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Roadwatch Update
March 21 – March 27, 2019

Ashley Street – Lehigh Acres – March 26, 2019 - Road Closure/Detour: Lehigh Acres Municipal Service Improvement District (LA-MSID) will be replacing culvert pipes across Ashley Street in Lehigh Acres.

Ashley Street will be closed between Bobolink Avenue and Ardmore Street. A detour will be posted. Work is expected to be completed by April 15, 2019. For questions regarding this project, please contact LA-MSID at 239-368-0044.

North River Road: Lee County landscape crews will be clearing vegetation in advance of a ditching operation at 19741 North River Road. Work is scheduled to begin March 25 and be completed by March 29, 2019. Motorists should use caution as workers and flagmen will be present in the roadway. For further information, please contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **3-21-19 through 3-27-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Bell Boulevard	Plantation Road @ Penzance Boulevard
East 6 th Street	Pondella Road (<i>N Tamiami Trail – N Cleveland Avenue</i>)
Eisenhower Blvd @ Jaguar Blvd	Richmond Avenue
Hancock Bridge Pkwy @ Moody River Road	Sunniland Boulevard
Ortiz Avenue (near the Emergency Operations Center)	West 6 th Street
	Williams Avenue

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **3-21-19 through 3-27-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

East 3 rd Street	Sunshine Boulevard
Luckett Road	Williams Avenue
Richmond Avenue	

For further information regarding striping maintenance and intersection markings, 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*) beginning **March 18, 2019 thru March 27, 2019** on the following roadways:

12th Street W from Gunnery Road to Sunshine Boulevard
Alabama Road from SR 82 to Homestead Road
Leeland Heights Boulevard from Joel Boulevard to Homestead Road
Richmond Avenue from Greenbriar Boulevard to Sunrise Boulevard
Williams Avenue from W 17th Street to Lee Boulevard
W 12th Street from Joel Boulevard to Sunshine Boulevard

For further information regarding raised pavement markers, please call Dan Vasiloff 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.

3/25/19 through 3/29/19.

*SICE/Y-COM will be doing trenching work on **Old 41 Road**, concrete work on **Bonita Beach Road and McGregor Blvd.**, boxes at **Three Oaks Pkwy** and directional bores and boxes on **Second St., Crystal Dr. and Hanson St.***

*SICE/Y-COM/Dynastar will continue the directional bores on **OLD 41 Road, Metro Parkway and Fowler.** SICE will be installing bases & grounding for MVDS, installing Bluetooth sensors and CCTV cameras at several locations.*

*SICE/WIDE RANGE be installing fiber on **Pine Island Road and Palm Beach Blvd.***

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.

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 is currently performing maintenance work on the Cape Coral Bridge corridor and on the Midpoint Bridge corridor, which started December 3, 2018 and should be completed by **April 16, 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.

Del Prado Boulevard: A contractor for Lee County Department of Transportation will be working in the right-of-way on Del Prado Boulevard between Veterans Parkway and Coral Point Drive in Cape Coral starting March 4, 2019 through April 5, 2019. The work will be done during the daytime hours and will not impact traffic.

For further information, please call Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

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Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Lovers Lane to Lanark Avenue.

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 Lanark Avenue. **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.

Segments 2 & 3 - Lovers Lane to Lanark Avenue:

Lovers Lane to Connecticut Street – North and southbound traffic is shifted to the bay side while crews work in the closed southbound lane.

Andre Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue – Center lane is closed while crews install the center lane drainage system.

Construction barrier wall separates 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 must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

Motorist will find openings at the following Estero Boulevard locations:

- North of Andre Mar Drive – vehicle and pedestrian crossing
- Gulf Island Drive – vehicle and pedestrian crossing
- Gulfview Avenue – vehicle and pedestrian crossing

Strandview Avenue to Lanark Avenue - North and southbound traffic is shifted to the beach side while crews work on the bay side.

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.

Orange Grove Boulevard from Pondella Road to Hancock Bridge Parkway Water Main Construction Project:

As part of Lee County Utilities' Capital Improvement Projects, crews will be installing a new water main along the east side of Orange Grove Boulevard from Pondella Road south to Hancock Bridge Parkway. Construction is underway and will take a maximum of 360 days to complete. This project may include temporary lane closures and disruptions at intersections during roadway and driveway crossings. Please use caution when traveling in this area.

For further questions, please contact Elaine Capps, Project Manager, at 239-533-8181.

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.

Pondella Road Sidewalk Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing nighttime maintenance work on sidewalks of Pondella Road between Betmar Boulevard and Moody Road **starting February 18 through March 27, 2019**. During this time, there will be intermittent lane closures at night. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use caution. For further questions, please call Avelino Cancel at 239-533-9400.

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.
- Grant Boulevard will be closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, March 29.

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 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.

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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.

(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 south of Maravilla Avenue to Winkler Avenue. Traffic is shifted to the east and the outside travel lane on the west side of Cleveland Avenue is closed.**

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.

For further questions, contact Kris Cella at 239-337-1071.