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### DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #24 FOR WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2018

District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

*Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.*

As a reminder, travelers can visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) or dial “511” from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state.

If you know before you go, you can plan accordingly and save time and money.

#### **CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

**I-75 from N. Jones Loop Road (exit 161) to US 17 (exit 164):** Construction project: Work continues to widen approximately four miles of the interstate from four to six lanes and widen the bridges over N. Jones Loop Road (exit #161) and Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive/Seminole Gulf Railway. The project also includes roadway safety improvements and bridge work under I-75 on N. Jones Loop Road, US 17, and Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive.

- **Motorists should expect Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive fully CLOSED under I-75 for crews to complete bridgework, safety improvements, and roadway work. This closure is scheduled to remain in place until summer 2018, weather permitting. The closure applies to all vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists.**
  - Motorists on Marion Avenue, west of the interstate may use Marion Avenue to Marlympia Way to reach US 17.
  - Motorists on Riverside Drive, east of the interstate may use Riverside Drive to Regent Road to reach US 17.

**Motorists should expect one lane closed in each direction on I-75 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night through Saturday morning.**

**Motorists should expect lane closures on North Jones Loop Road during daytime and nighttime hours, both weekdays and weekends, for crews to complete bridgework.**

**Motorists should expect I-75 travel lanes from south of N. Jones Loop Road to the bridge over the Peace River shifted to the outside of the roadway.**

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area and be alert to trucks entering and exiting roadways in the work zone. Estimated completion is early 2019, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

**US 41 from Frizzell Lane Northwest to Murdock Circle:** Construction project: Crews will widen the roadway and improve drainage. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

**US 41 from Melbourne Street to Cochran Boulevard and from Enterprise Drive to the Sarasota County line:** Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent inside northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours on Thursday, June 21 as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to inspect the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work in the roadway.

**US 17 from Bermont Road (CR 74) to Pinegrove Circle:** Construction project: The project includes signal upgrades at Disston Avenue, milling and resurfacing, and drainage improvements. The project will also install curb and gutter, sidewalk and improve signing and pavement markings. Lane closures may occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should be aware of heavy machinery and large trucks entering and exiting the roadway. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

## COLLIER COUNTY

**I-75 from Alligator Alley (mile marker 61) to mile marker 146 (just north of SR 78, exit 143):** Construction project: Work is underway to replace 24 Dynamic Message Signs. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures between mile markers 142 through 146 and between mile markers 61 through 66 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

**I-75/Alligator Alley Rest Area (mile marker 63):** Construction project: Work is underway to build a new rest area and water treatment plant on the north side of the roadway. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is West Construction, Inc.

**US 41 from Pine Ridge Road to Sandpine Drive:** Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting on the east side of US 41. Crews will also resurface the intersection of US 41 and Pelican Bay Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

**US 41 from Golden Gate Parkway to Orchid Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews replace a driveway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**US 41 from Habitat Drive to SR 951/Collier Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours weekdays, while crews perform underground utility work, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 29 from South 7<sup>th</sup> Street to South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews make water main connections, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**8<sup>th</sup> Street NE from Golden Gate Boulevard to Randall Boulevard:** Construction project: This project constructs a new bridge over the Cypress Canal. Crews will also widen existing lanes, add sidewalk to the west side of the roadway and improve drainage throughout the project area. Work will occur during daytime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local area residents will have access at all times. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Bergeron Land Development, Inc.

**Airport Pulling Road S at Calusa Avenue/Great Blue Drive:** Construction project: Crews begin work to improve the intersection. Work includes aligning the left turn lanes with the side streets and making adjustments to improve the line of sight for motorists. Crews will also shorten the median at Great Blue Drive to straighten the crosswalk. Motorists should expect lane closures weekdays during daytime and nighttime hours, **EXCEPT** during the peak hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., weather permitting. estimated completion is August 2018. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**SR 72 at SW Rodgers Avenue and SW Gator Trail:** Construction project: Traffic on SR 72 shifts slightly north using the westbound lane and shoulder near SW Rodgers Avenue, so crews can build a new box culvert.

- **SW Rodgers Avenue is closed and will remain closed through the end of July while crews complete the roadway. Motorists access SW Rodgers Avenue through the detour using SW Gator Trail and Florida Avenue while crews install a new box culvert.**

This project includes adding box culverts, grading ditches, reconstructing roadway shoulders and adding guardrail along the south side of SR 72. Expected completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Estep Construction, Inc.

**SR 70 (West Oak Street) Railroad Crossing:** Construction project: Crews continue work to improve the railroad crossing on SR 70 (West Oak Street) west of US 17 in Arcadia. Crews will be shifting traffic to complete work. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times; however, motorists should use caution and expect delays. The project also includes milling and resurfacing the roadway adjacent to the railroad tracks and installing drainage improvements. Estimated completion is summer 2018, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**SR 78 Railroad Crossing from north of Canal Road to south of Kilpatrick Drive:** Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to the railroad crossing on SR 78. Crews will be replacing concrete approach slabs, which are structures that provide a transition between the roadway pavement and the railroad tracks. The contractor will also be milling and resurfacing the roadway adjacent to the railroad tracks, installing guardrail and pavement markings and improving drainage.

- **Crews will be working Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A single continuous lane closure on SR 78 will be in place while crews install concrete approach slabs. Temporary traffic signals will be put in place to guide motorists through the construction zone. Motorists should expect delays and obey the posted speed limit.**

The contractor is Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc. Estimated completion is fall 2018. Please use caution while driving through the construction zone.

**SR 78 from Vulcan Sand Mine to US 27:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday while crews repair the shoulders, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 from Wayman Road to US 27:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

**SR 78 from the City of Lakeport to Indian Prairie Canal:** Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 from Buckhead Ridge to just west of the Kissimmee River:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be repairing guardrails near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**US 17 from the Hardee/Desoto County Line to Sweetwater Road (CR 634):** Construction project: Crews will be widening US 17 from two lanes to four lanes, adding a grassed median and building new two-lane bridges over Charlie Creek and Charlie Creek Overflow. The contractor will also install new roadside drainage swales and storm water ponds to manage water running off the roadway. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Drivers should expect daytime lane closures and flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone in a single lane. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2018.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

**US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to San Diego Street:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be repairing driveways near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

**US 27 at CR 720:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday while crews repair the shoulders, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 from SR 80 to the Palm Beach County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be installing underground utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 from Flaghole Road to the City of Clewiston:** Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning guardrails near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be installing underground utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 from Dalton Lane to CR 833:** Construction project: Crews will widen approximately 11 miles of roadway from two to four lanes and add new turning lanes. Additional work includes repaving the current lanes of SR 80 and constructing ten new bridges. Three of the bridges will require full demolition and removal of the existing bridges in order to construct the new ones. Work also includes drainage improvements, adding curb and gutter, and installing LED lighting. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

**SR 80 from Dalton Lane to Indian Hills Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be relocating utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 29 (Bridge Street) from south of CR 832 to south of C Road:** Construction project: Crews continue to work on milling and resurfacing approximately 6.5 miles of SR 29 from south of CR 832 to south of C Road in Hendry County. The project also includes widening turn lanes, drainage improvements, guardrail, signing, and pavement markers.

**Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound single lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Follow flagger direction and please observe the posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone.**

The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida. Estimated project completion date is fall of 2018.

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**Commercial Drive behind the Fairmount Cinema Square Shopping Plaza:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing ditches. Crews will be working on this project through Friday, June 22. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving Commercial Drive while making repairs to the outfall ditch.

**US 27 Southbound between Golfview Road and Tubbs Road:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will reconstruct the driveway/connection at the old Mexican restaurant location and adjacent property. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

**US 27 Northbound between CR 17 and the Polk County line:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be investigating the underground utilities. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working along the shoulder.

**US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from US 27 to Self Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be replacing existing roadway with concrete pavement on US 27 southbound from West Pleasant Street to Paulk Street, US 27 northbound from Dyal Street to West Hill Street, and on SR 64 from Self Avenue to US 27. The contractor will also be milling and resurfacing the existing roadway on US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from Collier Avenue to Self Avenue, installing curb and gutter, installing traffic separators, sidewalks, traffic signals, street lights, and signing and pavement markers. The contractor is Concrete Services, LLC. Estimated project completion date is spring 2020. A single continuous lane closure on US 27 will be in place during intersection construction. Additional lane closures, single-lane flagging operations, and temporary lane shifts will occur during nighttime/overnight hours on US 27 and SR 64.

- Motorists should expect lane closures on US 27 during overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and shoulder closures on SR 64 during the daytime. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the roadway.

**US 27 in front of Home Depot:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing ditches. Crews will be closing lanes intermittently through Friday, June 22. There will be a crane brought in to reset the existing drainage structure. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the southbound lane in front of Home Depot.

**SR 70 from US 27 to CR 721:** Maintenance project: Crews will be performing weed control and trimming trees along the guardrail in this area. Motorists should use caution and expect intermittent lane closures eastbound and westbound from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**SR 66 from Highlands/Hardee County Line to west of US 27/US 98:** Construction project: Crews are repaving approximately 9 miles of roadway on both the eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 66 from the Highlands/Hardee County Line to US 27. Additional improvements include the addition of a right turn lane on to Skipper Road, widening the right turn lanes on to South George Boulevard, Sparta Road, and Woodland Creek Trail, installing drainage, curb and gutter, guardrail, pavement markings, and signage. Anticipate daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 66 during construction and expect delays. Please use caution in this area and be aware of crews working close to the roadway.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures and be prepared to follow flagger direction from Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.

Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Lawrence Lynch Corporation.

## **LEE COUNTY**

**I-75 from Alligator Alley (mile marker 61) to mile marker 146 (just north of SR 78, exit 143):** Construction project: Work is underway to replace 24 Dynamic Message Signs. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures **between mile markers 142 through 146 and between mile markers 61 through 66** during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

**I-75 under East Terry Street (1 mile north of Bonita Beach Road):** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the outside southbound lane closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. Thursday, June 21 to 5 a.m. Friday, June 22 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

**US 41 from Sanibel Boulevard to Constitution Boulevard:** Construction project: This project constructs a turn lane in the median and driveway entrance across from Shadow Wood Preserve. Work occurs during nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect inside lane closures during nighttime hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., weather permitting.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Honc Industries.

**US 41 from Playa Del Sol Boulevard to Business 41:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday while crews construct turn lanes, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from Marsh Landing Boulevard to Fountain Lakes Boulevard:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday while crews construct turn lanes, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from just south of Pelican Colony Boulevard to San Carlos Boulevard:** Construction project: Work continues to install light poles on both sides of the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project, weather permitting.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is spring 2018. The contractor is Valiant Power South.

**US 41 from Alico Road to Daniels Parkway:** Construction project: Crews are improving approximately four miles of US 41. The project includes signal upgrades at various intersections, milling and resurfacing, miscellaneous shoulder widening, and improved pedestrian and bus access at multiple locations. Motorists should be aware of trucks entering and exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

**US41/Cleveland Avenue/Tamiami Trail from the Charlotte County Line to the Collier County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from US 41 to Forum Boulevard:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Colonial Boulevard to College Parkway:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures as crews' landscape near the roadway during daytime hours, between 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone during lane closures. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Colonial Boulevard to Gladiolus Drive:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Old Whiskey Creek to Masanabo Lane:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect southbound traffic delays during daytime hours as crews replace sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as large trucks enter or exit the roadway.

**SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard from Gladiolus Drive to Estero Boulevard:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from US 41 to Metro Parkway:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 865 (Six Mile Cypress Pkwy) at the Intersection of SR 45 (US 41):** Construction project: Crews will widen existing lanes, signalization improvements, add sidewalk to the north side of the SR 865 roadway and improve drainage throughout the project area. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is Winter 2018. The contractor is Wright Construction Group.

**SR 739/Michael G. Rippe Parkway/Metro Parkway from US 41/South Tamiami Trail to US 41/North Tamiami Trail:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound traffic delays on Michael G. Rippe Parkway, Metro Parkway, Evans Avenue, and Business 41 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Friday, while crews restripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard from US 41 to Lee Boulevard:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 82 from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road:** 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, May 23 to Friday, June 22**
- **Meadows Road at Dolphin Canal will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, May 23 to Friday, June 22**
- **Ray Avenue will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, May 23 to Friday, June 22.**

- **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 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Seaboard Street to Fairview Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent inside eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours Monday through Friday for crews to landscape the median, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 from Hickey Creek Road to Broadway Street:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to resurface the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Seaboard Street to Underwood Street:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews perform storm drain maintenance, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from US 41 to Main Street:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday for crews to operate a crane near the roadway. Motorists should use caution and expect delays while travelling in the area.

**SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from US 41 to the Hendry County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road/Bayshore Road from Burnt Store Road to SR 31:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 31/Arcadia Road from SR 80 to the Wilson Pigott Bridge:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865 and SR 867):** Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

**State Roadways (US 41, SR 78, SR 865 and SR 867):** Maintenance contract project: Crews are trimming/removing trees near state roadways and bridges. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**US 441 from south of NE 131st Lane to south of NE 224th Street:** Construction project: Crews will begin to make improvements along 5.8 miles of US 441 from south of NE 131ST Lane to south of NE 224th Street in Okeechobee County. The project includes milling and with resurfacing, adding a southbound left turn lane, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markers and signalization on State Road 15 from NE 131st Lane northerly to south of NE 224th Street. The contractor is Ranger Construction. Estimated completion date is fall of 2018. Motorists should anticipate daytime and nighttime single-lane closures and follow flagger direction. Expect delays and use caution– watch for workers in the construction zone.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures and be prepared to follow flagger direction at the Intersection of Potter Road and US 441 from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.

**US 441 North/North Parrott Avenue over Taylor Creek:** Construction project: Crews have replaced a portion of the bridge deck over Taylor Creek. Additional improvements include removal and replacement of guardrail, pavement markings, and installation of pile jackets, which are stay-in-place forms that are installed around the bridge supports and filled with concrete. During construction, we ask motorists and pedestrians to use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway. Motorists should expect periodic lane closures as part of the construction process. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Cone and Graham, Inc.

**US 98/US 441, SR 78 and the access road to Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail:** Construction project: Crews will begin to make improvements at various locations along US 98/US 441, State Road 78 and the access road to the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail in Okeechobee. Work will include sidewalk construction, shoulder widening, base work, drainage improvements, curb & gutter, guardrail removal, signing and pavement marking, signalization and lighting. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization. Estimated completion date is spring of 2018. Please watch for workers in the construction zone and use caution.

**SR 70 from SW 78<sup>th</sup> Terrace to North Parrott Avenue/US 441 from SR 70 to Osceola County:** Maintenance permit project: Utility work will be close to the roadway in urban areas but further away in rural areas. Please use caution in these areas and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

## **POLK COUNTY**

**Ewell Road from east of Irby Lane to Old Highway 37:** Construction project: Ewell Road is CLOSED at the Poley Creek bridge, and will remain closed through the end of summer. Motorists should follow the posted detour using Lunn Road, West Pipkin Road and Yates Road to detour around Poley Creek. Trucks are directed to detour using SR 37 (South Florida Avenue), Shepherd Road and County Line Road.

A **temporary signal** has been placed at the eastern Lunn Road intersection to assist with traffic control while the bridge is closed and the detours are in place. Use extreme caution until everyone is used to the new signal and traffic pattern and be prepared to stop.

This project includes replacing the bridge over Poley Creek, adding traffic signals and turn lanes at both Lunn Road intersections, resurfacing and upgrading signal equipment at Old Highway 37, drainage improvements, and milling and resurfacing in various locations. The contractor is SEMA Construction. Expected completion is Early 2019.

**US 98 from Daughtery Road to Pasco County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for equipment entering and leaving the roadway and crews trimming trees on both sides of the road through the end of June. Use caution.

**US 27 from SR 60 to US 98:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for intermittent lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway, both north and southbound, through early July while crews rework shoulders and place sod. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 27 through Polk County:** Construction project: Crews are working on the shoulder of the road. Watch for nighttime/overnight intermittent lane closures. Use caution, watch for workers close to the roadway and be prepared to merge.

This project includes designing and installing an adaptive signal control system along US 27 in Polk County. The contractor will install detection and control equipment, fiber optic

cable to connect the traffic signal controllers and a lease line to connect to the Polk County Traffic Management Center (TMC) for remote monitoring and operation of the system. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc. Expected completion is fall 2018.

**SR 659 (North Combee Road) at Lakeland Hills Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for eastbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews add a new driveway and regrade the ditch. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 563 (Harden Boulevard) at Grasslands Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane and shoulder closures as crews add a right turn lane on Grasslands Boulevard. Use caution and watch for vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

**SR 559 at Cone Road (Auburndale):** Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews build a northbound turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road:** Maintenance permit project: Expect periodic lane closures with flaggers directing traffic and trucks entering and leaving the roadway while various utility crews locate and install new facilities prior to an upcoming construction project scheduled to begin in October. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 540 at 6<sup>th</sup> Street intersection:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for night time westbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews add a new curb and driveway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at Carlton Arms Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews set signal poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at Helena Road:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane and shoulder closures as crews reconstruct shoulders. Use caution and watch for vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

**SR 471 from US 98 to Sumter County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for equipment entering and leaving the roadway and crews trimming trees on both sides of the road through the end of June. Use caution.

**SR 60 from Diesel Road to Hillsborough County Line:** Construction project: Watch for daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews continue pipe work, guardrail work, reconstructing median crossovers, pouring curb and paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Work continues at the following crossovers:

- Bailey Road/Shady Hammock crossover remains closed through the end of June.
- Turner Road crossover remains closed through the end of June

- Coronet median crossover remains closed through the end of June.

Follow posted detours to U-turn at the next available median opening on SR 60.

This project includes resurfacing, drainage improvements, guardrail installation and median modifications. The Lane Construction Corporation is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2018.

**SR 60 at the Peace River Canoe Launch (Bartow):** Maintenance permit project: Watch for shoulder closures and trucks entering and exiting the highway as crews create a utility access area on the south shoulder of the road. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 37 from CR 640 (Pinecrest Road) to CR 630:** Construction project: Expect periodic daytime lane closures and shoulder closures as crews place sod, restripe the bridge and clean up. Use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road.

Work on this project includes full-depth reclamation by grinding out the old roadway into the base, adding a cement mix to make a new roadway base, placing a new asphalt layer on top of the recycled base, reconstructing shoulders and modifying the signal at CR 640 (Pinecrest Road). Ajax Paving is the contractor. Estimated completion is early 2019.

**SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Shepherd Road/Shimmering Drive to CR 540A:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for shoulder closures and trucks/equipment entering and leaving the highway as crews continue installing new pipe. Use caution.

**SR 37 south of Fitzgerald Road:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews extend an existing left turn lane just south of Fitzgerald Road.

**SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Imperial Boulevard to Hillsborough Street:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound outside lane closure as crews install aerial cable from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, June 14. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Poppell Drive to Azalea Street:** Watch for northbound outside lane closure as crews install aerial cable from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, June 18. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) at East Garden Street:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound daytime lane closures from 5 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. as crews install a drilled shaft at the intersection. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 33 at Mount Olive Road:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures with traffic shifts and flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews add a new turn lane and driveway. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

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**Laurel Road at the Legacy Trail Crossing:** Construction project: Crews are constructing a pedestrian bridge along the Legacy Trail over Laurel Road. Please be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the construction zone. Both northbound and southbound trail traffic are now being detoured to the west along the signed detour route. Both sidewalks on the north and south side of Laurel Road are now closed. Please follow detour signs provided. Intermittent single lane closures at the bridge can be expected from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays only. The road closure and nighttime/overnight detour is tentatively planned for Thursday, June 28 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, June 29. Denson Construction, Inc. is the contractor for the bridge. Expected completion is fall 2018.

**Business US 41 at the KMI Drawbridge:** Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight intermittent north and southbound right lane closures from 9 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. each morning Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21. Use caution and expect possible delays.

**US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41:** Maintenance permit project: The sidewalk will remain closed until construction of the development located at the corner of US 41 and SR 789 is complete. Pedestrians should follow the established detour.

**US 41 from Browning Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway; installing new drainage; installing highway lighting, curb and gutter; constructing new sidewalk, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41; US 301; Fruitville Road, and Orange Avenue while crews are working. Crews are constructing a new right turn-lane from northbound US 41 to Fruitville Road. Once constructed, the existing right turn-lane will be closed to traffic. Crews will then construct a pedestrian island and improve drainage. **The outside northbound lane of US 41 at Fruitville Road is closed to traffic. Motorists wishing to turn right onto Fruitville Road will do so from the middle lane, which will also serve as a northbound thru lane. The inside lane will remain a dedicated thru lane.** Nighttime/overnight northbound outside lane closures are also expected from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning while crews are working. Preferred Materials, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2018.

**US 41 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard to a six-lane highway; resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage; constructing sidewalk, and installing highway lighting. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. when crews are resurfacing the roadway. Expect periodic driveway closures along the northbound lanes while crews are installing drainage systems. Russell Engineering, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

**US 41 Roundabouts at 10th Street and 14th Street, Sarasota:** Construction project: Crews continue work within the right-of-way, medians and driveways.

- Temporary single lane closures may occur between 9th Street and 15th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. if nighttime activities are scheduled.
- 13th Street at US 41 is closed for through traffic, residents and businesses can still access 13th Street from Coconut Avenue. Please follow detour signs. Once 13th Street is re-opened to traffic next week, 12th Street will be closed to through traffic at US 41 early next week.
- There will be directional bore/drill for a new water service just south of 14th Street from the west side of US 41 to the east side. Expect excavation equipment and trucks on both sides of US 41 at this location.
- Traffic has been reconfigured into a new pattern on 10th Street east bound and west bound. Please pay close attention to the pavement markings and signs. Motorists should use caution and watch for trucks and construction equipment in the area.
- FPL will be installing cables from south of 10th Street on the west side of US 41. Expect heavy equipment, trucks and other machinery at the Centennial Park entrance and the SW corner of 10th Street and US 41. There may be intermittent closures of sidewalks and the west bound right turn lane on 10th Street while trucks move in and out of the work zone.
- Removal of old signal foundation at 14th Street scheduled to start end of this week into early next week. This operation is expected to take place during daytime hours. Expect to hear construction noise associated with the machinery, jack hammers, construction equipment, back up alarms and engine noises.
- Centennial Park Boat Ramp driveway on 10th Street will be closed. Motorists can access the boat ramp via the US 41 entrance. Northbound left turn lane from US 41 into the boat ramp is available.
- Pedestrian paths have been reconfigured around the work zone, please use designated sidewalks and cross walks. No pedestrian access on the west side of US 41 beyond Centennial Park, pedestrians are advised to use the sidewalk on the east side of US 41. Impacts to pedestrian access south of the Centennial Park on the west side of US 41 is expected while the contractor is performing excavation in the area.
- Stormwater piping systems will continue to be installed from 10th Street to 11th Street west of US 41. Dewatering pumps will be running 24/7. Expect to hear diesel pumps running 24/7, workers driving to the pumps to refuel and maintain them.
- Stormwater pipe installation and pedestrian bridge activities will take place at Hog Creek/11th Street. Expect to see several large pieces of equipment to move material

and drive timber piles. Expect to hear construction noise associated with the machinery, such as back up alarms and engine noises.

- Box culvert construction may start beginning of next week. Expect equipment noise, backup alarms and dust during the operation.
- Grading in preparation for placement of asphalt and sidewalk at the northeast corner of 14th Street. Activity delayed due to rains. Expect equipment noise, backup alarms and dust during the operation.
- The traffic pattern access will be limited to right turn in/out for 11th, 12th and 13th Street. Traveling southbound and northbound direction left turns are not permitted at 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets. Motorists are advised to follow the posted signs.
- Temporary detour route in effect. Use Coconut Avenue as alternate route to access 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Street. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour route and seek an alternate route while traveling in this area.
- Speed limit is reduced to 30 mph. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction area when workers are present.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of reconstructing the signalized intersections and replacing them with roundabouts, enhancing connectivity, circulation and safety. US 41 will be widened between the two intersections and will include bike lanes as well as dedicated turn lanes, a 10-foot sidewalk along the west side, and a 6-foot sidewalk along the east side. Other improvements include raised islands for pedestrian refuge at the intersections of US 41 at 10th Street and 14th Street, pedestrian signals, LED street lights, landscaping, and City of Sarasota utility and underground drainage structure replacements. Expected completion is spring 2020. The contractor is IBT Construction LLC.

**US 41 from Hospital Road to River Road:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing new turn-lanes, driveway connections, and working in the medians. Expect intermittent north and southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, June 29. Use caution and expect possible delays.

**SR 758/Bee Ridge Road from Bond Place to Cattleman Road:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway, constructing sidewalk, improving drainage, and upgrading traffic signals and highway lighting. Expect nighttime/overnight single-lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida is the contractor. Expected completion is late fall 2018.

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