

FRANCHISE UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PROCESS

(Neighborhood Driven & Part of Neighborhood Improvement Project.

1. Neighborhood identifies the limits of their underground district and conducts a preliminary petition to underground the franchise utilities within the limits of the underground district.
2. If petition is successful, Neighborhood proceeds to request from FP&L to underground their overhead lines and to provide a ballpark estimate and any other requirements..
3. Neighborhood pays for FP&L, ATT, ABB efforts to prepare their designs and binding cost estimates.

If Undergrounding of Franchise Utilities is concurrent with the Neighborhood Improvement project, City will include the installation of the Utility Companies Conduits transformer pads, etc. in the Neighborhood Project.

4. Prepare Roadway Design (Franchise Utilities Conduits are installed within the right-of-way, usually under the road).
5. City provides road design drawings to FP&L for coordination of their design with all City utilities and overall roadway design).
6. FP&L prepares preliminary design and provides Binding Cost Estimate.
7. Coordination with neighborhood of FP&L equipment location (transformers, etc.)
8. FP&L provides Binding Cost Estimate.
9. FP&L design is provided to all utilities using the FP&L poles such as ATT and ABB.
10. Obtain Binding Cost Estimate from AT&T
11. Obtain Binding Cost Estimate from ABB.
12. Total Undergrounding Cost is developed and Funding Process (Special Assessment) begins.
13. Once the funding is identified, FPL, ABB and ATT agreements are received and taken to Commission for approval and full execution.
14. Payment to the three franchise utility companies.
15. Once the Neighborhood Improvement project is completed, the franchise utility companies will complete their scope towards undergrounding of all overhead lines.