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Roadwatch Update
July 18 – July 24, 2019

Update: July 19, 2019

College Parkway & South Pointe Boulevard Signal Work: Florida Safety Contractors will begin installing drilled shafts for the new mast arm and traffic signal at College Parkway and South Pointe Boulevard starting July 22 through July 30, 2019. Motorists should use caution in this area and can expect intermittent lane closures on College Parkway and South Pointe while work is performed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, please call Mike Padgett at 239-533-9514.

College Parkway from McGregor overpass to Cape Coral Bridge - LED lighting:

Lee County DOT Traffic will be replacing the existing street lighting with LED lighting on College Pkwy from the McGregor overpass to the foot of the Cape Coral Bridge. This work will require intermittent lane closures and will be performed on Saturday, July 13th, Saturday, July 20th and Saturday, July 27th between the hours of 9am to 3pm. For further information, please contact Mike Padgett at (239) 533-9514.

Del Prado Boulevard from Coral Point Drive to Viscaya Parkway:

Lee County DOT, along with Ajax Paving, will be making improvements to Del Prado Boulevard from Coral Point Drive to Viscaya Parkway. Work is expected to begin on Monday, July 15, 2019. The project will include daytime lane closures, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for both the northbound and southbound lanes on Del Prado Boulevard. This project will also have nighttime lane closures, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., during the resurfacing portion of the project. Motorists and pedestrians should use extra caution in this area. The project is expected to be completed by August 31, 2019. For further information, please contact Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

Joel Boulevard & Dania Street - Northeast bound Joel Blvd (Joel Way to Country Club Pkwy): A contractor will be performing asphalt maintenance outside the right-of-way on Joel Boulevard and Dania Street between Joel Way and Country Club Parkway. The work will begin Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, with lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists can expect the northeast bound lane of Joel Boulevard to be closed and the shoulder of Dania Street to be closed. For further information, please call Alex Smith at 239-785-8644.

Landscaping—Idlewild Street: Lee County DOT will be removing dirt and sod from the road edges on Idlewild Street between Plantation Road and Ranchette Road. There will be lane closures and motorists should use caution, as flagmen, workers, and equipment will be present. Work will begin 7/22/19, weather permitting, and should be completed by 7/25/19. For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **7-18-19 through 7-24-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Airport Haul Road	JAGUAR BLVD
Babcock Road	EISENHOWER BLVD
Constitution Circle	PARKDALE BLVD
Cypress Point Road	40TH ST SW

Cypress View Drive	NOBEL AVE S
Iris Road	RAY AVE S
Jean Street	OWEN AVE S
Pebble Beach Road	8TH ST SW
Phlox Drive	SUNSET RD
Pine Chase Drive	PARK RD
Sea Island Road	UNICE AVE N
Spruce Drive	SARA AVE N
Winged Foot Drive	1ST ST W
NIMITZ BLVD	BUSINESS WAY
SOUTH LOOP BLVD	GERALD AVE
PLAZA DR	W 5TH ST
ELMWOOD AVE	W 10TH ST
ARCHDALE ST	E 10TH ST
DELAWARE RD	E 14TH ST
TAYLOR LN	W 14TH ST
ARTHUR AVE	W 17TH ST
SUNRISE BLVD	E 5 TH ST
MARYLAND RD	SHADYSIDE ST
MASSACHUSETTS RD	SENTINELA BLVD
MAPLE AVE	

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **7-18-19 through 7-24-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Broadway Avenue (Alva)	McGregor Boulevard
Del Prado Boulevard N (NFM)	Milwaukee Boulevard
Leeland Heights Boulevard	North River Road

Night work scheduled (Intersection Markings): None

For further information regarding the projects above, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

RPM Replacement Project (raised pavement markers) - Contractors for Lee County will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays (weather permitting) 7-18-2019 through 7-24-19 on the following roadways:

- Boy Scout Drive between Summerlin Road & US 41
- Briarcliff Road between US 41 to East End of Pavement
- Orange River Blvd between Palm Beach Blvd & ¼ mile south
- Ortiz Ave between SR 82 & SR 80/Palm Beach Blvd
- Tice Street between Staley Road & Palm Beach Blvd
- Veterans Pkwy between MidPoint Bridge Tolls Plaza & Pine Island Road

For further information regarding the RPM replacement project, please call Dan Vasiloff at 239-533-9500.

Traffic Signal Work:

- **Colonial Blvd. & Evans Avenue:** Lee County DOT will be doing overhead signal work at the intersection of Colonial Blvd. and Evans Avenue on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution as the signal will be off. The Fort Myers Police Department will assist in traffic control.
- **Second Street & Park Avenue:** Lee County DOT will be doing overhead signal work at the intersection of Second Street and Park Avenue on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Motorists should use caution as the signal will be off. The Fort Myers Police Department will assist in traffic control. For further information, please call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

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 large vehicles entering and exiting Alico Road. 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.

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.

7/22/19 through 7/26/19

WRT, fiber splicing, in the NW area.

SICE, ped poles, Buckingham, Riverdale Midblock, and Metro.

The work will start at 7:30 am and continue until 5:00 p.m. through the week. For further questions, please call Keith Lightner at 786-682-2999 or David Valverde at 206-499-3392.

Bonita Beach Road & Spanish Wells Boulevard: LCDOT along with AJAX Paving, will be making improvements to the intersection of Bonita Beach Rd. and Spanish Wells Blvd. The project will begin on 07/08/2019 (Monday) and will include intermittent daytime lane closures (9am – 4pm) for both east and westbound traffic. The project will also include intermittent nighttime lane closures beginning the week of 07/21/2019 (7 p.m. - 6 a.m.) for both east and westbound traffic. All scheduling dates are “weather permitting” and subject to change. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August. Motorists and pedestrians should use extra caution in this area. For further information, please call DJ Padgett at 239-533-9506.

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.

- Motorists should expect traffic shifts throughout the duration of the project.
- Motorists travelling northbound will be shifted to the newly constructed lanes starting on Friday, June 7.
- Motorists should use extra caution when travelling through the intersection at Burnt Store Road and Tropicana Parkway.

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](tel:239-337-1071).

Lee County RWA – July 17, 2019

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.** Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials for the construction activities. Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street - Center lane is closed intermittently for repairs.

Hercules Drive to Strandview Avenue – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the beach side.

Strandview Avenue to South of Williams Drive – Center lane is closed.

- **South of Williams Drive to Avenida Pescadora** – Crews are expected to close the center lane for storm drainage installation by Friday, July 19th.
- **Avenida Pescadora to Dakota Avenue** - Crews are preparing to extend the center lane closure for storm drainage installation.
- **Barrier wall or barrels 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 Strandview Avenue and just Avenida Pescadora must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**
- Motorists will find an opening at Sanders Drive (Publix) for vehicle and pedestrian crossing.

South of Williams Drive to Lazy Way – North and south bound traffic is currently shifted to the beach side. Lane shifts expected as outlined above.

Lazy Way to Albatross Street – North and south bound traffic is shifted to the bay side for water main installation on the beach side.

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

Gunnery Road and 8th Street SW - A contractor for Lee County DOT will have lane closures periodically at the intersection of Gunnery Road and 8th Street SW starting Monday, May 20th to August 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crews will be working in the north and south bound thru lane of Gunnery Road and the eastbound/westbound lanes of 8th Street SW from Gunnery Road to Floyd Ave South. Gunnery Road to Gretchen Ave South will be closed to traffic until the widening of 8th Street SW is complete. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures and flagmen working in the work zone. Lane closures for this intersection will be ongoing from May 20th to August 1st, 2019 of this year. For further questions, please call Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9321 or 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 early 2020**.

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

Lehigh Acres Resurfacing Project : A Lee County DOT contractor will be resurfacing the roads in the **South East section of Lehigh Acres South of Leeland Heights/Joel Boulevard and East of Homestead** starting Sunday, June 2, 2019 through October 2, 2019. Motorists should use caution, as there may be lane closures in the work zone from approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, please call Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

Palomino Lane: Lee County DOT will be constructing a bike path along Palomino Lane. Work will begin **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**; the project is expected to be completed **October 2019**. There will be intermittent daytime lane closures between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Lee Werst at 239-533-8591.

SR 82 from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road: Florida Department of Transportation construction project: Crews are widening SR 82 to six lanes from east of Lee Boulevard to Shawnee Road.

- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- Motorists should expect Grant Street closed through Friday, July 26.
- Motorists should expect Hedgewood Street closed through Friday, July 26.
- Motorists should expect Kalamar Drive closed through September 2019

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.

Summerlin/Cypress Lake: Lee County DOT along with Community Asphalt will be making improvements to the intersection of Summerlin Road/Cypress Lake Drive. The project will **begin on May 13, 2019 and is expected to be completed by the end of July.** The project will include temporary closures of turn lanes and daytime intermittent lane closures on Cypress Lake Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The project will also include nighttime lane closures starting June 2nd from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the paving operation. Detours will be posted for pedestrian traffic. Motorists and pedestrians should use extra caution in this area during construction. For further information, please call DJ Padgett at 239-533-9300 or Lee Werst at 239-533-8591.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect Grove Avenue closed at US 41/Cleveland Avenue while crews install water main pipe across the roadway.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**

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 Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion date is the end of spring 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

Lee County RWA - Lee County Utilities – US 41 Transmission Mains from South Airport Road to Trailwinds Drive. Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water and sewer mains on the east side of US 41 from South Airport Road to Trailwinds Drive.

Some turn lanes, driveways and intersections may be temporarily closed. Businesses and residences will have access throughout the project.

Crews will work near the roadway. Some sidewalk may be closed on the east side of US 41. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. The project is expected to be completed in January 2020. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

2. Landscaping Maintenance

Landscaping—Fowler St: Lee County DOT will be trimming trees on Fowler Street between Colonial Blvd. and Hanson Street. There will be lane closures and motorists should use caution, as flagmen, workers, and equipment will be present. Work began on 6/10/19 and should be completed by 8/19/19. For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.

3. Bridge Maintenance

Alva Bridge: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on the Alva Bridge #120042 starting May 28, 2019 through August 8, 2019, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures controlled by flagging crew from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cape Coral Bridge: Lee County DOT will be making repairs to the bridge deck and underside on the Cape Coral Bridge starting June 10, 2019. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. The work should be completed by August 29, 2019.

For further questions regarding bridge maintenance, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

Malaga Canal: Starting on June 10, 2019, Lee County DOT will be performing erosion countermeasures on the Malaga Canal under Del Prado Boulevard Bridge. This project will require divers working underwater to perform channel maintenance. Turbidity curtains will be installed to prevent the sediments from escaping the work area; please be advised that for each opening to boat traffic the curtains will have to be removed to allow them to pass.

Marine traffic will be restricted Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and only allow boaters to pass every hour on the hour, in case of congestion Lee County will make adjustments to the schedule if necessary. This project should be completed by August 29, 2019.

For further information, please call Avelino Cancel, 239-533-9400.