



Estero Boulevard Waterlines Construction to start Sunday night (11/17) South of Albatross Street to Buccaneer Drive

Lee County and the Town of Fort Myers Beach are preparing to continue moving south along Estero Boulevard with utility improvements as part of the overall Estero Boulevard Improvements and Fort Myers Beach Waterlines Replacement projects. The Town has issued a Notice to Proceed to the Waterlines contractor and on Sunday evening (11/17), crews will shift Estero Boulevard traffic to the bay side from Albatross Street to Buccaneer Drive. Once the traffic shift is complete, crews will start installing water mains on Estero Boulevard south of Albatross Street to the end of the island.

You may notice surveyors placing white painted boards with numbers at the right-of-way (ROW) line on the bay side of Estero Boulevard. These markers are called station boards and are a measurement system used in construction. The numbers provide the contractor reference points that can be identified in the construction plans. It is important that the station boards remain in place during construction. Please speak with your lawn maintenance personnel about the importance of these boards as well.

At this time, we believe most of the waterline work should not affect personal property items (irrigation, lighting and/or landscaping) in the ROW; however, we encourage property owners to identify and relocate your personal property from the ROW with the anticipation of the Estero Boulevard improvements roadway work starting in Summer 2020. Further clearing of the ROW will occur when Lee County's Estero Boulevard crews move south of Albatross Street. If you or your representative have questions about items in the ROW in front of your property, please contact the Public Information Office for the projects at 239-337-1071, (toll-free) 877-496-1076 or via email to kmolnar@cella.cc.

Updates for each project are as follows:

- Segment 2 (Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue) – recently completed.
- Segment 3 & 4 (Strandview Avenue/Publix to Albatross Street)
 - Waterlines expected to be complete in early 2020
 - Estero Boulevard improvements are currently underway in Segment 3 (Strandview Avenue/Publix to Lazy Way)

Visit the project website at www.reFRESHFMBeach.com to learn about the projects or to sign up for weekly construction email updates.

We appreciate your continued understanding and patience during construction. These improvements will keep Fort Myers Beach a first-class destination for residents, businesses and visitors for many years to come.