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Gulf Boulevard Utility Undergrounding Project Advances

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – The project to move utilities underground along Gulf Blvd., between 143rd Ave. and 150th Ave., continues to make steady progress. Contractors working for the engineering firm of CPWG have been operating on the west side of the main roadway through the city and have installed about 80-percent of the conduit underground. The process of moving utilities underground takes more time than the traditional, above ground installation due to the need for horizontal drilling while avoiding any existing buried utilities and other objects.



Once the west side of Gulf Blvd. has been completed, crews will move the east side of the roadway and begin the same process. According to CPWG, work on the east side should proceed faster because they are installing a single 2-inch conduit as opposed to the larger conduits on the west side.

The project is expected to be completed in September.

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