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**ROAD WATCH UPDATE**  
**October 11 – October 17, 2018**

**Corkscrew Road** - LCDOT, along with AJAX Paving, will be extending the right turn at Stoneybrook from eastbound Corkscrew Road. LCDOT will also be installing a left turn at The Preserve from westbound Corkscrew Road. Construction is expected to begin on Monday (10/15) and be completed by 11/30/18. The Stoneybrook portion of the project will include daytime shoulder closures and nighttime lane closures (7pm-6am). The construction on Corkscrew Road at the Preserve will include nighttime lane closures (7pm -6am). Motorists should expect delays in these areas during construction hours and are urged to use extra caution. If you have questions, please call DJ Padgett 239-533-9300.

**Estero Blvd at Estero Cove Condo Association/Santini Plaza:** On Friday October 12, 2018, BC Underground will be conducting roadway repairs near Estero Cove Condominiums at 6891 Estero Blvd and at the southern entrance to Santini Plaza. Work will require lane shifts at both locations and detouring of pedestrian traffic between Lenell Rd and the Wyndham Garden hotel. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. For further information, please call Henry Radle at 941-626-8877 or the Department of Transportation/Engineering at 239-533-9300.

**Traffic - ITS Signal Work:**

- **Edison Bridge (North and Southbound):** Lee County DOT will be performing maintenance to traffic detectors mounted to the light poles on the bridge October 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Traffic will be transitioned from the outer to inner lanes where workers are present; the duration at each location will be brief.

For further information, please call Jed Mason at 239-533-9543.

**Traffic Signal Work:**

- Intermittent lane closures from October 15th through October 22<sup>nd</sup> on Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy northbound and southbound at Grand Oaks Blvd/Everblades Blvd South intersection. The work will be performed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contractor will be doing concrete work for the pedestrian ramps for the new traffic signal.

For further information, please call Michael Padgett 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 **October 1, 2018 thru October 31, 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
- ✓ 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.

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **10-11-18 through 10-17-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*weather permitting*) on the following roadways:

College Parkway	
Cypress Lake Drive	Summerlin Road

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **10-11-18 through 10-17-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (*weather permitting*) on the following roadways:

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	Estero Blvd. @ Crescent St.
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.

*10/8/18 through 10/12/18*

*SICE/Y-COM will be working on **Bonita Beach Road** doing directional bores, setting boxes and proofing conduit.*

*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 **McGregor Blvd.***

*SICE/WIDE RANGE TECHNOLOGIES will be pulling fiber on **Palm Beach Blvd.***

*SICE will be proofing conduit in several locations on the **NW/NE 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.

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.

**Earl Road Sidewalk:** Lee County DOT along with a contractor will be making improvements on Earl Road. This will include drainage upgrades and new concrete sidewalk. The project will begin the week of September 4 and is expected to be completed November 15, 2018. Trucks and heavy equipment will be entering / exiting the roadway periodically in this area. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to use caution while in the area.

**Lee County RWA – Week of October 15, 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 night time 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.

**Segments 2 & 3 - Lovers Lane to Albatross Street:**

Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street

Northbound traffic is shifted to the bay side from Lovers Lane to north of Donora and north of Donora to Voorhis Street. The barrier wall is being installed in the center lane for crews to mill, excavate, and 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 and north of Donora to Voorhis Street must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**

**Donora Boulevard intersection is closed to full access across Estero Boulevard.**

Voorhis Street to Bay Mar Drive

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

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

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

Bayland Road to Sterling Avenue – North and southbound traffic is shifted to the bay side of Estero Boulevard while crews install water main on the beach side.

Sterling Avenue to Lanark Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

Lanark Avenue to Flamingo Street - Northbound traffic is currently shifted to the center lane. Crews are expected to shift the northbound traffic back to the bay side lane at the end of the week.

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.

**Orange Grove Blvd from Pondella Road to Hancock Bridge Parkway Water Main**

**Construction Project:** As part of Lee County Utilities' Capital Improvement Projects, crews will be installing a new water main along the east side of Orange Grove Blvd. from Pondella Road south to Hancock Bridge Parkway. **Construction is anticipated to start September 24, 2018, and take a maximum of 360 days to complete. This project may include temporary lane closures and disruptions at intersection during roadway and driveway crossings. Please use caution when traveling in this area.**

For further questions, please contact Elaine Capps, Project Manager at 239-533-8181.

**SR 82 from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road:** 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 Haddock Canal is closed TEMPORARILY through Monday, October 15.**
- **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:** 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.

- **Hardcourt Ave. is closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, November 9.**

**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.

## 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.

**Crystal Drive Bridge #124053:** Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance on the Crystal Drive Bridge #124053 over the 10 Mile Canal on October 11 and October 18 from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Motorists should use caution, as there will be a single lane closure with flaggers on hand in the work zone.

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

## 3. Landscaping Projects:

Tree removals: Lee County landscape crews will be removing dead trees at:

- US 41 between Gladiolus Dr. and the Village of Estero northern City Limits

Motorists should use caution as there may be intermittent lane closures while crews work in the work zone on the above landscaping projects. For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.