



Town of Longboat Key Undergrounding Project

August 2017 Update

Current Activities

The project is on schedule. A recent milestone is the completion of George F. Young & Hyatt Survey along Gulf of Mexico Drive (G.M.D.) and the neighborhood portions of the undergrounding project. Residents and visitors may still see CDM Smith survey crews working in the neighborhoods and along G.M.D. while they continue documenting locations of all equipment proposed in public and private rights-of-way and any easements that may be encountered throughout the project during this phase.

With the completion of the survey on schedule, this has also lead us to meet the major milestone date with FPL providing their preliminary plans with locations of the above ground apparatuses. The plans are under review for location accuracy and logistics. The FPL plans will also serve as a catalyst to determine the relocation and coordination efforts of both Comcast and Frontier.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward to the end of 2017, the Project Team will ensure that we stay on schedule, continue coordination efforts with FPL, and verify estimated costs with accurate design information on hand. The Project Team, including engineers, will use the recently completed survey information to prepare a system design and develop a final, binding cost estimate for the systems. Additionally, focus will be made on assessing the proposed lighting and fiber backbone infrastructure that will run concurrently with the FPL undergrounding project. This effort will include costs assessment, proposed layout and preliminary design.

Once this information is in hand, the Town will have highly accurate costs for the project as a whole and will finalize the assessments for the Neighborhood Project and, if

appropriate, review the assessments for the Gulf of Mexico Drive Project. Assessments for the Neighborhood Project will be adopted and imposed against real property at the next taxing cycle.

Upcoming Meeting:

A Town Workshop is scheduled to discuss the initial Assessment Resolution (RES 2017-18) on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 1 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. The address is 501 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key. The [agenda](#) will be available on September 20, 2017.

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