



**Lee County**  
**Department of Transportation**  
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**RoadWatch Update**  
**January 17 - 23, 2019**

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **1-17-19 through 1-23-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Corkscrew Road	Sanibel Boulevard
San Carlos Boulevard	

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **1-17-19 through 1-23-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Bishop Verot/Sunrise Drive Area (SFM)	
Evergreen Road Area (NFM)	
Six Mile Cypress	

For further questions regarding striping maintenance and intersection markings, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

**Summerlin Road & Colonial Blvd:** Lee County DOT will be working on curb drains on Summerlin Road and Colonial Boulevard for one night on January 18, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution in the work zone area, as there will be a lane closure. For further information, please call James Geisler at 239-533-9400.

## 1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

**Alico Road Widening from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to west of Airport Haul Road: Construction Project:** This project consists of widening Alico Road to four lanes. The project also includes medians and multi-use paths.

- **Expect lane closures on Alico Road Saturday, January 26, and Sunday, January 27. Motorists should use caution in the area.**

The contractor is Tomahawk Construction. The project cost is \$18 million. The project is expected to be completed by late spring 2021. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella at 239-337-1071.

**Alva Bridge & Big Carlos Pass Bridge:** FDOT will perform bridge inspections on the Alva Bridge starting January 10, 2019 and on the Big Carlos Pass Bridge starting January 28 and 29, 2019. The work will be done during nighttime hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. each day and will require a lane closure at both bridge locations. Motorists should use caution when traveling in these work zones on the specified dates. For further information, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

**ATMS Phase 2 Project – Advanced Traffic Management System:** SICE/Y-COM/C&E (Systems Integration Technology Company) will be working in different locations doing directional bores, forming and pouring concrete for boxes, for the ATMS System.

*1/21/19 through 1/25/19*

*SICE/Y-COM will be pouring concrete in boxes on **Bonita Beach Road** and installing boxes on **Metro Parkway**. SICE/Y-COM/Dynastar will continue the directional bores at **Corkscrew Road** and several intersections:*

- ***Three Oaks Parkway and Coconut Road***
- ***Three Oaks Parkway and Corkscrew Road***
- ***Three Oaks Parkway and Williams Road***

*SICE/Y-COM/Underground Pros will be drilling at **Veronica Shoemaker Blvd and Winkler Avenue**. SICE/WIDE RANGE TECHNOLOGIES will continue pulling fiber on **Hancock Bridge Pkwy RUN 3**. SICE will be installing grounding for MVDS and installing Bluetooth Cable in several locations.*

*The work will start at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. through the week. For further questions, please call Keith Lightner 786-682-2999.*

**Burnt Store Road from Diplomat Parkway to Tropicana Parkway: Construction Project:** This project consists of the initial widening of Burnt Store Road to four lanes. 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.

- Crews are working on the shoulders in segments throughout the project. The speed limit is reduced to 35 mph when each segment is under construction.
- Motorists should expect traffic shifts throughout the duration of the project.

This middle segment from Diplomat Parkway to Tropicana Parkway costs \$6.7 million and the City of Cape Coral's utility conduits are \$550,000. The contractor is Wright Construction. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2019. For further questions, please contact Lisa Macias at 239-337-1071.

**Cape Coral Bridge Corridor & Midpoint Bridge Corridor:** Lee County DOT will perform maintenance work on the Cape Coral Bridge Corridor and on the Midpoint Bridge Corridor starting December 3, 2018 through March 3, 2019. Motorists should use caution, as there will be sporadic lane closures at night. For further information, please call Avelino Cancel at 239-533-9400.

**Corbett Road from north of Diplomat Parkway to just south of Littleton Road:** A contractor for Lee County is working on Corbett Road north of Diplomat Parkway to south of Littleton Road.

Crews have completed shoulder and sod work and the remaining work has been suspended through January 20, 2019. The remaining items include punch-list pavement items, placement of the final course of asphalt, and traffic striping. **The remaining pavement work is scheduled to occur starting Tuesday night, January 22, 2019 through Saturday morning, January 26, 2019, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Both lanes of Corbett Road will be closed during these timeframes, and motorists should seek an alternate route.** Message boards are in place alerting motorists of this closure.

For further information regarding this project, please call Marcus Kelly at 239-433-3000.

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**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.

**Segments 2 & 3 - Lovers Lane to Albatross Street:**

Lovers Lane to Bay Mar Drive

Northbound traffic is shifted to the bay side from Lovers Lane to Bay Mar Drive. The barrier wall has been installed in the center lane while crews install the center lane drainage system.

**Barrier wall will separate the north and south bound 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 and driveways from Lovers Lane to north of Donora, north of Donora to Voorhis Street, and from Voorhis Street to Bay Mar Drive must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**

Bay Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue

Northbound traffic is shifted to the bay side from Bay Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue. Crews will install the barrier wall and 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 Bay Mar Drive and Strandview Avenue must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**

Madera Road to Sterling Avenue – North and southbound traffic is shifted to the bay side of Estero Boulevard while crews install water main on the beach side.

Sterling Avenue to Lanark Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

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.

- **Arthur Avenue at Homestead Road will be closed TEMPORARILY from January 15 through January 17.**

**Gateway Boulevard CLOSED at State Road 82 beginning Monday, January 21**

As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's State Road (SR) 82 widening project from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road, crews will need to mill and resurface, construct curb and gutter, and grade the intersection of SR 82 and Gateway Boulevard in Lee County. This work will require the closure of Gateway Boulevard at the SR 82 intersection.

- The closure will be in place from 2 a.m. Monday, January 21 through 5 a.m. Monday, February 4, weather permitting
- State Road 82 will remain open
- FDOT urges motorists to seek alternate routes
- Alternate north-south routes include: Griffin Drive, Sunshine Boulevard
- Meadow Road at Gunnery Road is PERMANENTLY closed
- A temporary traffic signal has been installed at the intersection of Ray Avenue South and Griffin Drive. Motorists should use caution while driving in this area.

Additional work includes construction of a median separating three 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 6.5-foot inside paved shoulders, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The project also includes constructing Florida's first Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at the intersection of SR 82 at Daniels Parkway/Gunnery Road. The CFI will ease traffic congestion at the

intersection and include multiple signals to reduce turning delays. The expected completion date is end of summer of 2019. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

**SR 82 from Alabama Road to the Lee/Hendry County line:** Florida Department of Transportation Construction Project: Crews will be widening SR 82 to four lanes from Alabama Road to the Lee/Hendry County line.

- **Jaguar Boulevard is closed TEMPORARILY through February 1.**

**Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 82 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.** Additional work includes construction of a median separating two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 6.5-foot inside paved shoulders, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The expected completion date is end of 2020. The Contractor is Sacyr Construction.

**Six Mile Cypress Parkway & Metro Parkway:** Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making intersection improvements on Six Mile Cypress at Metro Parkway starting September 18, 2018. The project will include nighttime lane closures east bound on Six Mile Cypress from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area. The project is expected to be completed by February 1, 2019.

For further information, please call D.J. Padgett at 239-533-9300 or Lee Werst at 239-533-8580.

**Summerlin Road & Winkler:** Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making improvements to the intersection at Summerlin Road and Winkler Road. Work is scheduled to begin On Monday, January 7, 2019 and be completed by the end of July. The project will include night operations with intermittent lane closures (7 pm-6 am) periodically during construction on both Summerlin and Winkler Roads. Daytime work will be performed without impacting lanes, but motorists / pedestrians are urged to use extra caution in the work zone. If you have any further questions, please call DJ Padgett 239-533-9300.

**US 41 (Cleveland Avenue) from Winkler Avenue to SR 82 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard):** Florida Department of Transportation construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41 from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on Cleveland Avenue/US 41 during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect a new traffic pattern on southbound Cleveland Avenue/US 41 from Maravilla Avenue to Winkler Avenue. Traffic is shifted to the east and the outside travel lane is closed. The northbound left-turn-lane on Cleveland Avenue is closed at Winkler Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Winkler Avenue closed TEMPORARILY at US 41 on the west side from Monday, January 14 through Friday, January 18.**
- **Motorists should expect Oakley Avenue closed TEMPORARILY at US 41 on the west side from Monday, January 14 through Friday, January 18.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of US 41. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida. The expected project completion date is the end of spring 2022.