

Utilities Department Upcoming Project

WM#1 Tequesta Drive Water Main Replacement

The Village of Tequesta Council has approved a Utilities department construction project to replace the aging water main located along Tequesta Drive called “Water Main (WM) #1 Tequesta Dr. Water Main Replacement Project.” The project limits extend from the intersection of Tequesta Drive/ El Portal Drive at Yacht Club Place to Willow Road, as pictured on the map below. In coordination with Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc., and Ferreira Construction Co., Inc., approximately 6,300 linear feet of new 8-inch to 12-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes will be installed, and the existing water main will be capped, grouted, and abandoned. Additionally, connections to side streets and related services, valves, hydrants, and fittings will be installed.



Disruption to Surrounding Areas

Tequesta Drive will remain open throughout this project. However, residents can expect changes in traffic patterns, particularly during nighttime lane closures. Sidewalk closures will also occur. During construction hours, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM, nearby areas may experience elevated noise levels from operating equipment. While no major disruptions in water service are expected, customers may experience brief service interruptions. Residents will be notified in advance of any planned shutoffs.

Contract Details

The project is expected to take approximately seven months to complete, precluding any delays due to supply chain issues. Ferreira Construction Co. has been awarded this project with a contract value of \$2,899,277.40. The primary source of funding for this construction is the capital charge included in monthly customer water utility bills. The Village Council approved the capital charge in 2023 to support necessary infrastructure projects.

Positive Community Impacts

Upgraded materials and design will:

- Improve system reliability
- Reduce the likelihood of service interruptions from water main breaks
- enhance the overall efficiency of water distribution

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