



McGregor Boulevard Resurfacing

Manuels Drive to Cleveland Avenue (US 41)

May 2022



Join the City of Fort Myers for a Preconstruction Public Information Meeting,
Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. (See meeting details on back of newsletter.)

The City of Fort Myers begins work in May to mill and resurface the existing McGregor Boulevard roadway from Manuels Drive to Cleveland Avenue (US 41). In addition to resurfacing, the project will replace and maintain some water line and drainage and replace existing concrete sidewalk and curb where disturbed due to the project. This project will upgrade street signs and provide pedestrian crossing improvements. While the final product enhances the corridor by upgrading the drainage system and improving the driving surface, it will not change the “look” of McGregor Boulevard as it is today. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

Notable improvements include:

- A new crosswalk on McGregor Boulevard at Victoria Avenue/Altamont Avenue.
- Llewellyn Drive at McGregor Boulevard will be modified to a one lane dedicated ingress on the south side and a one lane dedicated egress on the north side of the Rachel at the Well fountain.
- A solar-powered Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) is proposed for the crosswalk on McGregor Boulevard at Clifford Street.



**Solar powered
Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon
(RRFB)**

What to Expect During Construction

The City’s goal is to maintain two-way traffic on McGregor Boulevard when possible; however, even with two lanes open, motorists will experience periodic delays. Commuters that use McGregor Boulevard who do not have a destination along the corridor should choose alternate routes during the project as delays could be substantial. Construction activities will require lane shifts and lane closures with flagging operations on McGregor Boulevard. The majority of the work on McGregor Boulevard will be located in areas where there are two travel lanes and a center turn lane. This allows the contractor to close one lane to work yet maintain two-way traffic during the heavier seasonal vehicle volumes. During some activities, vehicles may be detoured to side streets. Motorists that must use McGregor Boulevard should plan extra travel time. Pedestrians should also expect sidewalk detours.

Progression of Work

Crews will begin by installing Royal Palm tree protection devices, erosion control, and maintenance of traffic signs.

The contractor is expected to work in multiple areas at the same time. Final paving on McGregor Boulevard from Manuels Drive to Cleveland Avenue (US 41) will occur near completion of the project in summer 2023.

Access to McGregor Boulevard adjacent properties will be maintained, though you may experience some delays when work is occurring directly in front of your residence or business. The construction team will notify you prior to working in front of your driveway to provide you time to move your vehicle(s) if needed.



Water Shut off

Water will be shut off to some businesses and residents as they disconnect services from the existing water main and connect services to a new main. Immediately following a water shut off, you will be required to boil your water until satisfactory completion of bacteriological testing shows the water is safe to drink. You will receive written notice of planned water shut offs and water rescission notices that will inform you when the water is safe to drink.

Although you will receive advance notification of any planned water shut offs, please keep in mind old water mains could be damaged or disintegrate unexpectedly due to the heavy construction equipment. In the case of an emergency, we have a plan in place to notify you and will work to restore service as soon as possible. You may want to keep extra bottled water on hand to use in case of an emergency water line break.

Public Services

- The team will coordinate with public services such as mail delivery, garbage/recycle, bus services, and Lee County School Transportation.
- Police/Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be notified of the construction and advised of road closures.
- If there is someone in your home that requires special needs transportation services, please contact the City’s Public Information Consultant at 239-337-1071 or email to info@ImproveMcGregor.com.

Stay Informed
Stay Connected

Get updated project information by visiting the project website at www.ImproveMcGregor.com. This site will be updated regularly with current construction information, detours and work areas. We urge you to sign up to receive detour information and construction updates via email by filling out the Contact Us section on the web page.

For questions or concerns during construction, please contact the City’s Public Information Consultant, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc.
via phone at (239) 337-1071,
toll-free at (877) 496-1076
or via email to info@ImproveMcGregor.com.

Project Location Map





City of Fort Myers
c/o Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc.
1631 Hendry Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901



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Preconstruction Public Meeting

The City invites the public to attend a preconstruction public information meeting to learn details about the work. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Building A, at 2439 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Project display boards will be available for the public to view, and city staff and the project team will be available for the public to speak with one-on-one.

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Presentation at 6 p.m.

Place: Covenant Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall, Building A
2439 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL 33901

