



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE 11/9/2018

Further enhancements coming to MLK

St. Petersburg, Fla. – (November 9, 2018) – In order to finish the MLK Complete Streets project, crews from the St. Petersburg Stormwater, Pavement and Traffic Operations Department will be installing dedicated pedestrian crosswalks including mid-block refuges/medians along MLK Street North between 10th and 30th Avenue North. The approximate locations are: near 12th Avenue North, 15th Avenue North, 19th Avenue North, 24th Avenue North, and 28th Avenue North.

The work is slated to begin the week of November 13 and continue through the next several weeks.

These improvements will consist of a protected walkable median, RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacon) push-button crosswalks, and ADA ramps on either side of MLK St N. These crosswalks are similar to ones recently installed along 4th Street North.

While there may be some minor traffic disruptions during the construction activity, traffic flow and access to local properties will be maintained. Intermittent vehicle and bicycle lane closures will be coordinated to minimize disruption with most construction activity to take place during off-peak hours. Due to work which require connecting the existing sidewalk to the new sections, some sidewalks will need to be closed overnight in order for the concrete to cure.

At no time will either direction be completely closed for vehicles, but bike lanes and sidewalks will have to be intermittently closed. The detours and modification of traffic patterns will be fully signed.