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What's New?

Concrete pours continue on the southwest corner of the building. Due to the high volume of concrete and project related material being used, the contractor sometimes is required to begin this work during off peak hours between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. The contractor has implemented noise reduction measures to minimize the impact to the community

Ongoing Work

- The installation of a sanitary sewer line continues on Convention Center Drive. As a result, westbound traffic on 17 Street is reduced to one lane between Pennsylvania Avenue and Convention Center Drive
- The contractor is working to repair the traffic light at the intersection of 17 Street and Convention Center Drive. The south sidewalk of 17 Street should be used for all **pedestrian crossings at this intersection.**
- The contractor continues to close the east and west sidewalks along Convention Center Drive from Dade Boulevard to 17 Street, in order to perform work safely
- Access to City Hall will always be maintained from 17 Street and 18 Street
- Full closure of Convention Center Drive from 17 Street to Dade Boulevard. Motorists can access the City Hall parking garage from 18 Street and Meridian Avenue
- 19 Street remains closed between Meridian Avenue and Convention Center Drive. **Access to the Botanical Gardens and Holocaust Memorial parking lot and entrance will be maintained at all times via Meridian Avenue**
- All pedestrians are directed to use the north sidewalk of Dade Boulevard between Washington Avenue and Convention Center Drive, while the canal walk on the south side (along Collins Canal) remains closed
- Washington Avenue traffic pattern remains one lane in each direction



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Construction hours on this project are from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended work hours and weekend work is approved in order to expedite the construction schedule and make up lost time due to the impact of Hurricane Irma.

Increase of noise will occur at various locations during the duration of the project. The contractor has implemented noise reduction measures to minimize the impact to the community.

Adjacent Work

- As part of the 19 Street Pump Station Installation Project, the canal walk along the Botanical Gardens between Convention Center Drive and Meridian Avenue will be closed to pedestrian access due to the reconstruction of the seawall. This work is expected to last approximately five months.

These schedules may change due to the impact of Hurricane Irma and/or any other unforeseen circumstance.



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