

## PRICE BOULEVARD WIDENING PROJECT

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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## **General Project Questions**

Q: When will the project start?

A: Utilities will begin the project with a ground breaking on March 31, 2023 and roadwork is anticipated to begin Summer of 2024.

Q: When will the project be complete?

A: A 30 month construction duration is anticipated. Based on expected scheduling, late 2026 or early 2027 is viewed as the construction completion timeframe.

Q: What will be the speed limit during and after construction?

A: During construction the posted speed limit will be adjusted/reduced as needed for safety through areas under construction. After the project is complete the initial posted speed will be 45 mph - the same as it is now.

Q: Will the road be open during construction?

A: The city will require the road contractor to keep the road open to 2 way traffic during construction.

Q: Will the sidewalks be open during construction?

A: It is planned for pedestrian access be sustained as much as possible during construction.

Q: What will the hours of work be?

A: Construction will be allowed on weekdays between 7am and 5pm. Work will not be permitted on city holidays.

# <u>Questions Pertaining to Residences on Price Boulevard</u>

Q: How close to my house will the road be?

A: The part of your house closest to the road should be approximately 50 ft. from the road. For homes on the south side of the street, the back of the sidewalk will fall approximately where the culvert pipe is currently sitting. For homes on the north side of the street, the back of the sidewalk will sit roughly in the same place as the existing back of sidewalk.

Q: How will I get my mail during construction?

A: The city will coordinate with U.S.P.S. and work out a plan and process to sustain postal service. Residents will be advised and updated as/when plans and the process are finalized.

Q: How will the city pick-up my garbage during road construction?

A: The city will develop a plan and process to sustain garbage pick-up service. Residents will be advised and updated as/when plans and process are finalized.

Q: What will happen to my driveway?

A: The part of your driveway in the city road right-of-way will be removed and replaced to conform to the new road. You incur no costs for this work.

Q: What if I have a paver driveway?

A: Your pavers will be used again as part of your new driveway. If your pavers can not be reused, the driveway will be replaced with a paver as visually similar as possible to the existing driveway.



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Q: What if my driveway is painted?

A: Your new driveway will be painted as close as possible to match your previous/existing driveway color.

Q: How will the new road affect my front yard?

A: The edge of the new sidewalk will be approximately where your swale is now. The swale will be filled in and a portion of the front yard may be graded and sodded to continue to drain toward the road.

Q: Why do I have to sign the easement form?

A: The easement form gives the city temporary permission to access your property, primarily to remove and reconstruct a new driveway and do ancillary work to adjust your front yard to meet the new road and sidewalk.

Q: How long will I be without a driveway?

A: You may be without a driveway for up to 8 days to allow for concrete to cure when your new driveway is poured.

Q: Where do I park when I have no driveway?

A: The city's contractor will be responsible to provide an acceptable location and access to your home while your new driveway is under construction.

Q: How will I get into my house when my driveway is being replaced?

A: The city will require the road contractor to coordinate with each resident, as needed, to sustain access at all times from the area under construction to a point of entry into your house.

Q: What will happen to any landscaping/trees in the temporary construction easement?

A: Any trees or landscaping in the temporary construction easement will be replaced.

Q: What will happen to my mailbox?

A: All residents will receive a new mailbox. All the new mailboxes will be the same.

Q: What if I have any landscape timbers or landscaping affected by the work?

A: All affected landscaping, or otherwise, will be replaced or modified to preconstruction conditions as much as practicable.

# Communication Options

How can I get more information?

• Online - Please scan the QR Code or visit: NorthPortFL.gov/Price to review up to date information and to sign up for eNotifications.

• Email: PriceWideningInfo@NorthPortFL.gov

• Call: 941-240-6960

