

Start of Construction on US-1 in Marathon: Lane Closures and Expected Delays

Lane closures are expected for the next 4 to 6 months, anticipated to begin in the middle of February. The lane closures begin along the gulf side of Overseas Highway from Aviation Blvd to the Airport Access Road, gradually shifting every 6 to 8 weeks. Over the duration of the project the lane closures will move to different segments within the project limits from Marathon's Community Park to the Vaca Cut Bridge.

This project is Phase 1 of Piping for their Deep Injection Well Project involving installation of a new underground wastewater transmission main to convey treated effluent from the City's wastewater treatment plants toward the future centralized deep injection well facility near Area 6. The transmission main will be installed primarily using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to reduce surface disturbance, limit conflicts with existing utilities, and minimize disruptions within the U.S. 1 corridor. Construction activities will occur within and adjacent to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) right-of-way and will require temporary lane closures in select areas.