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Conway Road is Finished!

It was over two years ago when construction started on the widening of Conway Road. And, the scramble to find funds was even longer ago than that. However, thanks to the hard work of many people as well as the State of Florida, Orange County and the City of Orlando, the road is done and is now four lanes from Hoffner to the Beachline.

Narcoossee Road Update.

We also obtained funding to widen Narcoossee Road from the Beachline to Lee Vista. During the course of this construction, we have taken steps to improve safety and help traffic flow such as adding traffic signals near the big intersection. However, as you may have read, construction work has stopped because the road contractor has gone out of business and is unable to finish the project. The good news is that, as part of the bidding process, the road contractor was required to have an insurance company guarantee the completion of its work. That company (Liberty Mutual) is called a surety. Liberty Mutual is in the process of hiring a new contractor to finish the work. A new schedule will be published after the new company is chosen. In the meantime, the project engineer will remain on the job site to ensure that the completed work remains intact, and that the safety devices and drainage systems continue to function as intended. If you would like more current or specific information, you can contact project manager Ben Gray at 407.246.2754 or ben.gray@cityoforlando.net

Happy Birthday America! July 4th at Lake Eola.

With summertime fast approaching, it is time to mark your calendars for one of the great events in Orlando. The annual Fireworks at the Fountain will be held on July 4th. Thousands of people will come to this event at Lake Eola. This will be a patriotic celebration of fun, food and fanfare at Lake Eola Park! Enjoy live entertainment and an area just for kids! Plus an amazing fireworks display! The events will start at 4:00 p.m. that day with the fireworks beginning at about 9:15 p.m

District 1 Email List

As many of you know, from time to time, I periodically send emails to keep people up to date on District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list so that you can also be up to date and receive these emails, please email me or call me.

Questions or Comments

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net. My aide, Jeanne Wilson, can be reached at 407-246-3011 or email at jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net and Police Officer Edgar Malave can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net

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