



**What is the 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Water/Wastewater/Reclaimed Water Pipelines Project?**

The 19th Avenue Water/Wastewater/Reclaimed Water Pipelines design-build project in South Hillsborough County is a pipeline improvement program that consists of three separate projects to help maintain the capacity of the area's drinking water and its wastewater collection system to meet increased demand. It also adds reclaimed water distribution systems, as well as 21 new fire hydrants on 19th Avenue between U.S. 41 and I-75.

**Why is this project necessary?**

These three projects completed will help the Hillsborough County Public Utilities increase the capacity of its drinking water and reclaimed water distribution systems and its wastewater collection system to meet the increased demand on its systems from new and planned development in the southern area of the County.

**How will the project be built?**

Hillsborough County selected a design-build construction method for this project, which will save time and money while minimizing public inconvenience. The design engineer and contractor will closely collaborate on all aspects of the project to ensure the best construction solutions and the least community impact.

**How much does this project cost?**

The total cost of the program is \$20.8 million. The projects are being funded through the Water Enterprise's Capital Improvement Program.

**How long will construction last?**

Construction will begin in summer 2017 and is anticipated to be complete by spring 2018.

**What should I expect before construction starts?**

Before construction begins, crews will be surveying along the project limits. Detours and lane closures may be necessary. During lane closures, flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone safely. Emergency Services will be notified by Hillsborough County in advance of any lane closures and detours.

**At what time of day will construction take place?**

Construction will generally take place on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., although some construction work at night may be necessary.

**Will this project affect my neighborhood? Will I be inconvenienced? For how long?**

Residents living along the project limits may experience a short-term increase in construction traffic. Construction traffic will mainly occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to begin summer 2017 and will last less than one year.

**Will water service be interrupted?**

Despite precautions, accidental water pipeline breaks or similar problems can happen during construction. If any water service interruption occurs, instructions for a precautionary boil water notice will be issued by door hangers.

**Will there be heavy equipment used in the area?**

The construction techniques will vary from location to location, but heavy equipment will be needed in most areas of the project.

**Will construction affect traffic?**

Single-lane closures will be needed. During lane closures, flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone safely.

**How will you keep the community informed?**

Hillsborough County is committed to an open dialogue with the community. County staff will work with the design-build team to provide updated information as the project progresses through community meetings, fliers and door hangers. Project updates can be found at [HCFLGov.net/CountyProjects](http://HCFLGov.net/CountyProjects).

**For More Information**

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call Hillsborough County Citizen Engagement at (813) 272-5275 or go to [HCFLGov.net/CountyProjects](http://HCFLGov.net/CountyProjects). For after-hours emergencies please call Hillsborough County Public Utilities at (813) 744-5600.