

Aravilla Project / Timeframes for Preservation Area Restoration Compliance

The following information has been received from the Environmental Protection Division of Sarasota County Planning and Development Services regarding the Aravilla project.

Per site review on 3/15/23: Stop work order has been lifted.

Now that the stop work order has been lifted, construction activities may commence and the Preservation Area restoration activities should be initiated. Proper silt fencing will be installed prior to initiating construction activities.

EPD staff completed a review of the restoration plan and approves the plan with the following stipulations:

1. **By April 17, 2023 (Monday)**, all debris removal shall occur, and the grading for the Preservation Areas Restoration and required Mitigation Areas shall be completed simultaneously.
2. **By May 29, 2023 (Monday)**, soil stabilization and planting within the Restoration and Mitigation Areas shall be completed as approved. This includes the upland buffer area – installation of double-row silt screen along the boundary of the upland buffer preservation area to prevent erosion and sedimentation once the Restoration and Mitigation Areas are complete.
3. Once the remaining areas surrounding the Preserves (Restoration and Mitigation Areas, including the upland buffer) are stabilized and construction complete, please remove the silt screens and install the required Preservation Area signage along the preserve boundary.

The Restoration and Mitigation areas shall be completed by June 1, 2023, and a Time Zero monitoring report submitted. EPD staff will inspect the site for compliance.