

April 11, 2025

To: Business Owners and Residents

Subject: San Martin Blvd Over Riviera Bay Bridge Forcemain & Watermain Relocate – City Project No. 23088-100

Pinellas County is replacing the San Martin Bridge over Riviera Bay which will require the City of St. Petersburg to relocate its existing 24-inch-diameter sanitary force main and 12-inch-diameter watermain currently attached to the bridge.

The City of St. Petersburg's Engineering & Capital Improvements Department is overseeing the relocation of these utilities. To enhance resiliency, reliability and protect the environment, the City will be installing new pipelines under Riviera Bay via horizontal directional drilling (HDD), a trenchless construction method that minimizes impacts to waterways and roadways.

The pipelines will be relocated in phases within the existing rights-of-way along San Martin Boulevard (see enclosed map). Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2025 and be complete in Spring 2026.

We invite you to review the proposed plans for this project at an informational public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at Willis S Johns (Fossil Park) Recreation Center at 6635 Dr ML King, Jr St N. St Petersburg, FL 33702. City staff will be available to provide input and answer any questions you may have.

For additional information, please visit website option stpete.org/SanMartinPipelines, contact the Project Manager, Hamza Bouloudene, at (727) 551-3054 or via email at Hamza.Bouloudene@stpete.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we work to complete this important project.

Sincerely,

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