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Roadwatch Update
April 9 – April 15, 2020

**Boca Grande - Landscaping:** Lee County will be doing landscape maintenance activities on 5<sup>th</sup> St W. between Gasparilla Road and Gilchrist Avenue, Gilchrist Avenue between 5<sup>th</sup> St. W. and just south of 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., and other areas requiring tree trimming beginning Monday, April 13, 2020. Work should be completed by May 15, 2020. There may be temporary lane closures and motorists should use caution, as equipment and workers will be present in the work zone. For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.

**Bonita - Old Hickory Blvd:** A contractor will be installing aerial fiber optic cable starting April 20, 2020 through May 1, 2020. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures in the work zone from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. For further questions, please call Jeff Holt at 239-994-0343.

**Fort Myers - Pine Ridge Road & Kelly Road:** A contractor will be installing aerial fiber optic cable starting April 20, 2020 through April 24, 2020. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures in the work zone from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, please call Jeff Holt at 239-994-0343.

**Fort Myers - Pine Ridge Road & Gladiolus:** A contractor will be doing a soft digging project starting April 20, through April 22, 2020. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures in the work zone from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, please call Jeff Holt at 239-994-0343.

**College Parkway & McGregor Boulevard**: Lee County DOT will be making repairs to the bridge deck joints on the College Parkway over McGregor Boulevard on April 20, 2020 through May 14, 2020. Motorists should use caution, as there will be single lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

**Boy Scout Drive – Red Cedar Drive**: Crown Castle will be setting a utility pole on the north side of Boy Scout Drive just east of Red Cedar Drive starting at 9 p.m. on Monday night, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The turn lane will be closed for several hours and AWP will control the traffic. For further information, please call Harold Everdell 951-457-0684.

Cape Coral Toll Plaza – April 9, 2020: Lee County DOT will be completing maintenance on the overhead gantry at the Cape Coral Toll Plaza. The open road toll lanes (two transponder lanes) will be closed to traffic on April 9, 2020 starting at 9:30 p.m. to midnight. For further information, please contact Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

Griffin Dr. north of Little Gem Cir, Fort Myers – Jensen Underground Utilities is doing an open cut across Griffin Dr and installing an underground water line crossing at 9 A.M. on Monday morning, April 20<sup>th</sup>. This work will last the entire week and will finish Friday at 3:30 PM on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We plan to build an access lane on the shoulder, which will allow one lane of travel. Jensen will provide the MOT and control traffic with two flagman. For further information, please call Layton Edwards 239-597-0060.

**Lehigh Acres Road Closure/Detour - Beginning April 7, 2020:** Lehigh Acres Municipal Service Improvement District (LA-MSID) will be replacing culvert pipes across **25 ST W** in Lehigh Acres.

• 25 ST W will be closed between Tena Avenue N & Unice Avenue N. A detour will be posted. Work is expected to be completed by May 1, 2020.

For further questions about the project, please contact LA-MSID at 239-368-0044.

Fisherman's Wharf FMB: Adjacent to Doc Ford's Restaurant & Gulf Star Marina: Cougar Cutting, Inc. will begin working on the curb and sidewalk on the east side of the road, adjacent to DocFord's Restaurant and Gulf Star Marina starting April 13, through April 17, 2020. Crews will be working from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, please call David Beal or Nathan Thoman at 239-533-9306.

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **4-9-20 through 4-15-20** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Playa Del Sol Boulevard	Orange Grove Boulevard
DeNavarra Parkway	Gulf Boulevard
Pondella Rd (excluding Orange Grove Boulevard – Moody Road)	Gasparilla Road
Barrett Road	Littleton Road
Corbett Road	

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **4-9-20 through 4-15-20** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadway:

Daniels Parkway	Plantation Road
Estero Boulevard (5th Street – Avenue C)	Rickenbacker Parkway @ Daniels Parkway

For further information, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

**Traffic Signal Maintenance** – A contractor for Lee County DOT will be doing maintenance work on the traffic signals at the following intersections. Crews will be working from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will be doing traffic control, as the signals will be dark.

•	Boy Scout & Summerlin Road	April 12
•	Fowler & Winkler Road	April 13
•	Bonita Beach Road & Imperial Shores	April 14
•	Bonita Beach Road & Imperial Pkwy	April 15
•	Bonita Beach Road & Vanderbilt	April 16

For further information, please call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

# New Listing - Lehigh Acres Road Paving Projects - Updated February 10, 2020:

ROAD	ТО	FROM
23RD ST SW	Anita Ave S	Beth Stacy Blvd
JOAN AVE S	1st St SW	N EOP
DORA AVE S	48th St SW	N EOP
MEADOW RD	Sunshine Blvd S	Alabama Rd S
CORRY AVE S	Sentinela Blvd	Anthony St E
CANARY AVE S	Sunrise Blvd	Anderson St E
BABE ST E	Canary Ave	Clemson Ave
ANDERSON ST E	Grant Blvd	Andalucia Ave S
BAGGET ST E	Canary Ave	Clemson Ave
BELMONT ST E	Aurora Ave S	McArthur Blvd
MCARTHUR BLVD	Sentinela Blvd	Alcalde St E
RANDAN ST E	Columbus Blvd	Nebula Ave S
RAPHIA ST E	Nashville Ave S	Nebula Ave S
NORRIS AVE S	Randaltree St E	Randolph St E
GENOA AVE S	Croquet St E	S EOP
LATIC AVE S	Cummings St E	Crestwood St E
AUGUSTA ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbus Ave S
GRAY AVE	Lakeside Dr	Green St E
WILLIAM DENVER ST E	Cable Ave	Hawthorne Ave S
DEAN ST E	Genoa Ave S	Hurd Ave S
GENOA AVE S	Welland St E	N EOP
FREDERICK REID ST E	Thomas Sherwin Ave S	Hawthorne Ave S
HILLIARD ST E	Montclair Ave S	Naples Ave S
DUPLEX ST E	George Durant Ave S	Hawthorne ave S
GENOA AVE S	Milwaukee Blvd	Hudson St E
VALLEY AVE S	Hudson St E	Mobley St E
GULF LN	Hawthorne Ave S	Charles Sise St E
SUNFLOWER AVE S	Gulf Ln	Charles Sise St E
GLADYS ST	Holmes Ave	E EOP
ORIENT ST E	Genoa Ave S	Sondu Ave S
ANTONIO ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbus Blvd
ANTONIO ST E	Columbus Blvd	Naples Ave S
BIANCA AVE S	Isabella St E	Antonio St E
BARI ST E	Naples Ave	Columbus Blvd
NINA AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Bari St E

DA VINCI AVE S	Bari st E	Antonio St
ISABELLA ST E	Columbus Blvd	Genoa Ave S
PISA ST E	Genoa Ave S	Puccini Ave S
ARDMORE ST	Eisenhower Blvd	Holmes Ave
GOODRICH AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
FLEMING AVE S	Jennie St E	Colyer St E
FESTIVAL AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
CRESTLINE AVE S	Brazos St E	Bentley St E
BARNUM AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Colyer St E
ANACONDA AVE	Jaguar Blvd	N EOP
OAKRIDGE AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Trinity St E
DOWNER AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Trinity St E
KNOX AVE S	Keller St E	Jaguar Blvd
ANDOVER AVE S	Allison St E	Crane St E
KNOX AVE S	Ames St E	Allison St E
ROSWELL AVE	Nimitz Blvd	Millcreek St
ALETHA AVE S	Meadow Rd	Millcreek St
ROGUE ST	Aletha Ave S	Roswell Ave
MILLCREEK ST	Alabaster St	Nimitz Blvd
KNAPP ST	Millcreek St	Homestead Rd S
LOYAL AVE	Meadow Rd	Ladd St
LYDIA ST	SR 82	Meadow Rd
ALMELIA ST E	Anaconda Ave S	Bell Blvd
BASSINGER AVE S	Almelia St E	Nimitz Blvd
ASHER ST E	Anaconda Ave S	Bell Blvd
ANACONDA AVE S	Foxtail St E	Jaguar Blvd
COMMODORE ST	Candlelight Dr	Bedford Dr
DERBY ST	Commodore St	Bedford Dr
BABBITT AVE	Candlelight Dr	Coleridge St
GENOA AVE S	Jaguar Blvd	Fontana St E
FONTANA ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbus Blvd
CANDLELIGHT DR	Commodore St	Eisehnower Blvd
DANUBE ST	Ogelthorpe Ave	Edgerton Ave
OLGETHORPE AVE	Danube St	Panda Dr
MARILYN AVE S	Ermine St	Ecclesia St E
ECCLESIA ST E	Marilyn Ave S	Columbus Ave S
ECCLUS ST E	Columbus Blvd	Memphis Ave S
ECLAT ST E	Maxwell Ave S	Merritt Ave S
MERRITT AVE S	Eclat St E	Eddy St E

ECSTASY ST E	Columbus Blvd	Maxwell Ave S
ENRIQUE ST E	Genoa Ave S	Mark Ave S
MARK AVE S	Ectype St E	Eslipse St E
ECTONE ST E	Genoa Ave S	Mark Ave S
ALBION ST	Capetown	Brenton
GENOA AVE S	Nimitz Blvd	S EOP
ECTYPE ST E	Genoa Ave S	Mark Ave S
EDGEWOOD ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbus Blvd
MAXWELL AVE S	Edgewood St E	Eclat St E
EDDY ST E	Maxwell Ave S	Ederle St E
EDERLE ST E	Eddy St E	Maxwell Ave S
DAMEN ST E	Columbus Blvd	Naples Ave S
MANTA AVE S	Edgewood St E	Edelweiss St E
DAMEN ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbus Blvd
HATFIELD ST	Capetown Ave	E EOP
BASEFORD AVE	Meadow Rd	Kirkwood
DARLING ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbo Ave S
DUTCHESS ST E	Genoa Ave S	Columbo Ave S
COLUMBO	Deauville St E	Damen St E
HAVEN AVE S	Meadow Rd	Deauville St
HALLMARK AVE S	Deauville St E	Meadow Rd
DEAUVILLE ST E	Columbus Blvd	Naples Ave S
HELEN AVE S	Meadow Rd	Deauville St E
DODWIN ST E	Hallmark Ave S	Holly Ave
DUNWODY ST E	Hallmark Ave S	Holly Ave
HOLMES AVE	Alcutt St	Gladys St

For further information, please call Dirk Danley or Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9305 or 533-9300 or email <a href="mailto:paving@leegov.com">paving@leegov.com</a>

# 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.

• Lee County Department of Transportation urges bicyclists to avoid Alico Road between Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Airport Haul Road. This is an active

construction site with limited shoulders and should be avoided for safety purposes.

- Expect large vehicles entering and exiting Alico Road. Motorists should use caution in the area.
- Expect intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Alico Road and Ben Hill Griffin Parkway.

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.

#### Week of - 4/13/20 through 4/15/20

YCOM, punch list, at 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 at 786-682-2999 or David Valverde at 206-499-3392.

Austin Street Drainage & Sidewalk Improvements: Lee County DOT along with Denco Construction will be making drainage and sidewalk improvements along Austin Street (between Woodland and Sunrise). Work will begin on Monday, January 27, 2020 and the project is expected to be **completed by June, 2020**. This project will be a flagging operation during daytime work hours. Traffic, as well as, pedestrians are encouraged to use extra caution in this area. For further information, please call DJ Padgett at 239-533-9306.

Beacon Manor Drive: Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making improvements on Beacon Manor Drive (between US 41 and Danley Drive). Utility, drainage and sidewalk work will be included in the project. Work is expected to start on February 3, 2020 and be completed by October, 2020. During construction, motorists should be prepared to stop and expect delays when work is active. Also, during beginning phases of the project, the dedicated right turn at US 41 will not be accessible. Drivers and pedestrians should use extra caution in this area. For further questions, please call Alex Slaibe at 239-533-8141.

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. For further questions, please contact Lisa Macias at <u>239-337-1071</u>.

## Lee County RWA – April 8, 2020

Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Strandview Avenue to the south end of the island.

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 Strandview Avenue to the south end of the Island. <u>Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard.</u> <u>Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.</u> Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials for the construction activities. Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

<u>Bayland Road to Dakota Avenue</u> – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the beachside.

<u>Dakota Avenue to Lazy Way</u> – Northbound traffic is <u>currently</u> shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bayside.

• Friday, April 10, crews are expected to shift the north and south bound traffic to the bayside for beachside work.

<u>Lazy Way to Lanark Avenue</u> – The center lane is closed for storm drain installation.

• <u>Lazy Way to Aberdeen Avenue</u> - Barrels 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 and driveways from Lazy Way to Aberdeen Avenue must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

<u>Lanark Avenue to Gulf Drive</u> - Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bayside.

<u>Gulf Drive to the south end of the island</u> - North and south bound traffic is <u>currently</u> shifted to the bayside while crews work on the beachside.

- **Flamingo Street to Albatross Street** Friday, April 10, crews are expected to shift the north and south bound traffic to the beachside for bayside work.
- Motorists should expect intermittent one-lane traffic at Lenell Road and from Buccaneer Drive to the south end of the island. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.

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.

Littleton Road – Kismet Parkway Realignment: Construction Project – The project realigns the Littleton Road/Kismet Parkway intersection at NE 24th Avenue and adds a roundabout at the intersection of Littleton and Corbett roads. The contractor, Thompkins Contracting, Inc., will also add bike lanes, sidewalks, intersection lighting, and drainage improvements. Crews are currently performing earthwork throughout the project area. Beginning Monday, April 13 motorists traveling Corbett Road should expect flaggers onsite to assist as the contractor moves material across Corbett Road. This work is anticipated to occur through the week. Drivers are asked to use caution as construction vehicles enter and leave the roadway, and crews work close to the travel lanes. Estimated completion is end of 2020. Project cost is approximately \$2 million. The contractor is Thompkins Contracting, Inc. For further questions, please visit <a href="https://www.LittletonRoadWidening.com">www.LittletonRoadWidening.com</a> or contact Jennifer Dorning at 239-338-7723.

**McGregor Boulevard – College Parkway**: Lee County DOT will be making repairs to the bridge deck joints on the McGregor overpass on College Parkway. Work is scheduled for the following Thursday nights; 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 and 4/30, 2020 . There will be single lane closures from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. For further information, please contact Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

### Lee County RWA -

Lee County Utilities – US 41 Transmission Mains from South Airport Road to Trailwinds Drive. April 2, 2020

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.

<u>Flowers Drive</u> – 11:00 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, Flowers Drive will be reduced to one lane at US 41. Flaggers will maintain two-way alternating traffic. Motorists should expect delays.

Crews will work near the roadway. Some sidewalk may be closed on the east side of US 41. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. The project is expected to be complete in April 2020.

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 daytime and nighttime/overnight hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.

- Motorists should expect a traffic shift on SR 82 from Grant Boulevard to Jaguar Boulevard. Motorists will be shifted to the north, with one lane of traffic in each direction. Motorist should follow detour signs and use caution as crews work in the roadway.
- Motorist should expect Kalamar Drive closed through mid-April 2020.
- Motorists should expect Harcourt Avenue closed through mid-April 2020.
- Motorists should expect Sparta Avenue closed through mid-April 2020.
- Motorists should expect Lydia Street closed through mid-April 2020.
- Motorists should expect Jaguar Boulevard closed through mid-April 2020.
- Motorists should expect Hedgewood Street closed through mid-April 2020.

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.

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

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.

- <u>Motorists should expect Hanson Street closed on the east side of US</u> 41/Cleveland Avenue.
- Motorists should expect a new traffic pattern from Coronado Road to south of Linhart Avenue. A new traffic delineator restricts all left turns in this area.
- 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.

**Winkler Road Sidewalk Project**: Lee County DOT along with Denco Construction will be making improvements on Winkler Road between College Parkway and McGregor Boulevard. Work will include water main replacement, drainage improvements and a new sidewalk along the east side of Winkler. The project is expected to begin on Monday, February 24, 2020 and be completed by December, 2020.

• After April 12, 2020, daytime lane closures will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will be a flagging operation in the work zone. Drivers and pedestrians should use extra caution while traveling through this area.

For further questions or concerns, please call DJ Padgett, Lee County DOT, at 239-533-9300.