

Hand Avenue Collector Road Upgrade Project Update

March 14, 2013



Road base for the 600 block of Hand Avenue has been completed. Driveway aprons, sidewalks and final grading are in progress. The mitigation area at Central Park Lake North as required by the Water Management District has been cleared and graded. Approximately 2300 native species plants will be installed over the next few weeks. Upon completion of this activity, the 8' wide sidewalk will be reconstructed along Laurel Creek. Excavation of the canal connecting Central Park Lake North and the unnamed lake due east has been completed.

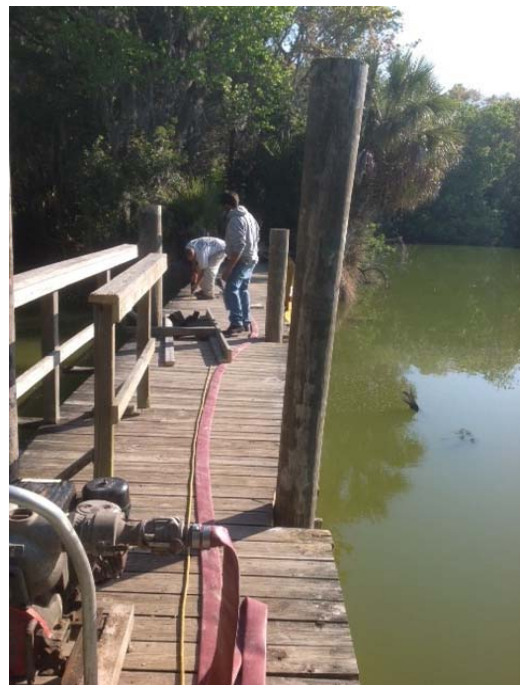


The storm drainage connection between the retention pond on Lake Park Circle and the unnamed lake to the west has begun. The contractor is waiting on delivery of a conflict structure to complete the work.

Construction of the new footbridge at Central Park Lake South has begun. This new design will provide vertical clearance for canoes and kayaks as well as a wider walking path for public use. The canal connecting Central Park Lake South and the unnamed lake under Hand Avenue will be completed in the last phase of the project.

The new 12" water main has been installed from the FPL substation to just west of Center Street. Final clearance from the Health Department should be received this week and new water service connections for residents in this area should occur the week of March 18th. The new storm drainage system in this area began yesterday, March 13th, and is expected to take 4-5 weeks to complete.

Please remember to observe all construction detours and posted speed limits, especially with workers present. Residents with questions, comments or concerns are encouraged to contact the City or their Resident Project Representative, Ed Gard, at (407) 539-4515.



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