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BOUGAINVILLE DRIVE PROJECT COMPLETES FIRST WEEK

The first week of construction on the **Bougainville Drive** drainage and landscaping project was completed on Friday (9-28-12). Construction began Monday (9-24-12).

This project will resolve the long-standing drainage problems in the neighborhood. The Town will install an exfiltration drainage system designed to handle a 10-year storm.

The work should be completed by March 2013.

For safety reasons, Bougainville Drive is blocked off to outside traffic during the day; some parking spaces in front of buildings will also be blocked off overnight.

In addition to drainage, trees and bushes will be planted in selected areas along the street and on portions of **Washingtonia Avenue** between **State Road A1A** and **Poinciana Street**. A decorative street pavement will also enhance that intersection and the paved swales in the project area. The sidewalks will be replaced as they will be disturbed during construction of the drainage; the road will also be milled and repaved once all construction is complete.

The work started at the **Fire Station** (adjacent to Town Hall) and will proceed north to **Pine Avenue**. Residents are advised to watch the progress of the construction to anticipate when work will begin in front of their home or apartment.

Town Project Manager Bill Cole said sidewalks and swales will be dug up during the day, but then filled in before crews head home for the night. Parking will be impacted during the day (or days) that work is being done in front of their home or building.

If residents have questions or concerns, please call Cole at **954-640-4214** or e-mail him at BillC@lbts-fl.gov. Frequent updates will also be posted on the Town's Web site.