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**ROAD WATCH UPDATE**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, through October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Estero Boulevard at Estrellita Drive (night work):** Lee County DOT will be installing a crosswalk at the intersection of Estero Boulevard at Estrellita Drive on Thursday, October 20, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Motorists should expect lane closures and traffic delays. For questions, contact Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

**Daniels Parkway Bridge # 124050:** Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on Bridge # 124050 just east of Six Mile Cypress on Daniels Parkway. This *night work* is scheduled to start at 9 p.m. on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and should be completed by 5 a.m. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 p.m. to 5 a.m. in the west bound lanes of Daniels Parkway.

**Road Maintenance This Week:**

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **10-20-16 through 10-26-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Barrett Road	Marsh Avenue
Corbett Road	Nalle Road
Del Prado Boulevard N.	Orange Grove Boulevard
Hart Drive	Playa Del Sol Boulevard
Hart Road	Williams Road (NFM)
Littleton Road	

**Intersection Work:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **10-20-16 through 10-26-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

College Parkway  
Veterans Parkway

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

## **1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:**

**Alico Road:** Lee County DOT will be doing shoulder repair work on Alico Road from Ben Hill Griffin to Corkscrew Road between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 16th and on October 23rd, 2016. Motorists should use caution as there will be lane closures during this time. For further questions, contact Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9423.

**Boca Grande Roadwork:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida will begin working on the Boca Grande roadways October 10th. The work will consist of road widening, widening multi-purpose path, and resurfacing local streets. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution when traveling in the work zone area. This project should be completed by the first week in January, 2017. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley, Project Manager, Lee County Department of Transportation, at 239-533-9305.

**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 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> Place via NW 9<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace via NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Street to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 19<sup>th</sup> Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's Complete Streets Initiative RoadWatch updates for October 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Colonial Boulevard – Pathway construction: A new shared-use path is now open** along the north side of 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 is currently completing minor work on site and no lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in the fall 2016. For questions, contact: [Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com](mailto:Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com) or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

**Daniels Parkway Shared Use Path:** An 8-foot shared use path is being constructed along Daniels Parkway between Six Mile Cypress Parkway and Jetport Commerce Parkway and between Treeline Avenue and Fenway South Drive. Lane closures will be minimal. The project is expected to be completed later this year.

If you have questions, contact [Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com](mailto:Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com) or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

**Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Boulevard between Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and North/South FGCU Boulevard: Sidewalk/shared-use path construction:** 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 sidewalk closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in fall of 2016. For questions, please contact: [Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com](mailto:Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com) or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

**Lee County RWA – For week of October 24, 2016**

**Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Crescent Street to Madera Road**

Contractors for Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, and sanitary sewer force main, storm drainage, sidewalk and rebuilding roadway on Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Madera Road. **Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.** Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

**Segment 1 - Crescent Street to Lovers Lane:**

Motorists should expect travel lanes to be shifted on Estero Boulevard from Lani Kai south to Lovers Lane. **Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary.**

### Crescent Street to Miramar Street

- Avenue C to Miramar Street - Concrete crews build beach side curb and sidewalk.
- Crews will **pave Estero Boulevard Sunday, October 23, 2016**  
**Nighttime/Overnight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**
  - Crescent Street to Lani Kai – All lanes are scheduled to be paved.
  - Lani Kai to Miramar Street - Southbound lane scheduled to be milled and paved.
  - Lani Kai to Miramar Street – Northbound lane scheduled to be paved.

### Miramar Street to Lovers Lane

- Palm Avenue to Chapel Street – Center lane is closed while crews mill and dig trench for center lane drainage system.
- Chapel Street to Lovers Lane – Southbound lane is closed while utility crews complete transfers and crews grade and pave the temporary shoulders.

### Segment 2 - Lovers Lane to Madera Road:

- Crews will **re-stripe Estero Boulevard Monday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 25, 2016 Nighttime/Overnight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**
  - Estero Boulevard south of Lovers Lane and north of Donora Boulevard
  - Gulfview Avenue to Madera Road
- Estero Boulevard south of Lovers Lane and north of Donora Boulevard – Southbound Estero Boulevard traffic will be shifted while crews directional drill from south of Lovers Lane to north of Donora Boulevard.
- From Voorhis Street to the south - Crews will clear northbound and southbound right-of-way.
- Voorhis Street to Connecticut Street – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install sanitary sewer force main.
- Hibiscus Drive to Hercules Drive – Northbound traffic will be shifted to the center lane while crews directional drill force main.
- Gulfview Avenue to Madera Road - Crews are scheduled to install water main on the beach side of Estero Boulevard. **One-lane flagging is expected.**

For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

**Fiddlesticks Boulevard Bike Path:**

Lee County DOT will be constructing a bike path along Fiddlesticks Blvd. Work will begin Thursday, August 18, 2016; the project is expected to be completed February, 2017. There will be intermittent daytime lane closures between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Clarke at 239-533-8718 or DJ Padgett at 239-533-9300.

**Six Mile Cypress:** Lee County DOT will be doing curb work on Six Mile Cypress between Colonial Boulevard and Winkler beginning Monday, September 19th, and anticipate the project to be completed by the end of October. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution in this area. For further questions, contact D.J. Padgett at 239-533-9300.

**Six Mile Cypress – Metro Parkway:** Contractors for the Developer of The Lakes at Metro will construct a right turn lane beginning October 12th, 2016 on Six Mile Cypress Parkway and Metro Parkway. A lane closure will occur in the outside eastbound lane on Six Mile Cypress just before Metro Parkway to Plantation Road from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. weekdays only. This project should be completed by November 12th. For further questions, contact Danny Willis at 239-457-6367 or Department of Transportation at 239-533-8580.

**Summerlin – Park Royal:** Lee County DOT will be making intersection improvements on Summerlin Road at Park Royal beginning October 14th. The work will include closing the median crossing at Park Royal and limiting the exit from Park Royal onto Summerlin to right turn only. Motorists should use caution in the area as there will be intermittent daytime lane closures on Summerlin Road between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This work should be completed by mid-November. For questions, contact DJ Padgett at 239-533-9300.

**Traffic Signal: Alico & Gator Road Intersection** - Work will begin to install a traffic signal at Alico Road and Gator Road. Gator Road will be closed at Alico Road from September 26th through September 30th, 2016. *Intermittent lane closures will occur*, message boards will alert drivers and detours will be posted directing motorists to use Domestic Avenue and Mainline Parkway while Lee County's contractor is working on Gator Road. Gator Road will reopen once work to repave/restripe the intersection and install signal pole foundations is complete; however, the traffic signal will not yet be operational. The foundations must cure before the signal poles can be erected. All work is expected to be complete and the signal operating by the end of October. For further questions, contact Sarah Clarke at 239-533-8718.

### **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. Crews are working along US 41 and Daniels Parkway just east of US 41. Work typically occurs 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:**

**North River Rd. Bridge # 124035,** - Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on North River Rd. at Fichters Creek. The work is scheduled to start October 13th, and finish by October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 weather permitting. There will be single lane closures in the east and west bound lanes, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For further questions regarding the above maintenance projects, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

### **Overnight work scheduled for Alva Drawbridge:**

Intermittent lane closures are planned during overnight maintenance work on the Alva Drawbridge as Lee County DOT performs maintenance on the east Lee County bridge beginning at 9 p.m. October 20th, concluding work by 5 a.m. October 21<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting. Crews will close the road for 20 minute sessions while work is happening. Traffic will be cleared between openings. All work is expected to be done before the morning commute.

Variable message boards will be placed in advance to alert drivers to lane closures. Motorists and residents with questions can call 239-533-9400.