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Good news for those residents, and travelers, in the area of Irene Street, Gardens Boulevard and Gregory Street . . . in less than two months the street construction will be over.

All of the underground pipe work will be done this week, but it will be 30-45 days before the street repaving projects are complete. All of the affected streets will be repaved.

The changes include storm drainage improvements and street flooding issues. The affected streets are Irene, Gregory, Pecan, Gardens, Ash and Pearce. The water and sewer improvements were needed to relocate pipelines to make room for the storm drain system.

In another part of town, waterlines are also being replaced and streets are being repaved, but that work may not be completed until March 2010. That area includes Lorna, Amy, Craig, Murphy, Moody, Marion, Taylor, Anderson and Haskew streets. On the waterline replacement list are Lynnewood, Sue Ann and Pleasant Manor.

All projects are part of the 2005-2009 bond program approved by voters.