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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

New Updates & Revisions
November 5th, 2015 through November 11th, 2015

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **11-5-15 through 11-11-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

- Lee Boulevard
- Leonard Boulevard
- 23rd Street SW
- Treeline Avenue
- Westgate Boulevard

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **11-5-15 through 11-11-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Lee Boulevard
- Pondella Road
- Sunshine Boulevard

For questions relating to the above road maintenance projects, contact Randy Hart at 533-9500.

Midpoint Memorial Bridge – Veteran’s Day Race: Lee County DOT will be closing the Midpoint Memorial Bridge for the **Midpoint Madness Veteran’s Day 5K Race** on Wednesday, November 11th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to use the Cape Coral Bridge or the U.S. 41 and Business 41 bridges as alternate routes. Lee County Department of Transportation will put message boards out to alert and remind motorists.

For information about the annual nighttime Veteran’s Day event, contact the Fort Myers YMCA at www.swflymca.org or the Fort Myers Track Club at www.ftmyertrackclub.com.

For further DOT Operations questions, contact Doug Busbee, at (239) 533-9400.

Daniels Parkway Bridge #124013: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on Daniels Parkway west of Metro Parkway in the west bound lanes. The project is scheduled to start November 19th, 2015 (Thursday Night) and finish by Friday morning, November 20th, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as there will be lane closures from 7:00 pm to 4:00 am. If you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Lee County RWA – For week of November 9, 2015

Estero Boulevard

Town of Ft Myers Beach – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Times Square to Lovers Lane: Contractors for Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, gas main and sanitary sewer force main on Estero Boulevard from Times Square to Gulfview Colony.

Motorists should expect northbound and southbound travel lanes shifted to the beach side of Estero Boulevard from Bay Road to south of Gulfview Colony.

Motorists should expect northbound and southbound travel lanes to remain on the bay side of Estero Boulevard from the bridge to Bay Road.

Bridge to Avenue C:

Construction activities include:

- Crews will start individual service connections

Road restoration activities include:

- Road Restoration crews will be paving during the **daytime hours** between Tropical Shores Way to Pearl Street.

Motorists can expect flagging during the daytime and nighttime hours of operation and limited southbound right turns when actively working in these areas.

Crescent Street to Bay Road:

Construction activities include:

- Two pipe crews will work between Avenue C and Avenue E

Crews will need to close the southbound lane and the center turn lane to install water and TECO gas lines. Lane closures will be limited to the areas the contractors will be actively working on that day. Traffic will be maintained in both directions in the northbound lane. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists can expect some delays depending on traffic volume. Crews may close lanes during the daytime hours from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 6:30 a.m. to late afternoon on Friday.

Bay Road to south of Gulfview Colony:

Construction activities include:

- Crews will install sanitary sewer force main on the bay side of Estero Boulevard

On-island and Off-island Detour:

One travel lane on-island and one travel lane off-island will remain open at all times. Crews will work during daytime hours Monday through Friday. Motorists should follow detours signs; maps are posted on the project website. This work is expected to last until mid-November.

Traveling to Fort Myers Beach:

- Motorists traveling to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and veer left onto Estero Boulevard.
- Motorists traveling to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and turn right onto Estero Boulevard.

Leaving Fort Myers Beach:

- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the south end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.
- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the north end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.

Traveling Estero Boulevard from one end of the island to the other:

- Motorists traveling from the north end to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to connect to Estero Boulevard.
- Motorists traveling from the south end to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to First Street (under the bridge) to Old San Carlos Boulevard to connect to Estero Boulevard.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Burnt Store Road from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway - Construction

Project: This project consists of the initial widening of Burnt Store Road to four lanes (ultimately the future design is for six lanes with a two-lane frontage road). The project also includes installation of conduits under the road for the City of Cape Coral.

- **NW 12th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** This intersection will close as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. **This road closure will remain in effect for the duration of the project.** Motorists should access NW 31st Place via NW 9th Terrace. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 14th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** **This intersection will CLOSE PERMANENTLY** as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should access NW 14th Terrace via NW 16th Street or NW 17th Lane to NW 31st Place. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.

This north segment from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway costs \$15.3 million and the City of Cape Coral's utility conduits are \$550,000. The contractor is Quality Enterprises, USA, Inc. The project is expected to be complete spring 2017. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Brianna Wagner at 239-337-1071.

Daniels Parkway Extension Phase 1 Fiber Project – Construction crews will begin installation of fiber conduits on Monday, October 26th at Gateway Boulevard working east towards and ending at SR 82 and Gunnery Road. Men and equipment will be working near the outside travel lane and motorists are advised to be alert and use caution traveling through the construction area. There are no planned lane closures during this project. The anticipated completion date is December 11th, 2015. For questions relating to this project, contact Mike Say at 239-533-9514.

Gateway Roadway Rehabilitation: Contractor will be working in several areas along the sidewalk/pathways on Griffin Drive, Gateway Boulevard and Commerce Lakes Drive. Please respect “Sidewalk Closed” signs and use alternative facilities where directed. Expect intermittent lane closures during daytime work hours. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather. For more information about this project, contact Nicole Monahan at Hole Montes at 239-985-1200.

Guardrail Maintenance: Sandy Lane

- **Sandy Lane North of Corkscrew Road** - Lee County DOT will be performing guardrail maintenance on Sandy Lane north of Corkscrew Road. The work is scheduled to start October 26th, and finish November 13th, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the above guardrail maintenance project, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Hancock Bridge Parkway Lane Closure: Clary’s Sitework will install a driveway at the entrance of the new Senior Assisted Living Center and will need to close the outside west bound lane on Hancock Bridge Parkway from Palm Avenue westward to the bridge. Work crews will begin this project on Tuesday, October 27th and should finish by November 13th, 2015. Motorists are advised to drive with caution in this work zone as lane closures will take place between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, contact J.R. Witt at (239) 940-7661 or DOT at (239) 533-9300.

Orange Grove Boulevard: Lee County DOT is paving and striping Orange Grove Boulevard from Hancock Bridge Parkway south to Birkdale Avenue. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area as there will be lane closures. This project should be **completed by the end of November**. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley at (239) 533-9305.

Ortiz Avenue Sidewalk Repair Project: Lee County DOT is currently repairing sidewalks along Ortiz Avenue from Palm Beach Blvd to SR 82. The work includes sidewalk closures and intermittent lane closures with an anticipated **completion date of December 31, 2015**. For further questions contact Joey Wilson at (239) 533-9413.

San Carlos Park – Sidewalk Construction

New sidewalks are being installed on the east side of Lee Road between Sanibel Boulevard and Alico Road in San Carlos Park. Within the next three weeks sidewalk construction will begin on Constitution Circle from Iris/Constitution Boulevard to Sanibel Boulevard; Sanibel Boulevard from Iris Road to Lee Road; and Iris Road from Constitution Circle to Sanibel Boulevard. During construction, motorists may be directed through the work zone in a single lane by a traffic flagger. Periodic lane closures may take place Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Work is nearing completion on Lee Road.

If you have questions please contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information hotline at 239-826-1185.

US 41 Transmission Mains

Lee County Utilities – south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive:

Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water mains on the west side of US 41 from south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive. Motorists should expect the outside southbound lane of US 41 closed during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays. Some bus stops are closed/relocated. Some driveways are temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. 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. Bridge Maintenance:

3. Landscaping:

Asplundh Tree Expert (Florida Power & Light's contractor) will be clearing their facilities of encroaching vegetation throughout Lee County and be completed by the end of December, 2015. Work crews will be working near the following locations:

- Metro Parkway
- Fort Myers Beach
- Alva

For project related questions contact Francis Chase, Asplundh at (239) 961-4432.