

Newport M.U.D. Community Newsletter

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South Diamondhead Blvd. Bridge - Water & Sanitary Sewer Relocations

Harris County informed the District of this project after the 2020 Bond Election. This was not a project that was originally included in the District's Capital Improvement Plan (C.I.P.) but is necessary due to the proposed demolition of the existing South Diamondhead Blvd Bridge by Harris County.

The district has active water and sanitary sewer lines attached to the existing bridge which must be relocated and put into service prior to demolition.

The design of the new lines must meet the City of Houston design criteria, and due to the substandard slopes of the existing gravity sanitary sewer line, a new Lift Station was needed. Due to the complexities of attaching the Water line and Force main to the new bridge, a new aerial crossing structure of Gum Gully is proposed for the relocated District lines.

The Board awarded the contract to AR Turnkey Construction at the 10/6/22 Board meeting. The Notice to Proceed was given on 1/16/23; construction is underway. TXDOT awarded the bridge reconstruction project to Aranda Brothers Construction Co. The Notice to Proceed was issued by Harris County on 6/6/23. Harris County is designing the widening of South Diamondhead Boulevard from approximately 430 feet west of Sea Palm Drive to just west of Boom Drive.



The New Lift Station on South Diamondhead Blvd.

