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## Flagler County hosts Bay Drive Park project update meeting

**March 1, 2019** – Flagler County is hosting a public meeting Monday, March 11 at the Hammock Community Center to update residents on the plans for a public park on Bay Drive.

Phase I site work will begin on March 18, and will include excavating the pond, road stabilization, and water and sewer work. The pond ties in to the MalaCompra Basin Water Quality Enhancement project.

The park will be built with a \$2.342 million grant on the combined acreage purchased by Flagler County in 2009 and adjacent to the nearly 3 acres of dedicated public park property it has owned since 1985.

“We just received bids for the Phase II work, and they are under review right now,” said County Engineer Faith Alkhatib. “We should have some information to update residents about that, but mostly we want them to know about this first construction phase and ask everyone to be patient with us. All construction projects have some level of noise and dust.”

Flagler County applied for a grant in February 2011 to develop the park, which was still called Bay Drive Park. The state awarded a \$2.342 million grant to the county, because of the property’s unique character and to preserve public beach access.

The meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. March 11 at the Hammock Community Center, 79 MalaCompra Road. It is an open-house format, with a briefing from the County’s engineer of record followed by a short question and answer session. This is not a public hearing.

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