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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

June 30th through July 6th, 2016

Cape Coral's Red, White and Boom celebration will close the Cape Coral Bridge from 3 a.m. Monday, July 4, through 3 a.m. Tuesday, July 5.

Motorists are encouraged to use the Midpoint Memorial Bridge or the U.S. 41 and Business 41 bridges as alternate routes. Lee County Department of Transportation will place message boards out for motorists June 30 and will keep them in place through the holiday and the closing.

The Priority Business Solutions Freedom 5K happens on Independence Day. Onsite registration begins at 6 a.m. Race start is 7:30 a.m. Then the city celebrates with an event beginning at 5 p.m. at the foot of the Cape Coral Bridge, followed by fireworks around 9:30 p.m.

For race information, contact the Chamber of Commerce of Cape Coral at (239) 549-6900 ext. 111. For information about Red, White and Boom, call Cape Coral Parks and Recreation at (239) 573-3128.

For more information about Lee County Department of Transportation, visit www.leegov.com/dot or call (239) 533-8580.

Bridge Maintenance on Big Carlos Draw Bridge # 120028: Motorists should expect a single lane closure from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 11th as Lee County DOT crews perform bridge maintenance on the Big Carlos Draw Bridge. The maintenance should be completed July 12th, weather permitting. For further questions, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **6-30-16 through 7-6-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

College Parkway
Gladiolus Drive
McGregor Boulevard

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **6-30-16 through 7-6-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Bonita Beach Road
Old Bayshore Road/North River Road @ SR 31
San Carlos Boulevard @ Buttonwood Drive (*replacing mega markers*)
Summerlin Road between Boy Scout Drive & Haley Lane
Williams Road (Estero) @ Railroad Tracks – east of Via Coconut Point)

Raised Pavement Marker (RPM) Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **6-30-16 through 7-6-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Leonard Boulevard
Westgate Boulevard

For questions relating to the above road maintenance projects, contact Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

Road Paving/Median/Improvements:

Barrett Road – Six Mile Cypress Parkway – Veterans Parkway – John Morris Road:

Lee County will be managing paving projects at Barrett Road in North Fort Myers beginning Sunday night, June 27th, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

After paving Barrett Road, the county will begin road improvements on Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Veterans Parkway and John Morris Road. Operations should last through Friday night, July 1st, with message boards in place alerting drivers of the work zone. Motorists should use caution in both work zones and the Lee County Sheriff's Office will be present in the area. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Alico Road - Ditch Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing ditch maintenance on the north side of Alico Road beginning June 21st. The work will begin each morning at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m. which will require a lane closure on Alico Road between Three Oaks Parkway and Lee Road. Lee County DOT will set up the MOT (maintenance of traffic) to control traffic and anticipate this project to be completed by June 30th, weather permitting. For further questions, contact Gary Slusar at 239-533-9400.

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway north of Estero Parkway: Ajax Paving Industries/Lee Mar Construction will add turn lanes on Ben Hill Griffin Parkway north of Estero Parkway to a point south of the FGCU entrance which includes median and shoulder work on both sides of Ben Hill Griffin Parkway. Paving will begin on June 29th, during overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. with lane closures and possible delays. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area. For questions, contact Lee County DOT at 239-533-9300.

Burnt Store Road from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway: Construction Project: This project consists of the initial widening of Burnt Store Road to four lanes (ultimately the future design is for six lanes with a two-lane frontage road). The project also includes installation of conduits under the road for the City of Cape Coral.

- **The speed limit is reduced to 45 miles per hour.** Motorists should use caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway.

- **Diplomat Parkway at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** Motorists should expect the eastbound travel lanes to close temporarily on Wednesday, July 6 for approximately four weeks, weather permitting, as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. **Eastbound Diplomat Parkway traffic (from Burnt Store Road to NW 30TH Place) will shift to the north and share the westbound travel lanes.** Motorists should follow detour signs and use extreme caution while driving in this area.
- **NW 12th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** This intersection will close temporarily as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. This road closure will remain in effect for the duration of the project. Motorists should access NW 31st Place via NW 9TH Terrace. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 14th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** This intersection will CLOSE PERMANENTLY as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should access NW 14th Terrace via NW 16th Street. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 17th Lane at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** This intersection will CLOSE PERMANENTLY as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should now use NW 16th Street to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 19th Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31st Place will CLOSE PERMANENTLY** as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should now use NW 18th Terrace to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.

This north segment from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway costs \$15.3 million and the City of Cape Coral's utility conduits are \$550,000. The contractor is Quality Enterprises, USA, Inc. The project is expected to be complete spring 2017. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Brianna Wagner at 239-337-1071.

Colonial Boulevard – Pathway construction: Fort Myers, FL: A new shared use path is being constructed on Colonial Boulevard from Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to East of Winkler Avenue as part of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organizations Complete Streets Initiative. The contractor has completed paving the shared use path which is anticipated to open within the next few weeks. No lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in the summer 2016. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

Crystal Drive to close at Plantation Road for roundabout construction project: Crystal Drive will be closed at Plantation Road beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, April 25, as part of a project to install a roundabout to ease congestion and improve safety. Crystal Drive at Plantation will remain closed for about three months. Detours will be posted using Commerce Park Drive and Arc Way to travel between Metro Parkway and Plantation Road. Through traffic on Plantation and access to businesses on Crystal Drive will be maintained. For further questions, contact DOT at 239-533-5762 or email LeeTrafficTOC@leegov.com.

Daniels Parkway - Shared use path construction: Fort Myers, FL: An 8-foot shared use path is being constructed along Daniels Parkway between Danport Boulevard and Jetport Commerce Parkway and between Treeline Avenue and Fenway South Drive. No lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be completed later this year.

Lee County RWA – For week of July 4, 2016: Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard Improvements – Crescent Street to Lovers Lane

Crews will not work on Monday, July 4 holiday.

Contractors for Lee County are installing new sanitary sewer force main, storm drainage, sidewalk and rebuilding roadway on Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Gulfview Colony. **Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary.** Crews do NOT work on weekends.

Crescent Street to Lovers Lane:

Motorists should expect travel lanes to be shifted on Estero Boulevard from Lani Kai south to Lovers Lane. The CENTER LANE is closed from Avenue C to Miramar Street. The SOUTHBOUND lane is closed from Miramar Street to Bay Road.

Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays. Estero Boulevard crews will remove and grout the old sanitary sewer force main and install new storm drainage pipe. FPL crews will set new poles, relocate power poles and services, and remove old poles from Delmar Avenue to Lovers Lane during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours, Tuesday through Friday.

- Beginning Tuesday, July 5, the center lane will close from Avenue C to Miramar Street while crews will move barrier wall from the southbound to the center lane and then begin digging the center lane drainage system. Barrier wall will separate the northbound and southbound lanes. Motorists should expect to make U-turns when accessing properties on the opposite side of the road from the travel lane. Motorists exiting side streets between Avenue C and Miramar Street must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway. For further questions, please contact Kaye Molnar at Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Boulevard between Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and North/South FGCU Boulevard. Sidewalk – Shared use path construction: Fort Myers, FL: The sidewalk is being replaced with a 10-foot shared use path on the north side of FGCU Boulevard between Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and North FGCU Boulevard. Additionally, a new sidewalk is being constructed on the south side of FGCU Boulevard between FGCU South Court and South FGCU Boulevard. This sidewalk will lead to the welcome center. No lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in late 2016. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

San Carlos Park – Sidewalk Construction: Fort Myers, FL: New sidewalks are being installed in San Carlos Park on Constitution Circle/Iris Road. From June 30 to July 6, 2016 motorists may expect intermittent daytime lane closures. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185. Work is expected to be complete in the next few weeks.

US 41 Transmission Mains

Lee County Utilities – Old Gladiolus Drive to Sunrise Boulevard:

Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water main and sewer force main on the east side of US 41 from south of Old Gladiolus Drive north to Sunrise Boulevard. Work will typically occur from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews are working near the roadway. Some driveways will be temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. Some sidewalks may be closed on the east side of US 41. Some bus stops may be closed and relocated. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. Project completion is expected spring 2017. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

New Pass Bridge #120022: bridge maintenance work will begin on June 22nd, and be completed by July 8, 2016, weather permitting, with single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

3. Landscaping:

Landscaping Summerlin Road: Lee County DOT will replace 27 damaged or failing trees and add additional trees along Summerlin Road between Boy Scout Drive and Colonial Boulevard beginning June 29, and be completed by July 30, 2016. Traffic impacts may occur with periodic lane closures. For further questions, contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425 or Matt Zimmerman at 239-707-8653.