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MLK ROAD PROJECT

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Streetscape Begins

*\$2.6 million project will improve
roadway and pedestrian safety*

Construction crews have begun staging large equipment and placing barricades at the Magnolia Ave. intersection to signify the start of the safety and aesthetic improvements on the .3-mile stretch of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. from Orange Avenue to International Speedway Blvd.

Project Highlights:

The project will completely reconstruct the road's surface, update underground utilities, widen sidewalks, install decorative lighting features and landscaping and add on-street parking on the east side of the roadway. The streetscape project began at the Magnolia Avenue intersection because the underground pipes are deepest in that area.

**For more information, call Project
Manager Kimberly Dixon at (386) 671-8618**

Current closures:

The intersection will be completely closed north/south and east/west. Local traffic is permitted from Orange Avenue north to the work zone and from International Speedway Blvd. south to the work zone. All through traffic will be routed around the area via Orange Avenue, Segrave Street, Lockhart Street and International Speedway Blvd.

Pedestrian access will be maintained to the businesses within the work zone.

Updates:

After residents voiced concerns about the placement of manholes in traffic lanes and extending the availability of reclaimed water, the city worked with engineers to redesign underground utility lines to address those concerns.

The redesign is expected to shift sewer lines to the east and into the parking areas along the side of the roadway. This adjustment will move most of the manhole covers from traffic lanes. Reclaimed water will also be made available to the landscaped bump-outs and to property owners from Orange Avenue to International Speedway Blvd.

