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ROAD WATCH UPDATE
April 19 – April 25, 2018

Landscape Hickory Boulevard: Lee County DOT will be trimming coconut palm trees on Hickory Boulevard starting April 23, 2018 and be completed by May 25, 2018. All traffic should use caution and follow direction of flaggers. There will be intermittent impacts to vehicular traffic on the roadway and pedestrian traffic on the multi-use path.

For further information, please contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.

Fort Myers – Villas: Lee County DOT will be performing drainage improvement work in Fort Myers Villas beginning April 30, 2018. This project will be ongoing for many months. During the process, there may be traffic inconveniences. Lee County will provide the required MOT and will have personnel on hand to help control traffic. The starting point for this project will be on Woodland Boulevard at the intersection of Austin Street, and work will continue to the north in sections to Crystal Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee County DOT at 239-533-9400 or visit <https://www.leegov.com/irma/flood/villas> for a map, project information and updates, as they are available.

Signal Work – Lee & Leeland Heights Boulevard Intersection: A contractor for Lee County Traffic will install a drilled shaft for the traffic signal at Lee and Leeland Heights Boulevard on April 24 and April 25, 2018 during daytime hours.

Motorists should use caution, as traffic may be impacted with lane closures and a detour in place for the northbound traffic on Colorado Road at W. Cleveland Lane to California Road. The eastbound outside lane of Leeland Heights Boulevard will be closed 500 feet west of Lee Boulevard to approximately 250 feet east of Lee Boulevard.

For further information, contact Mike Padgett at 239-533-9300.

Lee County's upcoming Milling/Paving projects during nighttime hours 7 pm to 6 am at the following locations:

- Kelly Road, April 23 Mill and Pave
- Iona Road, April 24 Mill
- Iona Road, April 25 Pave
- Ortiz Avenue, April 26 Mill and Pave (one side)
- Ortiz Avenue, April 30 Mill and Pave (one side)
- Corkscrew Road, May 1 & 2 Mill and Pave

Motorists should use caution in these work areas, as there may be intermittent lane closures and uneven road pavement.

For further questions, please call Dirk Danley at 239-533-8580 or 239-533-9300.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **4-19-18 through 4-25-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Buckingham Road
Pine Island Road
Treeline Avenue

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **4-19-18 through 4-25-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

College Parkway	Homestead Rd.
Corkscrew Road	
Del Prado Boulevard	

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 northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours, weather permitting.

- 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.
- 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.
- NW 14th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: This intersection is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should access NW 14th Terrace via NW 16th Street.
- NW 17th Lane at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: This intersection is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should now use NW 16th Street to access the neighborhood.
- NW 19th Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31st Place is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should now use NW 18th Terrace to access the neighborhood.

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 2018**. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Lisa Macias at 239-337-1071.

Lee County RWA – Week of April 23, 2018

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 Albatross Street:

Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install sidewalk, curb, and storm sewer structures/pipe on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

Segment 3 and 4 – Strandview Avenue to Albatross Street:

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

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

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.

Island Park Road: Lee County DOT Operations is currently doing ditch work along Island Park Road. Motorists should use caution, as crews will be working intermittently on the roadside. Lee County will provide MOT (Maintenance of Traffic) and have flaggers on hand to control traffic. This project is expected to be complete by April 30, 2018. For further information, please call Gary Slusar at 239-357-4722.

Page Park Water Main Replacement – Phase 1

Lee County Utilities – Page Park Water Main Replacement Phase I from Danley Drive/Airport Road at 6th Street east to Metro Parkway and north to Idlewild Street.

Contractors for Lee County Utilities continue water main improvements for the Page Park neighborhood. Installation of the water main will start at Idlewild Street. Crews will progress south on the east side of Metro Parkway, bore under Metro Parkway to the west side and continue south on Metro Parkway to the north side of Danley Drive then west to 6th Street. Some driveways will be temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Crews are working near the roadway. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071. Project completion is expected in **fall 2018**.

Six Mile Cypress Turn Lane Construction (between Metro Parkway and Plantation Road): Quality Enterprises USA, Inc. will construct a turn lane to provide entrance to the Hope Hospice facility starting Monday, April 16, 2018. Lane closures will occur by closing one lane in each direction on Six Mile from Metro Parkway to Plantation in order to start constructing the turn lane. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the area between the hours of 7 p.m. to noon with MOT (maintenance of traffic) in place. QE anticipates this project to be completed by May 30, 2018. For further information, please call DOT engineering at 239-533-8580.

Underground Utilities installation At NE 24th Ave. near Pine Island Rd.: Gulf Coast Underground will be installing new water main across NE 24th Ave in Cape Coral starting Tuesday, 4/17/18. They will be temporarily closing the section of NE 24th Ave. from Pine Island Rd. to NE 24th Terrace (closed during working hours). Traffic will be detoured one block north along Pine Island Rd. MOT will be in place while the road is closed and men are working. NE 24th Ave will be reopened each evening once work has finished for the day. The work is expected to be complete by 4/19. For further questions, please contact Gulf Coast Underground at 239-274-9504.