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Roadwatch Update
October 17 – October 23, 2019

Midpoint Memorial Bridge #124096: The Lee County DOT will be closing the Midpoint Bridge for the Midpoint Madness 5k Run/Walk Veteran's Race on Monday, November 11th, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. and reopening no later than 9:00 p.m. Variable message boards will be placed to alert drivers about the bridge closure. If you have any questions regarding this bridge closure, please contact Bill Juhl at 239-533-9415.

Sanibel Toll Plaza Overhead Sign Structure: Lee County DOT along with a contractor will begin installing drilled shafts and guardrails for the new sign structure on McGregor Boulevard west of Shell Point Boulevard:

WEEK OF 10/14-10/18

- Monday 10/14/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Tuesday 10/15/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Wednesday 10/16/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Thursday 10/17/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Friday 10/18/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.

WEEK OF 10/21/-10/25

- Monday 10/21/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures and possibly eastbound left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.

- Tuesday 10/22/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures and possibly eastbound left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Wednesday 10/23/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures and possibly eastbound left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Thursday 10/24/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures and possibly eastbound left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.
- Friday 10/25/19- We will need westbound right and left lane closures and possibly eastbound left lane closures to do the grade work, misc. asphalt, & sod. This work will be done one side at a time from 9AM-4PM.

For further information, please call Mike Padgett at 239-533-9500.

Traffic Signal Work: Lee County DOT Traffic will be doing traffic signal work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **College Parkway and Winkler and College Parkway and South Pointe.**

- Monday – WB right turn and right thru lane on College at Winkler and NB right lane on Winkler (Winkler NE Corner ramp and sidewalk).
- Tuesday – WB right thru lane on College and SB right lane on Winkler (Winkler NW Corner).
- Wednesday – EB right turn and right thru lane on College at Winkler and SB right lane on Winkler (Winkler SW Corner).
- Thursday - EB right thru lane on College at Winkler and NB right lane on Winkler (Winkler SE Corner).
- Friday - WB right turn and right thru lane on College at S Pointe (S Pointe NE Corner ramp and sidewalk).

We would like to extend non-peak hours of 7 am – 4 pm for Westbound and 9 am -7 pm for Eastbound. Our intent is to remove and replace sidewalk 1 corner per day.

For further information, please contact Mike Padgett at 239-533-9500.

Road Paving: A contractor for Lee County DOT continues to pave local roads as listed below. The project includes daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists and pedestrians should use extra caution in the work zone area due to uneven road pavement.

Fleming Ave S	Brazos St E	Bentley St E
Breamer Ave S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
Bahama Ave S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
Chelsea Ave S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E

Courtland Ave S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
Compton Ave S	Lamar St E	Manuel St E
Lamar St E	Anaconda Ave S	Joponica Ave S
Palomino St E	Dawhert Ave S	Joponica Ave S
Newhall St E	Anaconda Ave S	Burbank Ave S
Phelps St E	Anaconda Ave S	Burbank Ave S
Norton Ave S	Asher St E	Nimitz Blvd
Anaconda Ave S	Meadow Rd	Foxtail St E
Delmonico St	Ladd St	Nimitz Blvd
Jessup Ave	Delmonico St	Ladd St
Ladd St	Homestead Rd	Delmonico St
Aletha Ave S	Meadow Rd	Millcreek St
Pompom Ct	Meadow Rd	N Eop
Ames Ct	Ferndale Ave S	W Eop
Ferndale Ave S	Ames St E	Crane St E
Downer Ave S	Crane St E	Allison St E
Ontario Ave S	Crane St E	Allison St E
Chapman Ave S	Keller St E	Jaguar Blvd
Meadow Rd	40th St Sw	Nora Ave S (Joint)

Estero Boulevard - Lee County DOT will be milling and paving **Estero Boulevard from the Matanzas Pass Bridge to Avenue C. starting October 27, through November 25, 2019. Crews will work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** and will be making valve box and manhole adjustments from Crescent Street to Lovers Lane. Motorists should use extra caution in the area due to lane closures with uneven pavement.

If you require further information, please call Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9321.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **10-17-19 through 10-23-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Coca Sabal Ln	Main St
Old Gladiolus Dr	Paul Schultz Way

Andrea Ln	Loverock Way
Woodland Blvd	Hagie Dr
Sunrise Blvd	Griffin Blvd
Austin St	Camelot Dr
Christiana Way	Island Cir
Crystal Ct	Riverside Dr
Trailwinds Dr	Magnolia Pointe
Daniels Pkwy	Tanglewood Pkwy
	Manchester Blvd
	Presidential Ct
	Corporate Ct
	Fsw Ln
	Overlook Dr
	Panther Ln
	Lakewood Blvd

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **10-17-19 through 10-23-19** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

McGregor Boulevard	Summerlin Road

For further information, 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) **10-17-2019 through 10-23-19** on the following roadways:

- Veterans Parkway between Midpoint Bridge Tolls Plaza & Pine Island Road

For further information regarding the RPM replacement project, 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.**
- **Expect the inside eastbound and westbound lanes closed continuing the week of October 21st.**
- **Expect intermittent lane closures on Saturday, October 26th.**

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.

10/21/19 through 10/25/19

*SICE/WIDE RANGE, installing fiber, at **several locations downtown.***

*SICE/WIDE RANGE, splicing and terminating at **several locations.***

*SICE, UPS installation, **at several locations.***

*SICE, ITS cabinet installation on **Midpoint Bridge.***

*SICE, CCTV/BLUETOOTH/UPS/CABINET/NETWORK Stand Alone Tests, **North East.***

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 Springs Road Paving: Ajax Paving, along with the City of Bonita Springs, will begin a milling and paving project on the following streets in Bonita Springs: Goodwin Street, from approximately 10965 Goodwin Street to Matheson Ave.; Michigan Street, from Bonita Beach Road to Carolina Street; and Kentucky Street, from Michigan Street to Washington.

Work will begin on 10-14-2019 and continue through 10-18-2019 during daytime hours. Motorists should expect delays and/or road closures with short detours around the work zones. Motorists are urged to use extra caution and to please pay attention to the flagger's directions. For further information, call Lee Strauss, Ajax Paving, at 239-936-9444.

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.

- Construction has been completed for the road-widening portion of the project. Lighting installation will be completed by Spring 2020.
- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for crews to install lighting within the project limits.

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).

Cypress Lake Drive and Winkler Road – A contractor for Lee County DOT will have lane closures at the intersection of Cypress Lake Drive and Winkler Road in connection with roadway improvements associated with the construction of a new convenience store at that location. Construction will begin on September 23, 2019 and will continue through November 22, 2019. Some night work is expected early in this period. Lane closures are expected on Cypress Lake Drive northbound for median work, and on Winkler Road westbound, also for median work. Motorists should use caution in this area and follow traffic advisory signs. For further information on this project, please contact Lee A. Heilig at (239) 332-4008.

Daniels Parkway (From S.R. 82 for 1.50 Miles West) – A contractor for Lennar Homes will have lane closures along Daniels Parkway from the intersection of Daniels Parkway and S.R. 82 for 1.5 miles west in connection with roadway improvements associated with the construction of Timber Creek, a new Lennar Homes development.

Construction will begin on September 30, 2019 and will continue through November 22, 2019. Some night work is expected later in this period. Lane closures are expected on Daniels Parkway outside westbound lane for shoulder work, and eastbound inside lane for median work. Motorists should use caution in this area and follow traffic advisory signs. For further information, please contact Jimmy Thompson, (Lee Mar Building & Construction), @ 239-481-2613 or Scott Edwards, (Lennar Homes), @ 239-278-1177.

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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.** 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 Strandview Avenue – Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures for repairs.

Strandview Avenue to north of Lazy Way – Center lane is currently closed.

- **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 north of Lazy Way must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**
- Motorists will find wall openings at the following locations:
 - Sanders Drive (Publix) for vehicle and Pedestrian crossing
 - Dakota Avenue for vehicle and pedestrian crossing
- **Publix to Bayland Road** – Thursday, October 17, crews will pave the center lane. Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move material and equipment for the construction activities.
- **Strandview Avenue to Madera Road** – Friday, October 18, motorists should prepare for the southbound travel lane to shift to the center lane.

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

This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

Fort Myers - Brantley Road & World Plaza Lane: Construction will begin October 7, 2019 and will continue through October 28, 2019, as a contractor for Lee County DOT begins work on Brantley Road at World Plaza Lane. Motorists can expect lane closures and lane shifts during the construction project and should use caution in this area and follow traffic advisory signs. For further information, please contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Gunnery Road and 8th Street SW - A contractor for Lee County DOT will have periodic lane closures at the intersection of Gunnery Road and 8th Street SW through November 1, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Gunnery, northbound roadway. Gunnery Road to Gretchen Avenue South will be closed to traffic until the widening of 8th Street SW is completed. Motorists should use caution, due to lane closures and flagmen. Lane closures for this intersection will be ongoing through November 1, 2019. For further information regarding this project, please call Alex Slaibe at 239-533-8141.

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.

- Motorists should expect changing traffic patterns at the intersection of Leeland Heights and Homestead Road. Leeland Heights, Alabama Road and Homestead Road will be reduced to one lane each way through January 2020. Please pay close attention to lane shifts and changes in traffic patterns. Congestion may be expected so please take alternate routes.

Project cost is \$14.4 million. The contractor is Stevens and Layton, Inc. The project is expected to be complete by Spring 2020. For further questions, contact Lisa Macias, Cella Molnar & Associates, at 239-337-1071.

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.

Lee County RWA – October 2019

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 complete 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.

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 Kalamar Drive closed through end of October 2019.
- Motorists should expect Sparta Avenue closed through end of October 2019.
- Motorists should expect Hardcourt Avenue closed through end of October 2019.
- Motorists should expect Meadow Road from Lydia Street to Bell Boulevard closed through end of October 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.

Turn Lane - 12990 Six Mile Cypress Parkway: South Florida Excavation Inc. will be installing a right turn lane on Six Mile Cypress Parkway starting September 12 through October 27, 2019. Crews will be working along the west side/southbound lane of Six Mile Cypress Parkway between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures, MOT (maintenance of traffic), and flagmen working in the area. For further questions, please contact Shannon Donahue at 239-253-2322.

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 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.

2. Bridge Maintenance

Big Hickory Pass Bridge 120026, New pass Bridge 120022 and Little Carlos Pass Bridge 120055: Lee County DOT Operations will perform bridge maintenance on all three bridges on Estero Boulevard starting August 12, 2019 through November 21, 2019, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures controlled by a flagging operation between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Carlos Hernandez for further questions at 239-533-9429.

Bridge Repairs Del Prado Boulevard: Lee County DOT will be making repairs to the bridge deck joints on Del Prado Boulevard Bridge # 124063 over the Honolulu canal. The work is scheduled Thursday nights, starting September 19, September 26, October 3, October 10 and October 17, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Motorists can expect lane closures in the work zone.

New Pass Bridge # 120022: Lee County DOT will be making repairs to the bridge deck on the New Pass Bridge starting September 30, 2019 through October 17, 2019. Motorists should use caution in the area, as there will be lane closures controlled by a flagging operation.

For further information regarding the above bridge repair work, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9429.