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**ROAD WATCH UPDATE**  
**Update August 17, 2018**

**Veterans Parkway – Midpoint Bridge:** Lee County DOT will perform street lighting work on Saturday, August 18 and Monday, August 20, 2018 on the Veterans Parkway/Midpoint Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be intermittent lane closures for east and westbound traffic from the Toll Plaza to the Caloosahatchee River. For further information, please call Mike Padgett at 239-533-9500.

**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, please contact Lee County DOT at 239-533-9400.

**Landscaping - Cape Coral Bridge:** Lee County will be trimming trees on Cape Coral Bridge between the Cape Toll Facility and McGregor Boulevard on Monday, August 20, or days following as weather permits. There will be a shoulder closure 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.

**Metro Parkway & Six Mile Cypress:** Quality Enterprises USA, Inc. will close the southbound right turn lane and sidewalk on Metro Parkway at Six Mile Cypress on August 16 through August 21, 2018 as they connect a new force main to the existing force main located directly beneath the existing sidewalk. Crews will work during daytime hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, please call Greg Haas at 517-599-3214.

**Ortiz Avenue Nighttime Closure:** Clary's Sitework and Development, Inc. will be installing turn lanes and will close Ortiz Avenue from Martin Luther King Boulevard/SR 82 to Colonial Center Drive during the nighttime hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting September 9, 2018. Emergency access for the Lee County EOC (Emergency Operations Center) as well as anyone for SalusCare will be permitted. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will be present at each end of the road closing. This road work project will be completed by 5 a.m., September 14, 2018. For further information, please call Jeff Clary at 239-770-3659 or Department of Transportation/Engineering at 239-533-9300.

**Paving – Boca Grande:** Lee County DOT will be paving various roads in Boca Grande starting August 16, 2018 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution due to uneven pavement in the road. This paving project should be completed by August 30, 2018. For further questions, please call Dirk Danley 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*) beginning **August 20<sup>th</sup> thru August 24<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following roadways:

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

- ✓ Pondella Road from Pine Island Road to Moody Rd
- ✓ Hancock Bridge Parkway from Del Prado Blvd to N Cleveland Avenue
- ✓ Sanibel Causeway from Causeway Blvd (End of Last Bridge) to Sanibel Toll Plaza
- ✓ Pine Island Road from Stringfellow Road to Burnt Store Road
- ✓ Captiva Drive from Blind Pass Bridge to North End Beach Access

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

**Traffic Signal Work:** Lee County DOT will perform traffic signal work at the following locations:

<i>August 21, 2018</i>	<i>First Street &amp; Park Avenue</i>	<i>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>
<i>August 22, 2018</i>	<i>Daniels Parkway &amp; Plantation Road</i>	<i>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>

Motorists should use caution at these intersections, as the signals will be off. The Fort Myers Police and Lee County Sheriff’s Office will assist in traffic control. For further information, please call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **8-16-18 through 8-22-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Brookshire Lakes Boulevard	Imperial Parkway
Coconut Road	Three Oaks Parkway
Danport Boulevard	

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **8-16-18 through 8-22-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	Hancock Bridge Parkway ( <i>SE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave &amp; Orange Grove Blvd. intersections only</i> )
Gladiolus Drive	Treeline Avenue ( <i>excluding section from Colonial Blvd to Pelican Preserve</i> )

If you have any questions, please call Randy Hart 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.

*8/20/18 through 8/24/18*

*SICE/Y-COM will be working on **Palm Beach Blvd**, in different locations doing directional bores, forming and pouring concrete for boxes, as well as **Bayshore**.*

*SICE/Y-COM/ Dynastar will continue the directional bores and setting boxes in the NW area, **at Chiquita Blvd and Hancock**.*

*SICE/Y-COM/Underground Pros will start working on **McGregor Blvd**.*

*The work will start at 7:30 am and continue until 5:00pm approximately through the week. For further questions, please call Keith Lightner 786-682-2999.*

**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 August 20, 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. **Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.** Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

**Segment 2 - Lovers Lane to Albatross Street:**

Lovers Lane to just south of Donora Boulevard - Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

South of Donora Boulevard to Bay Mar Drive

**Northbound traffic has been shifted to the bay side from south of Donora Boulevard to Bay Mar Drive.** The barrier wall has been installed in the center lane while crews mill, excavate, and install the center lane drainage system.

**Barrier wall separates 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 Voorhis Street and Bay Mar Drive must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**

Bay Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue - Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

**Segment 3 and 4 – Strandview Avenue to Albatross Street:**

Strandview Avenue to Flamingo Street – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

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

**Frontage Road near the intersection of Cypress Lake Drive and Furman Blvd -**

**Construction Project:** As part of Lee County Utilities' Capital Improvement Projects, crews are installing a new water main across the frontage road near Furman Blvd, which will require a total closure of approximately 50' of Frontage Road. **Access will remain open via Principia Drive during the work for local traffic only. This project should be completed by the end of October, 2018.**

For further questions, please contact Charlie Duverge 239-533-8164.

**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.

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

**Lehigh, Archdale Street from Delaware Road to Williams Avenue:** Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, V & H Construction, Inc., is placing sidewalk on Archdale Street from Delaware Road to Williams Avenue as part of the FDOT Safe Routes to School Initiative. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018.

**Lehigh, Taylor Lane from Delaware Road to Lee Boulevard:** Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, V & H Construction, Inc., is placing sidewalk on Taylor Lane from Delaware Road to Lee Boulevard as part of the FDOT Safe Routes to School Initiative. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018.

- ✓ Taylor Lane at Lee Boulevard will be closed temporarily from July 31 through August 31, 2018. Motorists should follow detour signs.

**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.

- **Kalamar Drive will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, August 8 to Friday, September 7.**

**SR 82 from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road:** Florida Department of Transportation Construction Project: Crews will be 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 will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, August 8 to Friday, December 28.
- Meadow Road from Haviland Avenue South to Hightower Avenue South will be closed TEMPORARILY from Monday, July 2 to Friday, August 31.
- Ray Avenue will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, June 27 to Monday, September 17.
- 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, 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.

**Paving Stringfellow Road** – Lee County DOT will be paving Stringfellow Road south of Pine Island Road starting August 7, 2018 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution due to uneven pavement in the road with single lane traffic. This paving project should be completed by August 24, 2018. For further questions, please call Dirk Danley at 239-533-9500.

## **2. Bridge Maintenance:**

**Big Carlos Bridge #120028:** Lee County DOT Operations will be performing bridge maintenance at Big Carlos Bridge. The work will start July 30<sup>th</sup> and finish August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, weather permitting. There will be lane closures controlled by flagging operation from

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.