



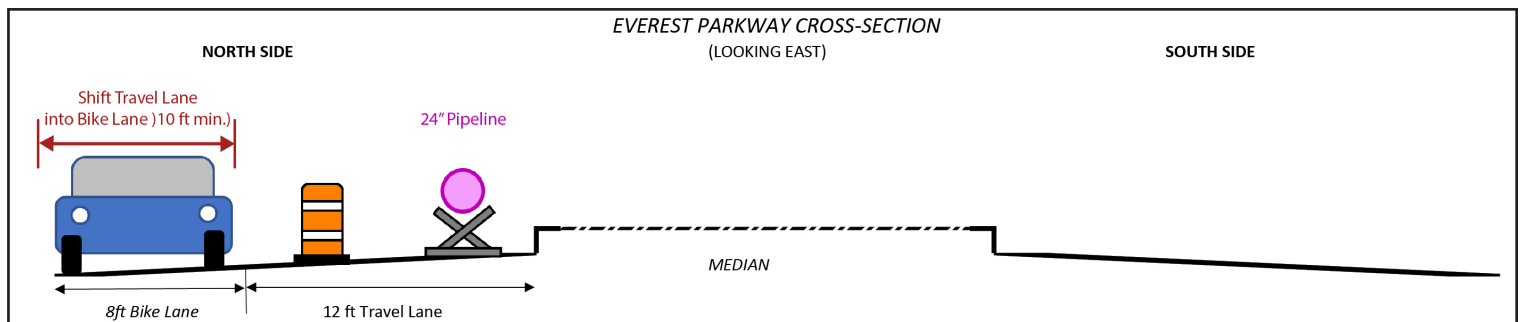
# Caloosahatchee Connect Project Update

## HDD Pipe Storage, Assembly & Pullback along Everest Parkway



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This month, the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) contractor is expected to begin placing and assembling reclaimed water pipes along the north side of the median on Everest Parkway beginning near the Everest Water Reclamation Facility (EWRf) and moving the pipes east toward Horton Park. Crews will temporarily shift the westbound travel lane to the edge of the pavement while reclaimed water pipes are lined up and fused in the area immediately adjacent to the median as shown in the graphic below



**During Phase 1 (pipe assembly stage),** motorists must follow detour signs and several median openings will need to be closed. Full median openings will remain at the following locations:

- SE 20th Place
- SE 23rd Avenue
- SE 25th Avenue
- SE 28th Street

Residents whose homes are located on side streets south of Everest Parkway, may need to turn right onto eastbound Everest Parkway and make a U-turn at one of the full median openings listed above to exit the neighborhood. Flagmen will be in place during Phase 1. Motorists should use extreme caution and expect delays when travelling through the Everest Parkway area.

As each pipe is fused near the EWRf, the assembled pipe will be moved on rollers toward Horton Park. The contractor will elevate the fused pipes to approximately 16' feet (see picture) at SE 25th Avenue to enable vehicles to drive under the pipe. The pipe will continue to be fused until the entire length of pipe is fully assembled.



**During Phase 2 (final pullback)**, the fully assembled pipe resting on rollers will be pulled until the entire pipeline (7,640 linear feet) is pulled into the borehole (approximately one week). Only SE 25th Avenue where the pipe is elevated will remain open for U-turn access during pullback. All other median openings will remain blocked by the reclaimed water pipeline until such time as the assembled pipe is pulled safely past each median opening. SE 28th Street will be closed for this portion of work and flagmen will be in place to assist residents that live on the north and south sides of Everest Parkway near Horton Park.

**Horton Park boat ramp** will remain open during Phase 1 when the pipe is being assembled. *However, boaters should beware of the narrowed westbound lane and should use extreme caution when travelling through the Everest Parkway area.* Horton Park & the boat ramp will be closed for the duration of the final pullback phase and will reopen when the area is safe for the public to use.

**No parking will be allowed on Everest Parkway during HDD pipe assembly and pullback.** This includes contractors, landscaping trucks and trailers, pool services, and delivery services such as Amazon, FedEx, UPS, etc. Please advise your contractor, landscaping company, pool service and other regular services of the upcoming parking limitations.




Postal services and waste collection services will be maintained during the pipe assembly process and the final pullback phase; however, traffic delays may be encountered along Everest Parkway.




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We strongly encourage you to visit the project website at [www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com](http://www.CaloosahatcheeConnect.com) to sign up for weekly email updates during the HDD work. You can also find out more information about the project and the HDD process on the website. If you have questions or concerns about the project, 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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