

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: June 12, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Waiver to Town Code for Extended Construction Hours and Lane Closure for AT&T to Construct a Fiber Line and Make Connection in Royal Palm Way at Cocoanut Row

DATE: May 24, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve the waiver of the Town Code of Ordinances 42-196 through 199 and 42-226 through 229, restrictions for construction hours, work during season, and lane closure, for AT&T and their contractor to construct a fiber line and connection at Royal Palm Way and Cocoanut Row.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AT&T and their contractors plan to install multiple 4-inch conduits along Cocoanut Row north to approximately midway through the Royal Palm Way intersection. AT&T has requested to perform their work at night to minimize any daytime traffic impacts. They would also be placing steel plates in the intersection temporarily to restore daytime traffic in all directions until the work is complete.

During the night-time hours (9:00 p.m.-5:30 a.m.), AT&T would detour eastbound traffic from the Royal Park Bridge south on South Lake Drive then east on Brazilian Avenue. Westbound traffic on Royal Palm Way will not be impacted. Traffic on Cocoanut Row will be able to proceed northbound and southbound through the intersection.

Staff recommends a waiver to Section 42-196 through Section 42-199 of the Town Code of Ordinances to allow for extended work hours and night-time work hours as necessary, and approved by Public Works. AT&T, with the assistance of their contractors and Public Works staff, will notify businesses and residents in the immediate area prior to any night time activities, and issue a press release for the week.

Staff also recommends a waiver to the Noise Ordinance for those same night-time activities from Section 42-226 through Section 42-229 of the Town Code of Ordinances.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no funding/fiscal impact related to this item.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This item has been reviewed by the Town Attorney.

Attachment

cc: Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
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Steven Stern, Underground Utilities Manager