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## What's New

- Work will be suspended on January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day.
- Beginning January 2, 2018, pump station work will commence on 19 Street between Convention Center Drive and Meridian Avenue, as part of the Public Works Department - 19 Street Pump Station Installation Project. **Access to the Botanical Gardens and Holocaust Memorial parking lot and entrance will be maintained at all times via Meridian Avenue.**

## Ongoing Work

- Renovations continue inside building in the main halls and ballrooms.
- The contractor will resume the installation of the glass curtain wall and exterior facade around the entire building.
- Convention Center Drive from Dade Boulevard to 17 Street is closed to all motorists and pedestrian, in order to perform work safely.
  - Access to City Hall will always be maintained from 17 Street and 18 Street.
  - Motorists can access the City Hall parking garage from 18 Street and Meridian Avenue.
- Washington Avenue traffic pattern remains one lane in each direction from Dade Boulevard to 17 Street.
- 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.



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Construction hours on this project are from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday (work is also expected to take place over the next two weekends). 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 be completed summer 2018.

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



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