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**Lee County Department of Transportation begins Summerlin Road landscaping project**

Fort Myers, FL, June 22, 2016 — The Lee County Department of Transportation will replace 27 damaged or failing trees along Summerlin Road between Boy Scout Drive and Colonial Boulevard beginning June 29 and plant about 50 additional trees.

The work will take about a month to complete and will result in periodic lane closures on the 1.2-mile stretch of road. The project, which will complete landscaping of Summerlin Road in its entirety from the Sanibel Toll Facility north to Colonial Boulevard, is being done during summer to take advantage of rainy season to help the new plantings.

The landscaping is being done in consultation with a landscape architect. Groupings of royal palms, live oaks with flowering Hong Kong orchid trees and the Florida state palm, sabal palmetto, will be added to this roadway segment, blending in with the previously landscaped segment to the south.

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