



# Caloosahatchee Connect Construction Begins in Cape Coral

Join the City of Cape Coral for a Virtual Preconstruction Public Information Meeting  
**Tuesday, March 1 beginning at 6 p.m.**

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The City of Cape Coral invites the public to participate in a virtual preconstruction public information meeting for the Caloosahatchee Connect Project. The virtual public meeting will be held on Zoom starting at 6 p.m. on March 1, 2022. Meeting attendees will learn about the purpose, need and benefits of the project and how contractors plan to build the project along Everest Parkway and under the Caloosahatchee River. Residents on or near Everest Parkway will learn what to expect during construction. A Question and Answer (Q & A) session will follow the presentation. **View above for multiple ways to register for the Virtual Public Information Meeting.**

## How Did We Get Here?

In 2018, the City of Cape Coral and the City of Fort Myers entered into an interlocal agreement to construct a pipeline across the Caloosahatchee River to transmit up to 12 million gallons per day of reclaimed water from Fort Myers to Cape Coral. The reclaimed water transmission main will reduce nutrient discharges to the river while providing more reclaimed water to Cape Coral. The additional water source will reduce withdrawals from freshwater canals and help maintain water levels during the dry season. Reclaimed water is treated to conform to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection standards. Reclaimed water is used for irrigation purposes to water lawns and for fire protection purposes.

While City contractors are installing the new reclaimed water main in Cape Coral, contractors for the City of Fort Myers are building a new water reclamation facility at their South Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant that will treat the reclaimed water being sent to Cape Coral. Additionally, contractors for the City of Fort Myers will install a reclaimed water main from their treatment plant to the mutually agreed upon connection point in Fort Myers south of the Midpoint Bridge on San Marcos. To view the reclaimed water main routes being constructed by each city, please visit the website at [www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](http://www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com).

## Stay Informed,

## Stay Connected

For more information about the project or to learn more about the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) process, please visit the project website at:  
[www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](http://www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com).

To receive email updates about the project, please visit the project website. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the public information consultant for the project at (239) 337-1071 or via email at [info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](mailto:info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com)



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Contractors for the City of Cape Coral will install a reclaimed water main via open cut method along the north side of Everest Parkway from Horton Park to the Everest Water Reclamation Facility. A separate contractor specializing in Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) will install the remaining portion of Cape Coral's reclaimed water main under the Caloosahatchee River from Horton Park to a connection point in Fort Myers. The new line will connect to a reclaimed water pipe being installed by the City of Fort Myers.

### What to Expect During Construction on the North Side of Everest Parkway

Initially, crews will video the area to document existing conditions. Prior to the start of construction, a survey crew will stake the right-of-way (ROW) line on the north side of the street. Look for wood stakes marked with "R/W" and a flag as these stakes will help you determine if you have personal property items (lighting, irrigation, landscape, decorative/monument style mailboxes or other decorative features) located in the ROW. Installation of the reclaimed water main will require removal of personal property items in the ROW. **All personal property items in the ROW where work will be performed must be removed or relocated by the owner no later than March 15, 2022.** Any personal property in the ROW after March 15, 2022, will be removed and disposed of by the contractor.

Demolition will include removal of some asphalt roadway, personal property items, and driveway aprons within the ROW generally on the north side of Everest Parkway. United States Postal Service approved mailboxes may be temporarily removed/relocated during construction but will be reinstalled as construction progresses with the exception of decorative/monument style mailboxes. If you have questions about items in the ROW, please contact the City's public information consultant for the project via phone at (239) 337-1071 or via email at [info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](mailto:info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com).

### Access to Driveways

Crews will work to minimize inconveniences due to construction. There may be times when entering or exiting your property that you may need to wait briefly for construction activities. You may also need to park your vehicle in an area other than your driveway during some construction activities. Our team will notify you when this is necessary. If there is someone in your home that requires special transportation services, please contact the City's public information consultant for the project via phone at (239) 337-1071 or via email at [info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](mailto:info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com).

### Mail and Garbage/Recycle Services

During construction the team will ensure continuing public services such as mail and business deliveries, garbage/recycle/yard waste and lawn services.

### Water Shut Offs/Boil Water Notices

While potable water line work is not included as part of this project, you may experience emergency or otherwise necessary water shut offs. The City's Utilities Department will provide notice of planned water shut offs, boil water and rescissions via phone calls, emails, and boil water signs. Information about boil water notices can be found on the City's website at [https://www.capecoral.gov/departments/utilities\\_department/boil\\_water\\_notice.php](https://www.capecoral.gov/departments/utilities_department/boil_water_notice.php). Residents and businesses along and near the project should plan for unexpected water shut offs by keeping bottled water on hand to use in case of an emergency water line break.



### What Residents Need to Know about Pipeline Construction on Everest Parkway

- Everest Parkway residents living on the north side of the road should expect construction in the ROW during the open cut installation of the reclaimed water main.
- Everest Parkway motorists may be affected during the HDD pipe fusing process due to lane or road closures.

More information will be provided to residents at a later date. To watch a video about the HDD installation process, please visit the website at [www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](http://www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com).

### Horton Park - Possible Future Limited Access to Park and Boat Ramp

During the HDD work, areas of Horton Park, including the playground, will be closed to the public due to safety concerns. The Horton Park boat ramp is anticipated to remain open except during the time when the fused pipeline is actually installed under the Caloosahatchee River. More information will be provided to residents, boaters and park visitors at a later date.



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