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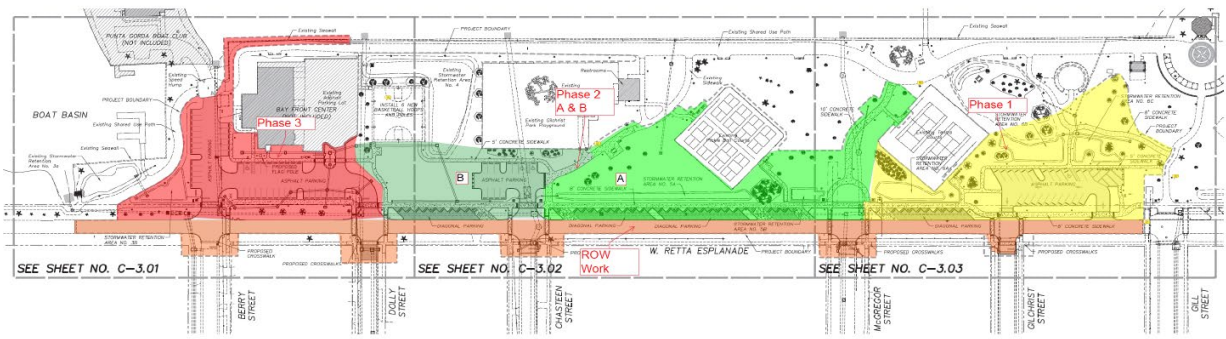
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MEDIA ADVISORY

W. Retta Esplanade Avenue from Gill St. to the west of Berry St.– Beginning Monday, November 7, 2022, through Friday, December 9, 2022 (weather depending). Retta Esplanade Ave. will close at each side street for one week each to install concrete crosswalks, weather depending. The contractor plans to start at Dolly St. and continue consecutively at Chasteen St., McGregor St., and Gill St. Traffic devices and flaggers will be present to detour traffic while work is performed. The single crosswalk at Berry St. will be scheduled accordingly at a later time.

Harborwalk phase II parking lot and uplands improvement construction continues with project completion tentatively scheduled to complete by the end of this year, weather and materials delay depending. Irrigation and landscaping activities continue to be scheduled accordingly. Diagonal parking construction continues between McGregor St. and Dolly St. Grading for new sidewalk placement continues. Maintenance of Traffic devices is in place for pedestrian and vehicular detours 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 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.