



# Palm Avenue, Main Street & Five Points Roundabout Project

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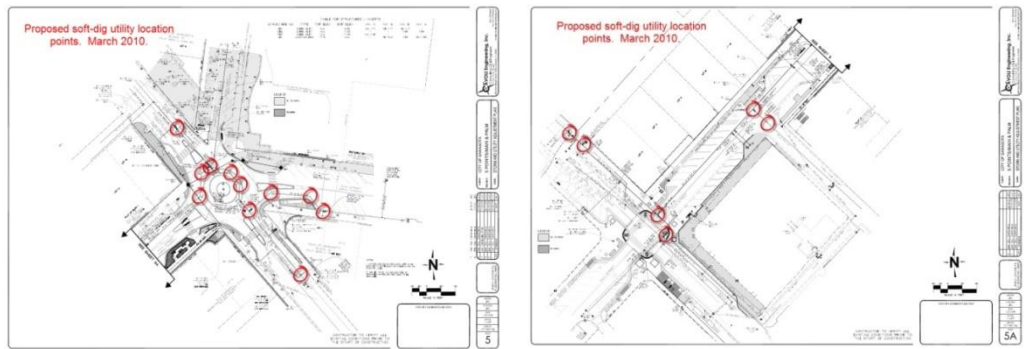
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### Investigative Utility Work: "Soft Digs"

The City of Sarasota is committed to having the most efficient projects in the downtown area to minimize disruptions to the public. To that end, the City is having preliminary investigative utility work (termed "soft digs") conducted on Main Street from Palm Avenue to the Five Points Intersection. Areas that have the highest potential for delays due to utility conflicts are being investigated by a special method of exposing the area where the water main will be placed and thereby confirming that any existing utilities are not in conflict with the proposed project. The "soft digs" will require minimal traffic disruptions. No road closures are anticipated. The work is scheduled for the week of March 22, 2010.



18 Utility Locate Sites

### Utilities

The infrastructure of the roadways and parking garage will be replaced with new utility lines. Ten inch waterlines will replace the 50 year old 8" waterlines on Palm Avenue, Main Street and Pineapple Avenue within the work zones. Underground facilities for power, cable and communication will be placed in the alleyways around the proposed parking garage. A coordinated effort is underway with all utility companies to minimize disruption to the businesses and residents in the area.

### Schedule

Palm Avenue Parking Garage: April - December 2010

March-May: Main Street Alleyway work

March 22-May: Opera House Alleyway work

April-May: Palm Avenue work

May-June: Parking Garage Substructure

Five Points Roundabout/Palm Avenue & Main Street Intersection: June - November 2010

June: Waterline, stormwater, curb and hardscape work on Main Street (street closed)

July 1-4: NO Work: All lanes open to vehicular traffic

July 5- September 5: Waterline, stormwater, curb and hardscape at 5 Points (5 Pts Closed)

September 6 - October: Waterline, stormwater, curb and hardscape work on Palm Avenue

November: Landscaping, milling and resurfacing all areas at night (No closures anticipated)

Should you wish to receive project updates and schedule updates, please visit the website to sign up, [www.sarasotagov.com](http://www.sarasotagov.com). Only your e-mail address is required to protect your privacy.



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