



30th Street Stormwater Force Main and Duck Pond Stormwater Outfall Improvements Project

Project Overview

The City of Tampa is continuing to invest in neighborhoods through an important pipeline improvement program, collectively known as the Utility Capital Improvement Projects (UCAP). One of these projects will alleviate stormwater flooding in the vicinity of University Lake, Poinsettia and Donut Pond. These areas have a history of flooding caused by heavy, short duration rains that overload the existing stormwater system.

Phase 1 of the Duck Pond Stormwater Outfall Improvements Project (also known as the 30th Street Stormwater Force Main) will improve stormwater removal capacity, thereby reducing localized street flooding and better protecting private property. Phase 1 will begin in June 2011.

An important part of the project is a shared stormwater force main with Hillsborough County that will convey stormwater out of and around the low-lying Duck Pond area.

Phase 2 of the project also includes upgrading existing stormwater culverts, installing a new pump station at Donut Pond and a new force main from Donut Pond to the new stormwater force main included in Phase I, and other related facilities. This Phase is currently in design and will begin later this year.

A Joint Effort

The City of Tampa and Hillsborough County are working together to improve stormwater removal in the area. The project is being funded by the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, and by grants from the FDEP and the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

What to Expect During the Project

- ◆ Phase I construction is scheduled to begin in June 2011 and is expected to take 6 months for completion.
- ◆ Residents and businesses will receive advance notification of construction. Construction schedule updates will be posted on the project web site – www.tampa-ucap.com.
- ◆ Maintaining access to businesses and homes will be a top priority.

- ◆ A project inspector will be stationed in the project area during construction to address concerns and answer questions.
- ◆ One or more lanes or an entire roadway in the project area may be closed during construction. Traffic plans will be developed to maintain safe, two-way traffic affected roads.
- ◆ The City's arborist will assist the project team to ensure maximum protection of trees. If trimming of trees is necessary, the team will follow the arborist's requirements.
- ◆ Construction crews will take every precaution to protect valuable property, including mailboxes, driveways and landscaping.
- ◆ Streets will be restored to their original or better condition.

There are a number of ways to stay up to date on the 30th Street Stormwater Force Main and Duck Pond Stormwater Outfall Improvements Project:

- ◆ Access the dedicated program website www.tampa-ucap.com and click on Projects, then select 30th Street Stormwater Force Main and Duck Pond Stormwater Outfall Improvements Project
- ◆ Call the project hotline (813) 777-9222
- ◆ Talk to the project inspector stationed in the area during the construction phase