



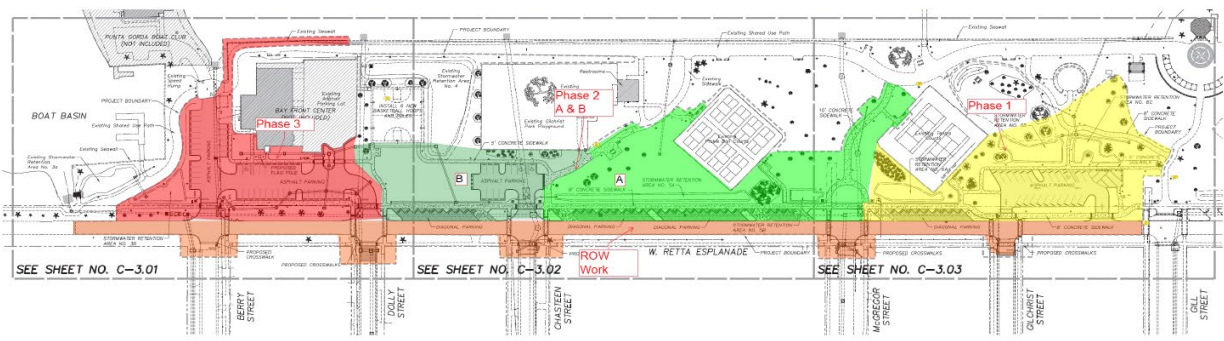
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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Harborwalk phase II parking lot and uplands improvement project construction are well underway, to continue to the end of this year, weather and COVID-related materials delay depending. The parking lot between Gill St. and Gilchrist St. is in the process of being constructed. The parking lot between McGregor and Gilchrist has been permanently removed and will be replaced with on-street diagonal parking. The northern end of McGregor St. at W. Retta Esplanade Ave. is scheduled to reopen Friday, June 17, 2022, post drainage cross pipe and basin replacements. Chasteen St. is scheduled to close Monday, June 20, 2022, for drainage pipe and basin replacements. Pedestrian detours will remain in place until sidewalk construction is complete.

PHASING PLAN



The project consists of demolishing existing parking lots, constructing new parking lots, sidewalks with decorative lights and bollards, landscaping, and street tree installation. The new configuration also 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 Sposito, 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.