ROAD WATCH UPDATE

New Updates & Revisions
October 15th, 2015 through October 21st, 2015

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on 10-15-15 through 10-21-15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

- Buckingham Road
- Ortiz Avenue
- Pondella Road
- Treeline Avenue

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on 10-15-15 through 10-21-15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Cape Coral Parkway
- Lee Boulevard
- Pine Ridge Road
- Sunshine Boulevard

Monday, October 19th: Buckingham Road @ “S” Curve West of Sunset Road (Flaggers will be present for traffic control)
Raised Pavement Marker (RPM) Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on 10-15-15 through 10-21-15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

- Nalle Road
- Nalle Grade Road
- Slater Road

Pine Island Road - Evening/Overnight Work: Replacing RPM's the evening of Thursday October 22nd & Thursday October 29th from 7:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.

For questions relating to the above road maintenance projects, contact Randy Hart at 533-9500.

Guardrail Maintenance: Pine Ridge Road, Plantation Road & Sandy Lane

- Pine Ridge Road - Lee County DOT will be performing guardrail maintenance on Pine Ridge Road north of Gladiolus Drive. The work is scheduled to start October 19th, and finish October 30th, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Plantation Road - Lee County DOT will be performing guardrail maintenance on Plantation Road at Daniels Parkway. The northbound lane will be closed on Plantation Road at Daniels Parkway with detour signs directing traffic to Metro Parkway and Commerce Park Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The work is scheduled to start October 22nd, and finish October 23rd, weather permitting.

- Sandy Lane North of Corkscrew Road - Lee County DOT will be performing guardrail maintenance on Sandy Lane north of Corkscrew Road. The work is scheduled to start October 26th, and finish November 6th, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the above guardrail maintenance projects, contact Doug Busbee at (239) 533-9400.

Traffic Signal Work: U.S. 41 & Island Park Road

Lee County DOT will be performing traffic signal work on Wednesday, October 21st, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at U.S. 41 and Island Park Road. Motorists are advised to use caution at this intersection as the traffic signal will be dark. The Lee County Sheriff’s Office will direct traffic at this location. For further questions, contact Efrain Cruz at (239) 533-9500.
Pine Island Road – Ditch Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing ditch maintenance beginning Monday, October 26th. The work will be on the north side of Pine Island Road between Stringfellow Road and Tipton Road. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers as there will be single lane closures while the work is being performed. All Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) will be handled by Lee County DOT. The work hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day with an anticipated completion date of October 29th. For further questions, contact Gary Slusar at (239) 533-9400.

Midpoint Memorial Bridge – Veteran’s Day Race: Lee County DOT will be closing the Midpoint Memorial Bridge for the Midpoint Madness Veteran’s Day 5K Race on Wednesday, November 11th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to use the Cape Coral Bridge or the U.S. 41 and Business 41 bridges as alternate routes. Lee County Department of Transportation will put message boards out to alert and remind motorists.

For information about the annual nighttime Veteran’s Day event, contact the Fort Myers YMCA at www.swflymca.org or the Fort Myers Track Club at www.ftmyerstrackclub.com.

For further DOT Operations questions, contact Doug Busbee, at (239) 533-9400.

Gateway Roadway Rehabilitation – Project Update
October 15th to October 21st:
Contractor is continuing with minor drainage work along Gateway Boulevard. Additional crews will be constructing curb in the median on Gateway Boulevard and sidewalk removal and replacement along Griffin Drive, Gateway Boulevard and Commerce Lakes Drive. Please respect “Sidewalk Closed” signs and use alternative facilities where directed. Expect intermittent lane closures during daytime work hours. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather. For more information about this project, contact Nicole Monahan at Hole Montes at (239) 985-1200.

Lee County RWA – For week of October 12, 2015
Estero Boulevard
Town of Ft Myers Beach - reFRESH Waterlines Project – Times Square to Lovers Lane
Contractors for Fort Myers Beach are installing new water and gas mains on the beach side of Estero Boulevard from Times Square to Lovers Lane.
**Bridge to Avenue C:**
Construction activities include:
- Testing of water main

Road restoration activities include:
- Road Restoration crews will be paving during the **daytime hours** between the Bridge and Avenue C.
- Road Restoration crews will begin excavating existing asphalt during the **nighttime/overnight hours** between the Bridge and Avenue C.

Motorists can expect flagging during the daytime and nighttime hours of operation and limited southbound right turns when actively working in these areas.

**Crescent Street to Red Coconut RV Park:**
Construction activities include:
- Pipe crews will work between Avenue C and Avenue E
- Pipe crews will work between Red Coconut RV Park and Bay Road

Crews will need to close the southbound lane and the center turn lane to install water and TECO gas lines. Lane closures will be limited to the areas the contractors will be actively working on that day. Traffic will be maintained in both directions in the northbound lane. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists can expect some delays depending on traffic volume. Crews may close lanes during the daytime hours from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 6:30 a.m. to late afternoon on Friday.
- Pipe crews will also install water service connections under Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Red Coconut RV Park. Construction materials required for the work may be stored on side streets in the right-of-way.

**On-island and Off-island Detour:**
One travel lane on-island and one travel lane off-island will remain open at all times. Crews will work during daytime hours Monday through Friday. Motorists should follow detours signs; maps are posted on the project website. This work is expected to last until mid-October.

**Traveling to Fort Myers Beach:**
- Motorists traveling to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and veer left onto Estero Boulevard.
- Motorists traveling to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and turn right onto Estero Boulevard.
Leaving Fort Myers Beach:
- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the south end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.
- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the north end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.

Traveling Estero Boulevard from one end of the island to the other:
- Motorists traveling from the north end to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to connect to Estero Boulevard.
- Motorists traveling from the south end to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to First Street (under the bridge) to Old San Carlos Boulevard to connect to Estero Boulevard.

Contact the reFRESH Waterlines PIO Kaye Molnar, Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071 with project-related questions. This project is being done in coordination with Lee County’s Estero Boulevard Improvements Project expected to begin this fall 2015. Details about the reFRESH Waterlines and reFRESH Estero Boulevard are available online at www.refreshFMBeach.com.

US 41 Transmission Mains
Lee County Utilities – south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive: Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water mains on the west side of US 41 from south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive. Motorists should expect the outside southbound lane of US 41 closed during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays. Some bus stops are closed/relocated. Some driveways are temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Orange Grove Boulevard: Lee County DOT will begin daytime road paving Orange Grove Boulevard from Pondella Road south to Birkdale Avenue on Monday, October 12th. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area as there will be lane closures. This project should be completed by October 19th. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley at (239) 533-9305.
Park Road Slip Line Project – Fort Myers: Lee County DOT will be performing a Slip Lining job to resolve a cross drain issue at 5990 Park Road. The work is scheduled to start September 30th and be completed by October 16th. There will be intermittent lane closures in the east and west bound lanes as the work is being completed. For questions relating to this project, contact Sam Updike or Bill Juhl at 239-533-9400.

Del Prado Boulevard Sidewalk Improvements: Lee County DOT will soon begin construction for sidewalks and make ADA improvements on Del Prado Boulevard between Coronado Parkway and Palaco Grande Parkway. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley at (239) 533-9305.

Fort Myers, Ortiz Avenue Sidewalk Repair Project: Lee County DOT is currently repairing sidewalks along Ortiz Avenue from Palm Beach Blvd to SR 82. The work includes sidewalk closures and intermittent lane closures with an anticipated completion date of December 31, 2015. For further questions contact Joey Wilson at (239) 533-9413.

San Carlos Park – Lee Road: Sidewalk Construction
New sidewalks are being installed on the east side of Lee Road between Sanibel Boulevard and Alico Road in San Carlos Park. During construction, motorists may be directed through the work zone in a single lane by a traffic flagger. Lane closures may take place Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Work is nearing completion on Lee Road.

If you have questions please contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information hotline at (239) 826-1185.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

Summerlin Road Bridge # 124057: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on Summerlin Road just west of Sarah Bell Ct. in the East Bound Lanes. The job is scheduled to start October 5th, 2015 and finish October 16th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at (239) 533-9400.

Cape Coral Bridge # 124066: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance just west of the Toll Facility. The work is scheduled to start October 26th, and finish October 30th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at (239) 533-9400.
3. Landscaping:

**Landscape Work on Captiva Island:** Lee County DOT will be trimming vegetation for line of sight and height issues on Captiva Island from Blind Pass to South Seas Plantation starting October 6, 2015. This work should be completed by November 3rd, and DOT will provide the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT). For further questions, contact Mike Williams at 239-533-9400.

**Asplundh Tree Expert (Florida Power & Light’s contractor)** will be clearing their facilities of encroaching vegetation throughout Lee County and be completed by the end of December, 2015. Work crews will be working at the following locations:

- Crystal Road/Metro Parkway
- Fort Myers Beach –

For project related questions contact Francis Chase, Asplundh at (239) 961-4432.