

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 9, 2022

TO: Mayor & Town Council
VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager
VIA: Paul Brazil, Public Works Director
FROM: Patricia Strayer, Town Engineer
RE: Utility Undergrounding Project Status Report
DATE: July 25, 2022

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Community Meetings:

None to report

B. Significant Postal Mail or E-mail

Staff meetings in Phase 6 North and South are focused on a few remaining easements to finalize. Staff's meetings for Phase 7 North and South are ongoing. Demonstration chicanes are being installed in Phase 7. Phase 8 easement request letters have been mailed. Phase 8 easement meetings have been initiated.

II. PROGRESS SUMMARY:

Overall, Town-wide Construction Progress, ten (10) of fifteen (15) construction zones are either complete or in progress/funded for construction, inclusive of Phases 1N, 1S, 2N, 2S, 3N, 3S, 4N, 4S, 5N and 5S. Phase 6 North and South are awaiting delivery of materials.

A. Construction Progress:

Phase 1 North:

From the Inlet south to Onondaga Ave.

- Completed March 30, 2019

Phase 1 South:

From southern Town limits north to Sloan's Curve

- Completed April 3, 2020

Phase 2 North Construction:

From Esplanade Way to Ocean Terrace

- Completed October 29, 2020

Phase 2 South Construction:

From Sloan's' Curve to the intersection of S. Ocean Blvd & S. County Road

- Phase 2 South, the project is 93% complete. Presently working with FPL to complete conversions. All conversions for all utilities should be complete by August 1. FPL should begin removing poles.

Phase 3 North Construction:

From Osceola Way to the north-side of La Puerta Way

- Completed September 17, 2021

Phase 3 South:

From S. Ocean Blvd & S. County Road to the alleyway south of Worth Ave.

- Phase 3 South construction is 67% complete. Staff has reached a new arrangement with FPL to initiate energizing feeders before construction is complete. This should improve construction schedule. The southern part of Phase 3 South is being energized now.

Phase 4 North:

From south-side of La Puerta Way to north-side of List Road

- Construction for Phase 4 North is 87% complete. All equipment has been installed. Switching is being initiated by FPL. Comcast and ATT are working on equipment installation.

Phase 4 South:

From Peruvian to Royal Palm Way

- Construction is 16% complete.

Phase 5 North:

From Country Club Road to Southland Road

- Design is 100% complete.
- 87 out of 87 (100%) easements are recorded or verbally approved.
- Notice to Proceed was issued September 27, 2021.
- Construction phase is 27% complete.