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For Immediate Release: Community Alert

Deep Injection Well Piping (Phase-1) Construction Starting on 2/17/2026 - Ongoing Lane Closures Expected Along U.S. 1

MARATHON, FL, February 4th, 2026 *- The City of Marathon is implementing a multi-phase Deep Injection Well project to modernize its wastewater effluent disposal system and enhance long-term environmental protection. Construction of Deep Injection Well Piping Phase 1 is expected to begin on February 17, 2026.*

DBE Utility Services has been contracted to perform the construction work, with Apex Engineering conducting the CEI (Construction Engineering and Inspection) services.

This phase includes the installation of new underground transmission pipelines using horizontal directional boring, a trenchless construction method designed to reduce surface disturbance, limit conflicts with existing utilities, and minimize disruptions within the U.S. 1 corridor.

Traffic Impact

Construction activities will occur within and adjacent to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) right-of-way and will require temporary lane closures. Motorists should expect delays as 24-hour lane closures will be in effect for the duration of the project.

Project Details:

Project Limits:*Community Park (3911 Overseas Highway) to the Vaca Cut Bridge*

Initial Lane Closure Location: *Overseas Highway from Aviation Boulevard to the Airport Access Road*

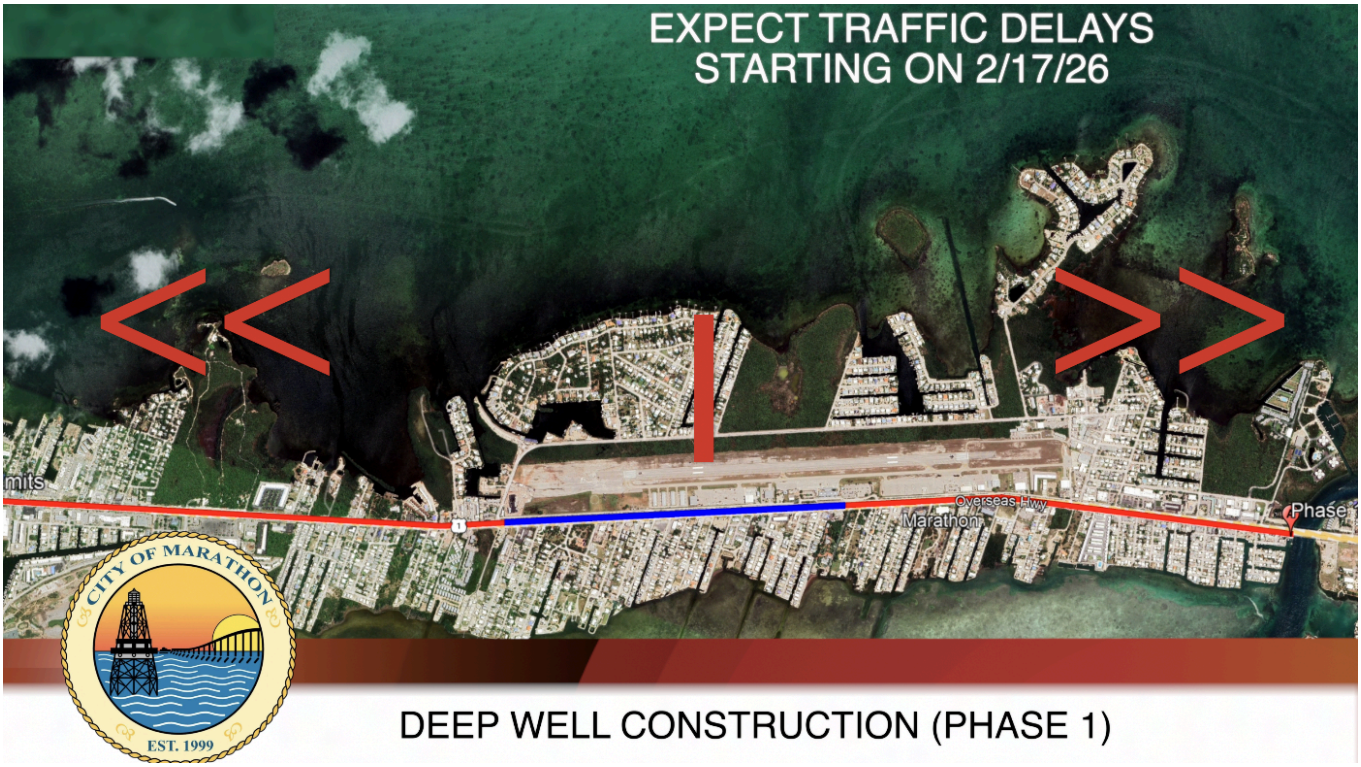
Lane Closure Schedule: *Closures will shift further along the corridor every 6 to 8 weeks*

Affected Lane: *Northern lane of Overseas Highway (south/westbound, Gulf side)*

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To expedite the project and minimize traffic delays, two directional boring rigs will operate simultaneously in opposite directions.



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