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**ROAD WATCH UPDATE**  
**December 8, 2017**

**Landscaping Projects:**

Lee County will begin landscaping projects on Monday, December 11, 2017 at various locations:

- Bonita Beach Road medians west of I-75 for approximately ¾ mile
- Business Way and Beth Stacey
- Crystal Drive & Plantation Road
- Sunshine Boulevard & 23<sup>rd</sup> Street SW

Motorists should use caution, as crews work at these locations. Traffic impacts should be minimal and this project should be completed by January 26, 2018. For further information, please contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425

**Pedestrian Island Repair - Fort Myers Beach**

On Monday, December 11, 2017, DOT Traffic crews will replace the damaged markers at (2) crosswalk locations in the 6900 & 7200 blocks of Estero Boulevard. Travel lanes of Estero Boulevard will remain open. Work is expected to be completed by 4 p.m. For further information, please contact Dan Vasiloff at 239-533-9500

**Alico Road and Corkscrew Road:**

Lee County DOT will perform road repair work starting December 7, 2017 on Alico Road and on Corkscrew Road from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Motorists should use caution, as there will be flagmen present with MOT set up. If you have any questions, contact Gary Slusar at 239-357-4722.

**New Pass Bridge #120022:** Lee County DOT will perform bridge maintenance on the New Pass Bridge on Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach starting December 12, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and finish the same day. Motorists should use caution, as there will be a lane closure with flagmen present.

**Big Carlos Pass Bridge:** Lee County DOT will perform drawbridge maintenance on the Big Carlos Pass Bridge starting December 5, 2017 through January 5, 2018. During these dates, there will be drawbridge openings as part of the repairs. For further information regarding the bridge maintenance projects, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

**Lee County RWA – Week of December 11, 2017**

**Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Lovers Lane to Albatross Street** - 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 Lovers Lane to Albatross Street. **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 2 - Lovers Lane to Madera Road:**

Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street – Through December 18, 2017 crews will continue to install storm drain pipes. Motorists should expect one lane open to traffic. Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists can expect some delays depending on traffic volume.

Lovers Lane to Donora Boulevard Street – Crews work at Donora Boulevard on the bay side. This work will require one-way alternating flagging. Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists can expect some delays depending on traffic volume.

Voorhis Street to Mid Island Drive – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

Mid Island Drive to Strandview Avenue – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

**Segment 3 and 4 – Strandview Avenue to Albatross Street:**

Dakota Avenue to Aberdeen Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install sanitary sewer force main on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

Aberdeen Avenue to Albatross Street – Southbound traffic will be shifted to the center lane while crews clear the road right-of-way on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

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

**Landscaping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will begin landscape maintenance at the following locations:

- *On Summerlin Road between Colonial Boulevard and Boy Scout Drive, December 12, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures.*
- *Center medians on Cypress Lake Drive from McGregor Boulevard to U.S. 41, December 12, 2017 and December 13, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures.*

For further questions, please contact Patrick McFadden at 239-533-9400.

**Page Park Water Main Improvements**

**Week of December 11, 2017**

Lee County Utilities – Page Park Neighborhood from Danley Drive south to IDD Canal, and from Danley Drive/Airport Road east to 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Contractors for Lee County Utilities are replacing water mains throughout Page Park. This project will also replace some fire hydrants. Residents can expect detours during construction. The contractor will be restoring sidewalk and driveway aprons throughout the project. **These activities are subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.** Some driveways will be temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Crews are working near the roadway. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. Project completion is expected early 2018.

For additional information, please contact the County's public information consultant for the project: Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. 239-337-1071, [THayden@cella.cc](mailto:THayden@cella.cc).

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **12-7-17 through 12-13-17** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Burnt Store Road	Del Prado Boulevard (excluding section from Palaco Grande Parkway to Veterans Parkway)
Hancock Bridge Parkway	Veterans Parkway

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **12-7-17 through 12-13-17** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

E. 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	College Parkway
40 <sup>th</sup> Street SW	Corkscrew Road
Christiana Way	Gunnery Road

**US 41 - North of Corkscrew Road and south of Lords Way:**

Honc Construction will be installing a utility connection to the storm water system in the right hand northbound lane of US 41, between Corkscrew Road and Lords Way. Work will start on December 11 and continue through December 23, 2017. Northbound traffic will be down to one lane during the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. There will be message boards and barricades to direct traffic. For further information, please contact Terry Broxon at 239-772-4662.

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

**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. Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours, weather permitting. Motorists should follow detour signs.

**Motorists should expect changing traffic patterns.**

- **On Wednesday, October 25,** the northbound Burnt Store Road lane will be shifted to the newly constructed roadway. The southbound lane will remain in

the current configuration. Burnt Store Road will function as a divided highway. Motorists should use caution; follow signs to access Diplomat Parkway and Van Buren Parkway. Northbound and Southbound motorists will need to use marked turnouts to reverse course and to access side roads.

- The speed limit is reduced to 45 miles per hour. Motorists should use caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway.
- Van Buren Parkway at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: Northbound and southbound Burnt Store Road motorists must use the new connecting ramp just north of Van Buren Parkway to access Van Buren Parkway.

Westbound Van Buren Parkway motorists must also use this ramp to access Burnt Store Road. Motorists should follow detour signs and use extreme caution while driving in this area.

- Diplomat Parkway at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: Northbound and southbound Burnt Store Road motorists must use the new connecting ramp at NW 12th Terrace to access Diplomat Parkway. Westbound Diplomat Parkway motorists must also use this ramp to access Burnt Store Road. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 completed fall 2017. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Lisa Macias at 239-337-1071.

**Del Prado Boulevard:** Ajax Paving Industries, a contractor for Lee County DOT, is currently paving and making ADA improvements on Del Prado Boulevard from Palaco Grande Parkway to Veterans Parkway. Variable message boards are in place alerting drivers. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures while work is done at night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The project should be completed by mid-January 2018. For further questions, please contact Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

**Homestead Road from south of Sunrise Boulevard to north of Alabama Road:**

**Construction Project:** This project consists of widening Homestead Road to four lanes. This work will also improve drainage and install new underground utilities. A six-foot sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of the roadway. Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours. Project cost is \$14.4 million. The contractor is Stevens and Layton, Inc. The project is expected to be complete by the end of 2019. For further questions, contact Lisa Macias, Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

**New Intersection Stop Control - Homestead Rd S & Jaguar Blvd, Lehigh**

DOT Traffic will be converting the intersection to an ALL WAY STOP on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Message Boards are currently posted to alert motorists of the change. Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible. For further information, please contact Dan Vasiloff at 239-533-9500.

## **2. Landscape Improvements:**

Tree and plant material replacements: Lee County DOT Operations will be managing tree and plant replacements at the various locations listed below with a project completion date of December 29, 2017:

- Plantation Ext. from Idlewild Drive to Colonial Boulevard
- Summerlin Road from Gladiolus Drive to Colonial Blvd.
- Palm Beach Blvd. from Prospect Ave. to Orange River Blvd.
- Hancock Bridge Pkwy. from SE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. to U.S. 41
- Hickory Blvd.

- Del Prado Blvd. from Hancock Bridge Pkwy to Veterans Pkwy.
- Bayshore Rd from Slater Rd. to Pritchett Pkwy.
- Business 41 from S.R. 78 to Littleton Rd.
- Bonita Beach Rd. from Old 41 Rd. to Hickory Blvd.