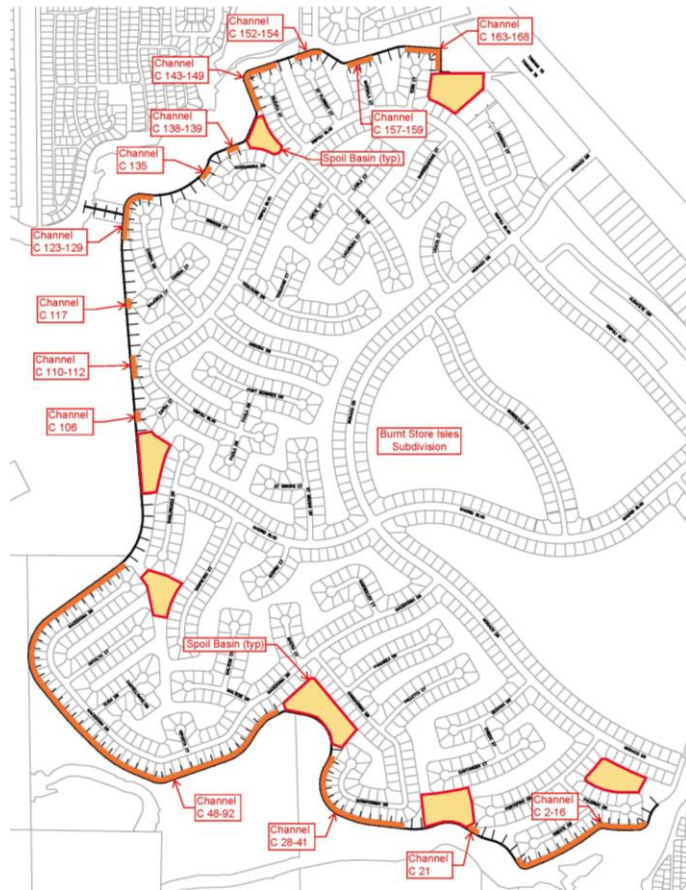


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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



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- **Burnt Store Isles Perimeter Channel Dredge Project:** The City of Punta Gorda contractor, Brance Diversified, continues the maintenance dredging of the perimeter channel in the Burnt Store Isles subdivision (work will occur seven days a week as weather and equipment operation permit). The hydraulic dredge is in the vicinity of 625 Macedonia Drive and will progress north along the perimeter channel. The second dredge is in the vicinity of 3506 Terin Court and will progress south to the completion point at Zafra Court. Boaters should expect navigational delays and need to exercise caution in the vicinity of the work and may contact the company workers through channel 78 on the VHF radio. The hydraulic dredge adjacent to Macedonia Drive is located in the perimeter channel and will have up to 4,000 feet of 12 inch discharge pipe leading to the spoil locations. The second barge is a mechanical dredge (barge mounted excavator) that will be relocating the spoil material from the sides of the channel to the deeper center or to areas deeper than 6 feet below mean low water. The spoil will be discharged directly into the canal system as required by the State/Federal permits.



The current spoil location is the basin between Macedonia Drive and San Massimo Drive which is surrounded by turbidity screens. Boaters should contact Joost Derijk (952-999-3122), Bryant Smith (352-283-5882), or Seth Mayhall (337-793-6740) to schedule their exit and reentry through the work area.

Short Range Schedule of dredge areas:

July 15 through August 24, 2017; 513-739 Macedonia Drive

July 28-31, 2017; 3506-3507 Terin Court

August 1-3, 2017; 3506-3507 Marsala Court

August 4-7, 2017; 3506-3507 St Florent Court

August 8-13, 2017; 3506-3525 Dileuca Street

August 14-16, 2017; 3622-3626 Kassandra Drive

August 17, 2017; 3606-3612 Kassandra Drive

August 18-20, 2017; 3700-3721 Candia Drive

August 21, 2017; 606 Majorca Court

August 22-24, 2017; 3300- 3310 Tripoli Boulevard

August 25, 2017; 600-606 Zafra Court

Residents shall not direct the dredge work in any way. For additional information on this project, please contact City Project Manager, Gary Disher, Punta Gorda Public Works Department at (941) 575-5021 between the business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.