

Bradenton Road Project Update for the week of November 7, 2014

Sidewalk construction started in earnest this week on the East side of OBR and will progress North to the existing sections near the Villages of Sarasota. Placing about 300 feet of sidewalk a day will require about 15 more work days to complete.

The contractor will also start working 6 days per week starting this Saturday.

On Monday, November 10th the connection of 47th Street to Old Bradenton Road will be closed to East and Westbound traffic thru Saturday, November 22nd. This will allow the western concrete approach to the Roundabout to be excavated, based, formed, poured and cured. Seven days of this duration will be for curing of the concrete and then that approach to OBR will be opened to traffic. Shortly after that, the staged construction of the remaining approaches on the North and South ends of the Roundabout will be built. Detour signs will be in place and variable message signs will be programmed and placed today for the upcoming closure of 47th. This closure was previously used when the water main was installed across 47th St. and the same detour will be used for the current work.

Next week the medians will be laid out by the surveyors and saw-cutting of the asphalt will begin. Traffic will be managed and the contractor will be working on the East side sidewalks and in the middle of the road on the medians at the same time. Lots of activity with workers and equipment in a constrained area.

The tie-in work for the 16" water main on the East and West side of OBR on Myrtle St. will start on Wednesday, November 12th. Two way traffic will be maintained during the work for each direction on Myrtle but slight delays may be expected. OBR at the intersection will not be disrupted. The work is planned to finish at the end of next week.

Your patience is and always has been appreciated.