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## **Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Phase III**

Project Status Update - November 30, 2021

## **Project Overview and Benefits**

The Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Project, managed by the Office of Capital Improvement Projects, delivers vital improvements to the Indian Creek Drive community by providing new sidewalks, new traffic lights at 26, 29, and 39 streets, a street lighting system and continuous delineated bicycle path. It will also address flooding within the



neighborhood by installing a comprehensive stormwater drainage system, including pump stations, water treatment system and generator in case of a power outage. Additionally, the road and sidewalk between 25 and 41 streets will be rebuilt at a higher elevation to mitigate sea level rise. Completion of this expanded project requires ongoing coordination among the community, contractor, utilities and multiple government agencies, including the Florida Department of Transportation and Miami-Dade County.



## **Progress to Date**

• Overall project is more than 70% complete.

- Indian Creek Drive between 41 39 streetshas reopened southbound traffic lanes to help alleviate congestion along Collins Avenue and 41 Street.
- The 72-inch main drainage trunk line along Indian Creek Drive from to 41 26 streets is 100% complete.
- Drainage system installation along the side streets from 41 to 28 streets is 100% complete.
- Harmonization of properties along Indian Creek Drive between 41 and 30 streets is 100% complete, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters.
- Roadway construction on side streets from 29 to 41 is 100% complete, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters as well as the first layer of asphalt paving.
- The roadway base and first layer of asphalt has been completed on Indian Creek Drive from 31 29 streets and from 41 36 streets.
- Streetlight pole foundations are 90% complete and conduits are 100% complete on Indian Creek Drive from 26 to 41 streets. Lighting is operational between 41 - 39 streets.
- Traffic signalization conduit and utility boxes at the intersections of Indian Creek Drive and 26, 29 and 39 streets have been partially installed.
- FPL conduits for the pump station have been installed.

## **The Following Work Continues**

- Paving activity is in progress on side streets from 39 30 streets.
- Drainage system installation, road reconstruction and milling and resurfacing work along Collins Avenue between 26 25 streets is in progress.
- Road reconstruction, curb and gutters are being installed along Indian Creek Drive between 29 and 27 streets.
- Construction of bus bays is in progress at 37, 35, 33 and 29 streets.
- Construction of riprap is in progress across 37, 36, 32 and between 26 and 27 streets.
- Pump station installation and generator work is in progress and is being coordinated with FPL and TECO.
- Installation of light poles south of 39 Street and testing of the lighting system throughout the project is ongoing.
- Sod and backfill installation between the barrier wall and old seawall is ongoing.

#### **Traffic Plan Modification**

In November, a new Traffic Control Plan was implemented along Collins Avenue between 27 - 25 streets to start drainage system installation and roadway reconstruction on Collins Avenue.

In August, Indian Creek Drive was reopened for southbound traffic between 41 - 39 streets to alleviate congestion on Collins Avenue and 41 Street.

### What's Happening

In December 2021, one lane of traffic on 41 Street will be temporarily closed to allow for drainage and road reconstruction work. A traffic advisory will be issued.

#### **Project Timeline**

- Construction commenced in March 2020.
- The estimated completion date for the Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Project has been updated to reflect the expanded scope of work. The project is now set for completion in the spring of 2022.

# Other Projects Along Indian Creek Drive Managed by Public Works

Indian Creek Drive Seawall Project

- The Miami-Dade County DERM permit is being reviewed for final approval.
- Approvals and permits by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners have been granted.
- The city is currently going through the approval process to award the remaining seawall work to the contractor. Work is expected to start in early 2022 with completion expected in one year.

Indian Creek Drive Landscape and Pathway Project

- Construction documents are expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2022.
- Landscaping walkway installation will follow the roadway construction project.



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