

Santa Barbara Boulevard Project Fact Sheet

Purpose: As part of the City of Cape Coral's Five-Year Roadway Improvement Program, Santa Barbara Boulevard is being widened to six lanes. The project is being built to improve traffic flow and accommodate the city's continued growth.

Project Limits: Santa Barbara Boulevard, from Gleason Parkway to Pine Island Road, Hancock Bridge Parkway west of Santa Barbara Boulevard to Pine Island Road.

Scope of Work: Santa Barbara will be widened from four to six lanes. The improved roadway will have three, 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, six-foot sidewalks, landscaping, and new signals and street lighting. An enclosed curb and gutter storm sewer system will replace the existing open-swale ditch drainage system. The landscaping will be irrigated with an automatic sprinkler system that will utilize the city's reclaimed water supply. It also will have a median, six-foot sidewalks and a curb and gutter enclosed drainage system when completed. There will be two signalized intersections added at SE 8th Street and SE 29th Terrace.

Construction Schedule: The project was designed to be built in three phases.

Phase I: Widening of the Cadman Bridge at the north end of Santa Barbara Boulevard was completed in August of 2006.

Phase II: Widening Santa Barbara Blvd. from just south of Pine Island Road south to 8th Street, including the Hancock Bridge Parkway was completed December of 2007.

Phase III: This Phase will be constructed in segments. Construction began May of 2008.

Phase III North: SR 78 / Pine Island Road to 1500 feet north on Santa Barbara Blvd - Complete

Segment A: SE 8th Street to approximately SE 12th Street

Segment B: SE 12th Street to SE 19th Street - Ongoing

Segment C: SE 19th Street to SE 24th Street - Ongoing

Segment D: Veterans Parkway to Gleason Parkway - work to begin early 2009

Segment E: SE 24th Street to Veterans Parkway (Signalization and resurfacing only)

Segment F: S.R. 78 / Pine Island Road to just south of Hancock Bridge Parkway

Be advised that inclement weather and unforeseen circumstances may affect the construction schedule.

Construction Management: Program Management and Construction Management services are being provided by Balfour Beatty Construction.

Traffic Impacts: Road work will flow from the north end of the project to the south with one-half of Santa Barbara Blvd. closed for construction and the other half for two-way traffic. Drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, businesses and residents will be impacted by this project. Drivers are advised to obey posted speed limits and drive with **extreme caution** through the construction zone. Other roadway users should be aware of the construction, and pay attention to construction vehicles and activities.

For More Information: Please call Maricelle Venegas, Public Information Specialist at 239-707-9050 or e-mail her at info@capecoraltransportation.com, or visit the project website at www.capecoraltransportation.com



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

All irrigation lines, landscaping, mailboxes, signs or other amenities on the city right of way **MUST BE RELOCATED** prior to the start of construction to avoid damage. **NEITHER THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL NOR THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO IRRIGATION LINES AND OTHER ITEMS ON THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.**