



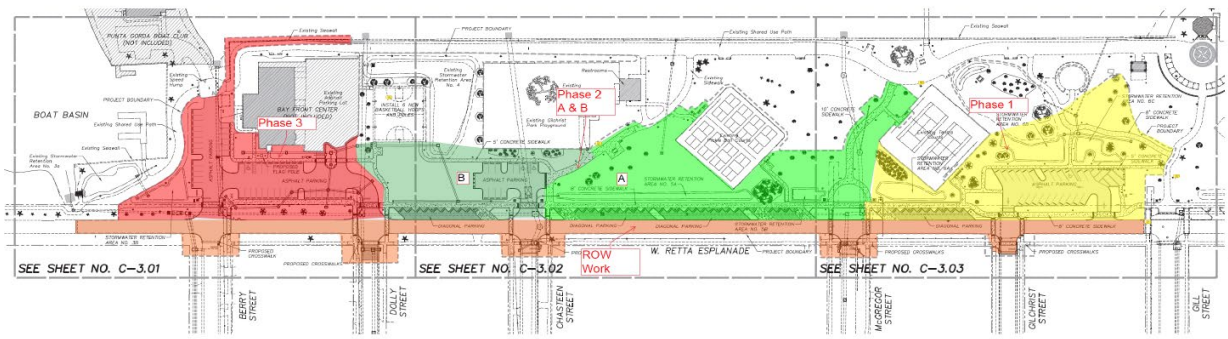
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MEDIA ADVISORY

The Pickleball court parking lot at Gilchrist Park between McGregor and the park will be closed next week following Memorial Day while work is underway on this portion of the Harborwalk phase II and upland improvements. The northern end of Gilchrist St. at W. Retta Esplanade will close on Thursday, June 2, 2022, to install a drainage cross pipe and basin. The parking lot between Gill St. and Gilchrist St. is in the process of being constructed. Unless weather or material delays occur, the entire project is slated for completion by the end of 2023.

PHASING PLAN



The project involves demolishing existing parking lots, constructing new parking lots, sidewalks, landscaping, and street tree installation. The new configuration includes new on-street diagonal parking, crosswalks, sidewalk connections, ADA sidewalk ramps, patterned textured pavement, and pavement markings.

Travelers are requested to use extreme caution while workers are present in the right of way and allow additional time for travel as temporary delays are anticipated.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Spósito, Sr. Project Manager, Public Works Department, at (941) 575-5060 between the business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

