

## **GIB and Comcast Reports for IGE Board Meeting September 24, 2020**

**GIB Report** – The GIB met with the Collier County planners for a Pre-Application Meeting on their propose Capital Improvement to add a bike path on the south side of IGB from The Manors to Castlewood. The major feedback from the County Planners was that they would not approve a single bike lane on just one side of IGCB. They would consider an application calling for a minimum 5’ wide shoulder extension of IGCB o the south side of the road NOT MARKED AS A BIKE LANE. Davidson Engineering is to meet with the GIB at their Sep 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss how to move forward. There are several question remaining to be considered by the GIB before continuing the engineering and planning for the shoulder extension.

The GIB 2021 Budget has been prepared and the monthly cost per door is proposed to be the same as 2020 \$15.50 per door per month. The GIB Budget is to be voted on at their September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **IGE Director comments from the 9-24-20 GIB Meeting:**

The GIB approved their 2021 Budget with the same monthly per door assessment of \$15.50 per door. Their 2021 Budget does not include any specific funding for their proposed bike lane project.

Because the county would not allow a single bike lane on the south side of the road but would consider a minimum of a 5’ shoulder on the south side of the road NOT marked as a bike lane, the GIB came up with an alternative concept. The new concept will be a sidewalk on the south side of the road. It would have a 3’ grass buffer along side of the road with a 5’ sidewalk south of the grass buffer. The sidewalk would run from the west driveway into the Manors to Castlewood with curves to the south around light posts and other impediments including the wingwall. Davidson Engineering will develop the concept plan.

**Comcast Report** – November 1 is the current end of the free installation phase for Fiber to the Home (FTTH). We will ask Comcast for a listing of those residences that have not been connected and possibly extension of the free installation period. Comcast has stated that they will be sending a notification to these residences that have not been connected at the end of the free installation period and the existing coaxial system will remain for some time so that those residences that have not been connected to FTTH will still have cable TV and internet connections.

Respectfully Submitted.

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