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### **Orlando Avenue Improvements Construction Update #1B July 11, 2018**

The Contractor has begun to “core out” the existing roadway, which is the first step in the process of constructing the new pavement structure. The process involves removing what is left of the existing pavement structure (i.e., the existing pavement and stone), and placing the new stone base in preparation for the curb and gutter improvements.

Unfortunately, we have yet again encountered soft materials under the northbound lanes, and as a result, the Contractor has now changed the sequence for the core out as follows:

1. The northbound lane of Orlando will be cored to Story Book.
2. The southbound lane of Orlando will be cored between Story Book and Tampa Lane.
3. The remainder of the southbound lane will be cored from Tampa Lane to Melbourne. The Contractor will stage their operations such that the coring process goes from south to north.

As a reminder, the core out process temporarily lowers the grade of the street, and as a result the driveway approaches will be **MUCH** steeper until the new curb and gutter is poured.

The Contractor will provide a notice the day before they think they will be working in front of your house. If the subgrade materials are found to be weak, those materials will be removed and replaced with new stone. There may continue be areas where we will encounter weak soils, so it is very hard for the Contractor to accurately predict when you will lose access to your driveway, so please keep an eye on progress as the Contractor is working.

Thank you. If you have questions, you may contact Chris Dopkins of McMahan at 815-636-9590, or Kyle Markhardt of N-Trak Group at 815-282-3000.

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