



Staring Lane Extension Project Look-Ahead

The following reflects the projected look-ahead of scheduled activities planned for the Staring Lane Extension:

- Construction of the concrete retaining wall immediately south of Highland Road, along the eastern limits of Staring Lane Extension, is nearing completion. Over the course of the next few weeks the wall will be backfilled and the construction of incidental concrete pavement will be taking place between the wall and the right-of-way on the side of the wall facing the neighborhood (to the east).
- Near the future Bayou Fountain bridge site there is currently activity associated with the installation of 14" & 24" precast concrete test piles. This process will continue through the final week of September and into the first week or two of October. There will be periodic times of driving test piling and steel pipe piling associated with the testing procedures. Some of these activities will produce more noise than is typically produced from the site.
- On, or about, the first full week of October storm drainage pipe and inlets will begin to be installed along the eastern limits of the Staring Lane Extension. Drainage pipe will be installed from Bayou Fountain to the south towards Burbank Drive. Bayou Fountain Ave. will be closed for a period of time to permit a drainage crossing to be constructed. Drainage pipe will also be installed from Bayou Fountain to the north towards Highland Rd. Stoney Creek Drive will be narrowed to a minimum of one single lane width during the construction of a drainage crossing. Flagmen will be used to ensure the safe passage of vehicle traffic during this short term process. Stoney Creek Drive will be re-opened to 2 lanes in each direction, with vehicles driving across a temporary aggregate surface when passing over the area of the drainage crossing.
- The large diameter sanitary force main work is currently idle, pending preparation, submission, and acceptance of an alternative design plan. At some point during the Fall 2009 we would anticipate work activities resuming on the installation of the force main. Future updates will address this matter.
- For the next couple of months the Contractor will not be working along Highland Road. Utility contractors will likely continue to be the only crews working along the Highland Road portion of the project.