



**Commissioner Phil Diamond's  
November 2009 Newsletter**

Dear Friends,

Public Works Projects in the City of Orlando

People often ask when a road project or other work project will be completed. These projects are often inconvenient and disruptive to our daily routines. However, the end results of these projects help us get around more quickly, ensure that our stormwater or sewer systems work the way they are supposed to or improve our community in other ways. Even though the projects are necessary, the people working on the projects and I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Now, back to the original question-the city web site contains a listing of all City public works projects (and some projects that are being handled by other agencies). That web site is at [http://www.cityoforlando.net/public\\_works/cityprojects/reports.aspx](http://www.cityoforlando.net/public_works/cityprojects/reports.aspx). You can also get to that site by going to my district web site at <http://www.cityoforlando.net/elected/council/diamond.htm>

The public works site contains project manager contact information, scope of work, budget information and information about completion timetables.

Some of the projects that I have received the most questions and comments about are:

\*\*\*Conway Road Widening from Hoffner to the Beachline.

\*\*\*Narcoossee Road Widening from the Beachline to Lee Vista

\*\*\*Pinebluff/Kaley Drainage Improvements.

Details about each of these projects-and many more-are listed on the website. If you would like more information about any of them, just let us know.

### Downtown South Mainstreet

Downtown South Mainstreet recently held a fall family festival in the Albertsons parking lot on South Orange Avenue. Downtown South is an organization of citizens and businesses who are focused on improving the South Orange Avenue and Michigan Street Areas. The organization gladly accepts new members and volunteers to help with its goals of improving the area. You can find out more about the group at <http://downtownsouthorlando.org/> or by calling Mrs. Holly Vanture at 715-3315

### District 1 E-Mail 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. Recently, after sending some of these emails, a number of them were returned because of spam filters. If you are on the email list but haven't been getting your emails, check your spam filter. If that doesn't work then let me know.

### 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](mailto:phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net). My aide, Jeanne Wilson, can be reached at 407-246-3011 or email at [jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net](mailto:jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net) and Police Officer Edgar Malave can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at [edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net](mailto:edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net).

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