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RoadWatch Update December 6 – December 12, 2018

South Pointe Boulevard & College Parkway: Lee County DOT will be repairing handrail on South Pointe Boulevard and College Parkway on December 6 during the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists should use caution in the work zone, as the right turn lane will be closed. For further information, please call Carlos Hernandez at 533-9400.

Summerlin Road & Colonial Boulevard: Lee County DOT will begin road repair work at the intersection of Summerlin Road and Colonial Boulevard on December 7, 2018. The eastbound turn lane will be closed for the duration of this project with lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. For further information, please call Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9400.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **12-6-18 through 12-12-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	Lee Road
Estero Parkway	Sanibel Boulevard

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **12-6-18 through 12-12-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	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.

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.

12/10/18 through 12/14/18

SICE/Y-COM will be working on **Bonita Beach Road and Metro Parkway** installing boxes and tone wire. SICE/Y-COM/Dynastar will continue the directional bores and setting boxes on **Three Oaks Parkway**. SICE/Y-COM/Underground Pros will continue working on **Metro Parkway**. SICE/WIDE RANGE TECHNOLOGIES will be pulling fiber on **Bayshore Road**. SICE will be installing MVDS poles in **several locations in the NE, NW, SW, SE and DT areas**.

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 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.

- Crews are working on the shoulders in segments throughout the project. The speed limit is reduced to 35 mph when each segment is under construction.
- Motorists should expect traffic shifts throughout the duration of the project.

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.

Cape Coral Bridge Corridor & Midpoint Bridge Corridor: Lee County DOT will perform maintenance work on the Cape Coral Bridge Corridor and on the Midpoint Bridge Corridor starting December 3, 2018 through March 3, 2019. Motorists should use caution, as there will be sporadic lane closures at night. For further information, please call Avelino Cancel at 239-533-9400.

Corbett Road, from north of Diplomat Parkway to just south of Littleton Road: Crews will continue shoulder and sod work from December 5th, 2018 thru Dec. 12th, 2018. There will be periodic one-lane closures with flag operators controlling traffic from about 7 a.m. to about 6 p.m. as needed for roadway improvements performed by a contractor for the Lee County Department of Transportation.

Single-lane closures will continue to through traffic until all work is complete by the end of the year. For further information, please call Lee County Department of Transportation at 239-533-8580.

Lee County RWA – Week of December 10, 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 southbound 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.

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.
- 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.

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 nighttime lane closures east bound on Six Mile Cypress from 7 p.m. to 6 a.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.