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GULF BOULEVARD UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT SET TO BEGIN

CPWG Engineering, Inc. is the Engineer for the Indian Rocks Beach Gulf Boulevard Undergrounding Project. Construction on this project will begin in a couple of weeks. This project will disrupt normal traffic patterns along Gulf Boulevard, from 5th Avenue (Walsingham Road) down to the southern most portion of the city at Whitehurst Avenue. There will be large equipment operating along the pedestrian walkway on the west side of Gulf Boulevard, with lane shifts and partial lane closures along with temporary closures of drive access, while conduit is installed. The contractor will be on-site throughout the entire access closure process, and will provide adequate notification as well as accommodation of entry to properties as required.

Construction activities will be ongoing for approximately 7 months before the utility companies relocate overhead lines to the underground conduit infrastructure being installed. As the electrical and communications cabling is being replaced, there will be temporary outages. Respective utilities will be on-site to provide notification to residents and tenants of short-term outages.

This project is part of the Penny for Pinellas Program and is a re-investment of public funds to beautify the scenic coastal communities, and also provide protection from storm-related wind events that cause damage to overhead, exposed power and communication lines serving the residents.

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