

***CAUSEWAY UTILITIES REPLACEMENT
PROJECT UPDATE
JULY 20, 2011***

The Dunedin Causeway Utilities Replacement project comprises replacement of 15,200 feet of ductile iron pipe used for potable water supply and sanitary wastewater transport from near Honeymoon Island east to Alternate 19. Most sections of the pipelines to be replaced have been in continuous service for over 45 years and should be replaced before continued corrosion results in pipeline failures.

Project construction uses corrosion resistant materials using open trench methods, in front of Royal Stewart Arms and at the east end of the Causeway, and horizontal drilling methods in other locations to reduce interference with other activities along the Causeway. Traffic may be slowed by construction vehicles but there should be no extended or severe traffic impacts.

Project construction will cost about \$2,000,000. Project construction began in April, 2011 and will be completed by late October, 2011.

Pipeline construction near Royal Stewart Arms is now substantially complete. Restoration including the re-planting of the extensive landscaping in front of Royal Stewart Arms is now expected to get underway by mid-August.

Horizontal drilling of other project pipelines has been underway for several weeks and is nearing completion between the east end of Royal Stewart Arms and the bascule bridge. Horizontal drilling of the replacement pipeline near the bascule bridge is getting underway and should be completed by mid-August.

City and contractor staff strive to minimize interference with area residents and their enjoyment of the Causeway. However, this is a major construction project which can impact roadway and driveway access. Please let us know your needs and opinions either by contacting the City Engineer by email, at TBurke@DunedinFL.net, or by calling the City's construction inspector, Mark Walters at 727-424-3811.