

UPDATE ON THE INSTALLATION FROM BLUE STREAM FIBER

According to our last memo concerning the installation of the Blue Stream Fiber, the weather has had a significant impact on the progress of the work. After 2 months of no rain, since June 11, daily thunderstorms have seriously impacted the progress of the installation team.

They have completed the trenching and installation of the protective tubing up to each building which will provide protection for the Fiber cable, as well as allow the cable to be easily located in the event of future maintenance and repairs. They have done excellent work, limiting damage to our own cable as well as other ground services, including sprinkler, power and city water lines. When damage did occur, they had the proper parts and personnel to immediately make the repairs. They also installed in-ground junction boxes, where the fiber from each unit will be connected to the main fiber line. The digging period is over, little to see above ground as they were repairing the grass as they progressed. They even had workers check the sprinkler performance after the completion of the digging. Stacey and the undersigned had the privilege to attend that scheduled period of work in addition to the other tasks ongoing.

They also have completed the installation of the main fiber line and the final connecting fiber to each building, a job well done from comments received from permanent residents and visitors.

The main cabinet was installed, and they are working to install electronics in it. We will release a series of photos on our website at www.watersidevillage.com following this update.

They have done 9, A and B buildings, for a total of 72 units. In Unit type A the puck (a mobile hotspot to improve Wi-Fi coverage) location is in the small bedroom and in B unit the puck is in the Den, as it was previously mentioned. *We agree with Blue Stream changing the original schedule. They will now concentrate on unit type A and B, then they will do C, D and DD units.* Depending on the weather condition this will last 5 weeks. Stacey, our Property Manager is working very closely with the Blue Steam

personnel to minimize the impact for permanent resident working schedule and the access control to all snowbird units.

A group of owners has accepted to be part of a BETA tester group and they will work with Blue Stream to do some procedural and performance testing before the full system goes live. Remember that the target date is the end of September, beginning of October.

By mid-August a series of onsite and on Zoom meetings will take place. We will release more details on these meetings later. At those meetings they will confirm your service requirements for land phone line and internet Mbps(speed) levels (if different than the 300Mbps standard level).

For the current AT&T service, we do recommend that you maintain your internet service if you have an intelligent device installed in your unit. Our snowbirds should have the internet service and phone service on a vacation hold status. We will publish a separate memo regarding the disposal procedure of the current AT&T equipment.

Thanks for reading

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