

This project, which has been in progress for more than three years, is much more than just replacing the directional sign located at the “T” of Kings Way and Kings Lake Blvd. The delays were primarily due to Covid, county requirements, and the redirection of landscape funds due to hurricane damage.

The project includes the removal and replacement of all of the aging and diseased palm trees and vegetation on both sides of the walking path leading to our lake. The grading of the remaining soil to drainage specifications. The upgrade of the existing electrical system and replacement with low voltage transformers and lighting and upgrading of the existing irrigation system.

The sign itself will remain in its original location, per county requirements, but will get a new center to replace the rotted one and the columns will be refaced and refurbished. After the bid process, the total project cost is **\$32,162**. The breakdown is as follows:

**\$23,515** for:

Demolition and removal of existing trees, hedges and vegetation, both sides of path entrance. Grading of area from existing sign to street on both sides of the path to comply with drainage specs.

Replacement and upgrade of electrical system and installation of new low voltage lighting according to specs.

Installation of three large feature trees, new hedges and various fill in plantings.

**\$5,831.50** for:

New sign and installation onto existing columns.

**\$2,200** for:

Labor and prep materials to refurbish columns with new stone face

**\$616.32** for:

Stone facing material

Total: **\$32,162.82**

All contracts have been awarded and plans to begin physical demo is scheduled for late September or early October.