

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: June 13, 2023

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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: Review of Right-of-Way Impacts from Ongoing Construction

DATE: May 31, 2023

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff is providing an overview of construction within the Town that is impacting traffic.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Residents throughout the Town are feeling the effects of the significant construction taking place in the Town of Palm Beach. The Public Works Department is overseeing Town Capital Projects such as Town-wide Undergrounding, summer tree trimming, and sewer pipe lining. There are also two bridge projects being performed by the Florida Department of Transportation; painting the Royal Palm Way bridge which will be ongoing all summer and the bridge replacement of the Southern Boulevard Bridge which is coming to a conclusion. In addition to these projects, staff has identified in a two-day period over 180 ongoing private construction projects that impact the right of way over the course of the project life. The attached exhibits are a snapshot of active projects within the Town over a two-day period. Staff did a visual inspection in an effort to capture what the daily impacts are on Town residents.

The Town projects all have Right-of-Way permits. The private construction projects do not all have existing right of way permits, but due to the type of construction, there is definitely traffic impacts either due to the work, deliveries, and employees traveling to and from the project site. While this information is a snapshot in time, the private construction is not slowing down. The attached exhibits will be presented for discussion at the Town Council meeting.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no funding impact from this review.