

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: April 15, 2020

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Approve Request by Florida Power & Light to Close Orange Grove Road for Eleven (11) Days

DATE: March 20, 2020

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve Florida Power & Light's (FPL) request to close Orange Grove Road for eleven (11) days from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If Council approves this request, Public Works will issue a right-of-way permit with appropriate limitations and will coordinate this work with other work in the area.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

FPL is planning to replace a 53 year old submarine cable from Riviera Beach to Palm Beach in the vicinity of Orange Grove Road. The cable is currently laying directly on the bottom of the intracoastal and is exposed at some locations. FPL has experienced three (3) cable failures on this line.

The job to install the new cable will take approximately twenty-nine (29) days, however, the road closure in Palm Beach will only last 10-11 days. The attached map shows the Northwood closure in West Palm Beach and the Orange Grove Road closure in the Town of Palm Beach. Only Orange Grove Road will have a closure and all access to the resident's driveways will remain open.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to the Town.

### Attachments

cc: Eric Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works  
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer  
Paul Colby, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager  
Craig Hauschild, Planning, Zoning & Building, Civil Engineer