

world famous DAYTONA BEACH

MLK ROAD PROJECT

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Streetscape Underway

Project Highlights:

The \$2.6 million 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.

Updates:

The streetscape project has begun at the MLK and Magnolia Avenue intersection because the underground pipes are deepest in that area. The construction crew found a reinforced concrete cylinder reuse pipe that could be almost 100 years old when they began work to unearth the piping system that will be replaced at the intersection. The pipe is unusual and not typically used in today's underground utility construction industry.

This week the construction crew is finishing up with the removal of the 30" concrete reuse pipe and preparing to tie the new reuse main into the existing reuse main on both sides of the intersection. The new reuse pipe has been flushed to ensure the pipe is clean when it is tied into the existing system. Once the contractor ties in the new reuse pipe crossing MLK, a pressure test will be performed to ensure there are no leaks so the reuse system stays pressurized and reuse can be delivered to customers. Next week the contractor plans on beginning work on the sanitary sewer system with the placement of the first structure at the MLK and Magnolia Ave. intersection.

Current closures:

The intersection is 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 is being routed around the area via Orange Avenue, Segrave Street, Lockhart Street and International Speedway Blvd.

All businesses along MLK are accessible to pedestrians.

**Have questions about this project?
Please call (386) 671-8618.**

Update #2 – Aug. 22, 2019

