

City of Cape Coral Caloosahatchee Connect Project

May 13, 2022

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 reclaimed water from Fort Myers to Cape Coral. Upon project completion, the City will receive up to 12 million gallons of reclaimed water per day from the City of Fort Myers to help maintain freshwater canal levels and provide property owners with water for irrigation and for fire protection services.

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.

Construction Look Ahead Caloosahatchee Connect Project

Week of May 16, 2022

(Changes Shown in Red)

Everest Parkway

Residents are reminded to ensure that personal property items are removed from the right-of-way (ROW). The contractor has marked trees remaining in the right-of-way that must be removed. If the property owner does not relocate the personal property or vegetation, the contractor will remove and dispose of them at no cost to the owner.

The contractor is expected to work in the ROW of properties addressed as 2501 through 2439 Everest Parkway.

Horton Park

The contractor is expected to install pipe within the area of Horton Park and on SE 28th Street. During this work, SE 28th Street will be closed between just north of 2627 SE 28th Street and just south of the intersection at Everest Parkway and SE 28th Street. Motorists should follow detour signs.

Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Motorists should expect lane shifts and intermittent closures during these activities. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project.

This schedule is subject to change due to underground conditions, underground conflicts with other utilities and availability of workforce and materials. The City of Cape Coral expects to complete the reclaimed water system improvements by mid-2023.

For additional information, contact the Public Information Consultant for the project, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071 or info@CaloosahatcheeConnect.com.

For more information, visit the project website at www.caloosahatcheeconnect.com.

