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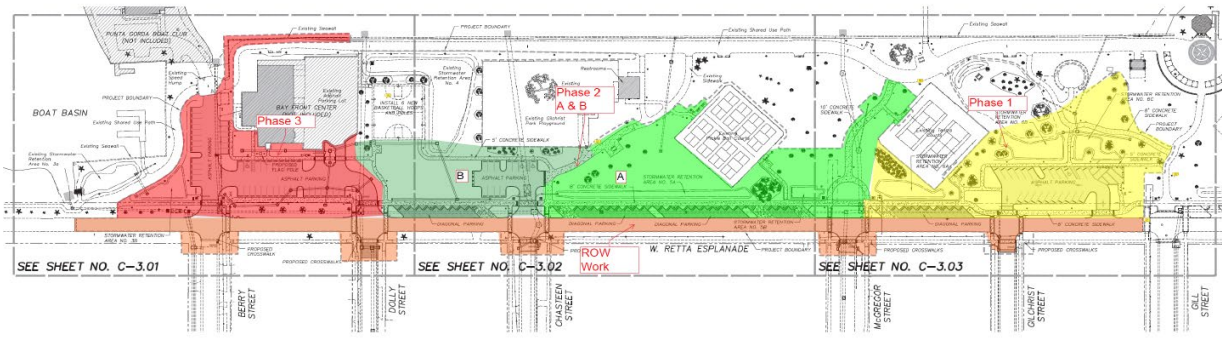
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Gilchrist Park Pickleball Courts closure – Beginning the week of Monday, August 15, 2022, through Friday, August 19, 2022 (weather depending) the courts are scheduled for closure to construct sidewalks along the court's perimeter and install benches.

The Harborwalk phase II parking lot and Uplands Improvement project construction continues with project completion tentatively scheduled to be complete by the end of this year, weather and materials delays depending. The final lift of asphalt in the parking lot between Gill St. and Gilchrist St. will be placed after irrigation and landscaping is installed. The work is tentatively scheduled to commence within the next few weeks. Sidewalk connections continue to be graded and prepped for concrete placement. Pedestrian detours are in place as work progresses.

PHASING PLAN



The project scope includes: 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.