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ROAD WATCH UPDATE November 15 – November 21, 2018

Corbett Road to be closed to through traffic Nov. 15 through Nov. 20 for improvements: Corbett Road will be closed to through traffic north of Diplomat Parkway to just south of Littleton Road from about 5 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, until Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 for roadway improvements performed by a contractor for the Lee County Department of Transportation.

Local residents will have access from Littleton Road. Access to the Lee County VA Healthcare Center and Army Reserve Training Center will be maintained from Diplomat Parkway. Other motorists are encouraged to see alternate routes. Signs and message boards will be in place to notify motorists.

Although the closure is not slated to happen until Nov. 15, work on the roadway is scheduled to begin Monday, Nov. 5, and there will be periodic single-lane closures with flag operators controlling traffic from about 7 a.m. to about 7 p.m. Single-lane closures will continue after Corbett Lane reopens to through traffic until all work is complete by the end of the year.

The completed improvements will result in Corbett Lane having two eleven-foot-wide lanes with two-foot paved shoulders. The closure will permit the work to be expedited and minimize the impact to motorists.

For further information, please call Lee County Department of Transportation at 239-533-8580.

Lee County Street Lighting Work: Intermittent lane closures will occur from Friday November 16th through Tuesday November 20th on Summerlin and San Carlos overpass and Summerlin and Gladiolus overpasses to replace and repair the barrier wall lighting. The work will be performed between the hours of <u>9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</u>

RPM Replacement Project (raised pavement markers) - Contractors for Lee County will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays (*weather permitting*) beginning **November 15, 2018 thru November 21, 2018 between** the hours of **7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** on the following roadways:

- ✓ Summerlin Road from McGregor Blvd. to Bass Rd.
- ✓ Bonita Beach Road from County Line (Radio Tower Rd) to Hickory Blvd

For further questions, please call Dan Vasiloff at 239-533-9500.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **11-15-18 through 11-21-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Alico Road	Joel Blvd (E 18 th St to Palm Beach Blvd)
College Parkway	

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **11-15-18 through 11-21-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

5	Treeline Avenue (excluding section from Colonial Blvd to Pelican Preserve)
Gladiolus Drive	

For further questions regarding striping maintenance and intersection markings, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

Traffic Signal Work: Lee County DOT/Traffic will perform overhead signal repairs on November 20, 2018, at McGregor Blvd. and Pine Ridge Rd. starting at 9 a.m. The work will be completed by 4 p.m. the same day. Motorists should use caution, as the signal will be dark and there will be workers present in the intersection. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will assist with traffic control.

For further questions regarding signal work, please call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

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.

11/19/18 through 11/20/18 (no work Wednesday, Thursday or Friday).

SICE/Y-COM/Dynastar will continue the directional bores and setting boxes on Country Club Blvd. SICE/Y-COM/Underground Pros will continue working on Metro Parkway.

SICE conduit proofing in several locations in the NE, NW and SW areas.

The work will start at 7:30 am and continue until 5:00 pm through the week.

For further questions, please call Keith Lightner 786-682-2999.

Burnt Store Road from SW 1st Terrace to Ceitus Parkway: Cape Coral North 2 Utility Extension Project: Contractors for the City of Cape Coral will be installing underground utilities as part of the North 2 UEP. Northbound and southbound lanes of Burnt Store Road will be closed at the intersection of SW 3rd Terrace and Burnt Store Road beginning, Thursday November 15, to Monday, November 19, 2018. Through traffic will be detoured from SW 1st Terrace and Ceitus Parkway to SW 31st Place. Follow detour signs.

Local residents accessing Burnt Store Road (southbound) via SW 3rd Terrace will be detoured north on Burnt Store Road to east on SW 1st Terrace, then south on SW 31st Place to west on Ceitus Parkway.

Local residents south of SW 3rd Terrace accessing Burnt Store Road (northbound) will be detoured south on Burnt Store Road to east on Ceitus Parkway, then north on SW 31st Place to west on SW 1st Terrace.

The North 2 UEP is a Cape Coral utilities project that involves the installation of water, sewer and irrigation services to more than 8,900 parcels. Construction in the North 2 area began in October 2017 and is expected to finish in 2020. For further questions, please contact the City's public information consultant for the project at 833-CAPEUEP (227-3837).

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.

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.

Lee County RWA – Week of November 19, 2018 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. <u>Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.</u> Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

Segments 2 & 3 - Lovers Lane to Albatross Street:

Lovers Lane to Bay Mar Drive

Northbound traffic is shifted to the bay side from Lovers Lane to Bay Mar Drive. The barrier wall has been installed in the center lane while crews install the center lane drainage system.

Barrier wall will separate 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 from Lovers Lane to north of Donora, north of Donora to Voorhis Street, and from Voorhis Street to Bay Mar Drive must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

Bay Mar Drive to Madera Road - Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

<u>Madera Road to Sterling Avenue</u> – North and south bound traffic is shifted to the bay side of Estero Boulevard while crews install water main on the beach side.

<u>Sterling Avenue to Lanark Avenue</u> – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

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

Hancock Bridge Parkway & Del Prado Boulevard: Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making improvements to the intersection of Hancock Bridge Pkwy. and Del Prado Boulevard starting Monday, 10/29/18. The project will include daytime lane closures on Hancock Bridge Pkwy. (east of Del Prado) between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The project will also require nighttime lane closures on Del Prado (north and southbound lanes) as well as, east and westbound lanes on Hancock Bridge Parkway between the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Also, the left turn from Hancock Bridge Pkwy on to NE 17th Avenue will be closed and re-routed to NE 17th Place. This project is expected to be completed by February of 2019. Motorists should use extra caution in this area. Questions regarding this project should be directed to DJ Padgett or Lee Werst (LCDOT) 239-533-9300.

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**.

Sidewalk access in front of Veterans Park is closed to pedestrians and bicyclists.

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.
- Wallace Avenue is closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, December 28.

- Meadow Road at the Butterfly Canal is closed TEMPORARILY through Thursday, January 3, 2019.
- River Trent Road at SR 82 will be closed TEMPORARILY through Wednesday, November 21
- 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, and 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. 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.

Six Mile Cypress Parkway & Metro Parkway: Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making intersection improvements on Six Mile Cypress at Metro Parkway starting September 18, 2018. The project will include daytime lane closures east bound on Six Mile Cypress from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area. The project is expected to be completed by February 1, 2019.

For further information, please call D.J. Padgett at 239-533-9300 or Lee Werst at 239-533-8580.

McGregor Blvd.: Lee County DOT/Operations will be performing drainage structure repair on McGregor Boulevard between Kelly Road and Mercury Way. Work is scheduled to start November 13, 2018 and finish November 21, 2018, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Pribanic at 533-9400.

Slater Road: A contractor for Lee County DOT will be paving Slater Road at the I-75 overpass on Wednesday, November 14 through Friday, November 16, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution in the work zone, as there will one-lane open to traffic with uneven pavement. For further questions, please call Dirk Danley, 239-533-9305.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

Big Carlos Pass Bridge Sidewalk Maintenance: Lee County DOT will perform sidewalk maintenance on the west side of the Big Carlos Pass Bridge starting August 27 through January 18, 2019. During this project, there will be sidewalk closures on the west side of the bridge and possible road closures.

For further information regarding bridge projects, please contact Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

Bridge Maintenance on College Parkway Overpass: Lee County DOT will perform bridge maintenance on College Parkway Overpass going westbound over McGregor Boulevard starting at 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. on Thursday night, November 15, 2018. For questions, please contact Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.