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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #08 FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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

Fort Myers --- This weekly report is prepared by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to inform the public about upcoming road work in Southwest Florida. Below are the work schedule and lane closure locations for major state road projects.

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 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 over the Peace River: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, February 21 through Thursday, February 25 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

US 17/Duncan Road from Cleveland Avenue to Pinegrove Circle: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews install utilities, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41 from Oakley Street to Main Street: 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 reconstruct a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 776/McCall Road from Sunnybrook Boulevard to Pinedale Drive: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing SR 776. Additional improvements include lighting and signalization. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is early spring 2021. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 776/McCall Road from Placida Road/Pine Street/CR 775 to Spinnaker Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing SR 776 and installing foundations for new traffic signals. Additional improvements include shoulder reconstruction. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late spring 2021. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 31 from Myrtle Slough to the Desoto County line: Construction project: Crews will be installing drainage on both sides of SR 31 from Myrtle Slough to the Desoto County Line. Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is spring 2021. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida.

COLLIER COUNTY

US 41 at Lake Shore Drive: Construction project: Crews are improving drainage on US 41 near Lake Shore Drive. Motorists should expect the outside northbound closed for the duration of the improvements. This week, crews will be preparing to install lane striping next week. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is mid-February; weather permitting.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Southwest Boulevard to Barefoot Williams Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours while crews construct a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Castello Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews extend the turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Wooten's Everglades Airboat Tours to Satinwood Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, while crews install a water main, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Pelican Marsh Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are installing new signal and mast arms on the northwest corner. This week, crews will be installing sod and performing final punch list items. Motorists should expect a lane closed on US 41 southbound between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is Spring 2021; weather permitting.

SR 82/Immokalee from Gator Slough Lane to SR 29: Construction project: Crews are working to widen SR 82 from Gator Slough Lane to SR 29 from a two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided roadway, while allowing for a future six-lane roadway. The project also includes constructing 5-foot-wide paved shoulders, which will serve as bike lanes, a 54-foot wide median, a 10-foot multi-use trail along the south side, and a 5-foot sidewalk along the north side. The intersection at SR 29 will be changed from a stop condition with flashing beacon to a roundabout. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Estimated project completion is summer 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 29 from North 1st Street to North 9th Street: Construction project: Crews are installing new pedestrian signals and constructing sidewalk, curb & gutter, as well as making drainage improvements on the north and south sides of US 29. **Motorists should expect lane closures through the duration of the project during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is early spring 2021. The contractor is Wright Construction Group, Inc.

DESOTO COUNTY

US 17 from Hibiscus Street to north of Palmetto Street: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to US 17 from Hibiscus Street to north of Palmetto Street. Improvements include installing solar powered speed feedback signs at Hibiscus and Palmetto Streets, resurfacing portions of US 17, adding signalization at US 17 and SW Martin Luther King Junior Street, installing Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) communications on US 17, installing flashing yellow arrow signal heads and offset left turn lanes on northbound and southbound US 17, installing street lights from Hibiscus Street to Palmetto Street and pedestrian lighting at crosswalks, and installing mid-block crosswalks at Reynolds Street and Lowe Street. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 17 during construction, weather permitting. Please allow extra travel time and watch for construction crews in the work zone. Estimated completion is fall 2021. The contractor is AJAX -MSB Joint Venture, LLC.

GLADES COUNTY

SR 78 from US 27 to the Herbert Hoover Bridge: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to SR 78 from US 27 to the Herbert Hoover Bridge. Improvements include milling and resurfacing SR 78, shoulder treatments, drainage improvements, installing guard rail, repairing bridge joints, installing traffic monitoring devices and signing and

pavement marking. During construction, daytime lane closures will occur on SR 78, weather permitting.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound daytime lane closures on SR 78 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday while crews perform shoulder work and resurfacing.**

Please allow extra travel time and watch for construction crews in the work zone. Estimated completion is late 2021. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

HARDEE COUNTY

SR 62 from US 17 to Manatee County line: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing and reshaping the road shoulders along SR 62. The contractor is Midwestern Construction. Estimated completion is Friday, February 26, 2021. There will be equipment entering and leaving the roadway. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

US 17/SR 35 northbound near Sweetwater Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing and reshaping the ditch along US 17/SR 35 and adding pipe and slope pavement. The contractor is Environmental Land Development. Estimated completion is Friday, February 26, 2021. There will be equipment entering and leaving the roadway. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

HENDRY COUNTY

US 27 from Flaghole Road to Clewiston city limits: Maintenance 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 80 from Hendry Isles Boulevard to Everhigh Road: Maintenance Project: Crews will be repairing washouts 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.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 27 from Glades County line to Polk County line: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be mowing and picking up litter along US 27 northbound and southbound from the Glades County line to the Polk County line. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

US 27 northbound and southbound on the medians from Lake June to Hicoria Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be making repairs to the road shoulders on the medians on US 27 from Lake June in Lake Placid to Hicoria Road in Venus. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

US 27 north of Valerie Boulevard: Driveway permit project: Crews will be constructing a church driveway access on the northbound side of US 27 north of Valerie Boulevard. Watch for shoulder closures and a nighttime right lane closure. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

US 27 from Glades County line to south of Horn Road: Construction project: Crews will resurface US 27 from the Glades County line to south of Horn Street. Additional work includes modification and closing of some existing median openings, construction of Turkey Track Road, widening the radius on CR 731, construction of driveways on Ben Hill Griffin Road, Harrell Road and Gould Road East, drainage improvements, installation of curb and gutter, signing and pavement markers. Daytime and nighttime lane closures may occur during construction on US 27 as needed, weather permitting.

- **Motorists should expect inside daytime closures on US 27 from the Glades County line to south of Horn Road. Crews will be reconstructing some median openings and closing others.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is fall 2021. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

US 27 at the intersection of Sebring Parkway (North Highlands Avenue): Permit project: Crews are performing work at the intersection of US 27 and Sebring Parkway. Watch for shoulder closures. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to and in the roadway.

SR 70 from Okeechobee County line to Desoto County line: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be mowing and picking up litter along eastbound and westbound SR 70 from the Okeechobee county line to the Desoto county line. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

SR 70 from US 27 to CR 721: Maintenance project: Crews will perform weed control and tree trimming 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 70 eastbound at County Road 721: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing pipe culverts and placing concrete along SR 70 eastbound at County Road 721. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

SR 64 from US 27 to Hardee County line: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be mowing and picking up litter along SR 64 from US 27 to the Hardee county line. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

SR 17 at CR 17A (truck route): Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to SR 17 at CR 17A in Avon Park. Improvements include adding a right turn lane on SR 17 at CR 17A, resurfacing SR 17 and CR 17A within the project limits, new signage and pavement markers, and improving the road shoulders. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 17 and CR 17A during construction, weather permitting. Estimated completion date is spring 2021. The contactor is Onyx Site Services, LLC.

SR 17 from US 27 south of Lake Jackson to Main Street (SR 64): Maintenance contract project: Crews will be mowing and picking up litter along SR 17 from US 27 south of Lake Jackson to Main Street in Avon Park. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

LEE COUNTY

I-75 at Colonial Boulevard: Construction project: Crews begin construction on the I-75 at Colonial Boulevard Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) Project. Other improvements along Colonial Boulevard include a Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at the intersection of Six Mile Cypress Parkway/Ortiz Avenue and a Superstreet intersection at the Colonial Boulevard/Forum Boulevard intersection. I-75 will also be widened to provide an auxiliary lane in each direction from Colonial Boulevard to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The off-ramps at Colonial Boulevard DDI and the northbound off-ramp at SR 82 will have emergency stopping sites.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I-75 and the on and off ramps at Colonial Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of construction.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 82 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) through the duration of the construction.**

Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway through the duration of the project. The expected completion date is mid-2024. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida.

I-75 at the Corkscrew Road (mile marker 123): Construction project: Crews will be constructing one additional eastbound to northbound left-turn lane and one additional westbound to southbound left-turn lane, creating dual left-turn lanes along Corkscrew Road to access the I-75 northbound and southbound entrance ramps. Additional improvements include extending the I-75 entrance and exit ramps approximately 1,500 feet to improve acceleration and deceleration to and from I-75, replacing the traffic signals and high mast lighting at the ramps, and raising the sidewalk to the east. Work will occur Sunday through Friday during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours, weather permitting. **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 and Corkscrew Road during nighttime/overnight hours from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2021. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Constitution Boulevard to just South of Sanibel Boulevard:

Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, while crews install and replace slope pavement between shoulder and sidewalk area. Motorists and Pedestrians should use caution when traversing area while crews are on site.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from SR 78/Pine Island Road to North Fork Drive: Construction project: Crews will be constructing sidewalk on the east side of US 41 from Pine Island Road to North Fork Drive. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.** Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late summer 2021. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Linhart Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion date is the summer 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard at Whiskey Creek: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews construct a new force main on side streets, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard at Tanglewood Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews construct a new force main on side streets, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Dean Way to River Palm Court: Construction project: Crews will be installing new drainage on the east side of SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Dean Way to River Palm Court and on the east side of Shaddelee Lane W. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is early spring 2021. The contractor is American Pipeline Construction.

- **Motorists should expect SR867/McGregor Boulevard closed on Sunday, February 21 from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m. for crews to resurface the road. Motorists should follow detour signs.**

SR 865/Gladiolus Drive at Parker Promenade: Construction project: Crews are improving drainage on Gladiolus Drive near Parker Promenade. This week, crews will be working on the roadway striping. Expected completion is early 2021, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from Penzance Boulevard to Daniels Parkway: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect southbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews install pole lines, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays. Flaggers will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at various intersections: Construction project: Crews will be replacing and upgrading the lighting structures and installing new light poles at five intersections along SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard. The intersections are: Prescott Street, Pine Ridge Road, Whitewater Court, Kelly Road, and Gladiolus Drive. Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.** Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late spring 2021. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

SR 739/Old Metro Parkway from Warehouse Road to Hanson Street: The City of Fort Myers in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation will rebuild Old Metro Parkway from Hanson Street to just south of Warehouse Road. **Crews are expected to work during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.** Some Saturday work may be required.

- **Crews are working on Old Metro Parkway installing minor drainage improvements within the road right-of-way. Motorists should expect Old Metro Parkway to be a one-lane southbound road for the duration of the project. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.**

Contractors for the project will also mill and resurface Hanson Street from the railroad tracks to just east of Old Metro Parkway. Seminole Gulf Railway plans to rehabilitate the railroad tracks on Hanson Street and on Old Metro Parkway during this work to minimize disruptions to area businesses. The project is expected to be complete in early 2021.

SR 739/Metro Parkway from Metroplex Drive to Crystal Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews replace power poles, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

SR 739/Business 41 from the Edison Bridge to south of West North Shore Ave: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews repair asphalt, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

SR 739/Metro Parkway from Winkler Avenue to Arc Way: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews install utilities, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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 daytime and nighttime/overnight hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect a traffic shift on SR 82 from Grant Boulevard to Jaguar Boulevard. Motorists will be shifted to the north, with one lane of traffic in each direction. Motorist should follow detour signs and use caution as crews work in the roadway.**

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 early 2021. The Contractor is Sacyr Construction.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Riverside Drive to US 41: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews replace power poles, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

SR 31 at North River Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures weekdays, while crews construct a traffic signal, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

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 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865, and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are restriping the 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.

Connecticut Street from Estero Boulevard to Shell Mound Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be constructing sidewalk on the east side of Connecticut Street from Estero Boulevard to Shell Mound Boulevard. **Lane closures will occur during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late spring 2021. The contractor is Wrangler Construction, Inc.

MANATEE COUNTY

I-75 at SR 70 Interchange (Exit 217): Construction project: This week, crews will work on widening I-75, the ramps, and median work on SR 70.

- Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:45 p.m. to 6 a.m. (northbound) or 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (southbound) through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 70 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is mid-2021. The contractor is Sacyr Construction USA, LLC.

I-275 at US 19 (Exit 2): Construction project: Crews will remove the existing high mast lighting systems and replace with conventional lighting systems. This week, crews will begin trenching for the conduit. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is mid-2021. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices.

I-275 leading up to the southbound Williams Bayou Overpass (MM 4.5): Maintenance project: Maintenance crew will be repairing a multi-post sign in the southbound right lane on I-275 before the Williams Bayou overpass. Expect an overnight lane closure on Thursday, February 25, 2021, starting at 11:30 p.m.

US 41/ US 301 and 13th Avenue West: Construction project: crews will be working in the area adding a right turn lane, milling and resurfacing, base work, drainage improvements, curbs and gutters, traffic signals, lighting, highway signing, pavement marking, sidewalks, and adding Intelligent Transportation System improvements.

- On 13th Avenue west, there should be no daytime lane closures from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. so traffic should be mostly unaffected.
- On 13th Avenue west, the right sidewalk leading up to the corner of US 301 will be closed. A crosswalk will be installed prior to the intersection or use the alternate side of the street or an alternate route.
- Expect noise from back-up alarms, trucks, and construction vehicles.
- Work is expected during daytime and evening/ overnight hours.
- As early as March, a temporary right lane closure will be needed on US 301.

The contractor is MSB Services LLC. Expected completion is late spring 2021.

US 19 from US 41 to Terra Ceia Road: Construction project: work includes resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage and constructing a sidewalk. Work is in the final stages of completion. Daytime single-lane closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and overnight lane closures between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. are allowed throughout construction. AJAX Paving Industries of Florida is the contractor. Expected completion is early 2021.

SR 684 / Cortez Road from 123rd Street W to 119th Street W and from 123rd Street W to 86th Street W: Construction project: work includes realigning the intersection of SR 684/Cortez Road and 119th Street west, while also resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage, constructing a sidewalk and installing new highway lighting. The project is in the final stages of completion with only intermittent lane closures if needed. AJAX Paving Industries is the contractor. Expected completion is first quarter 2021.

SR 64 at Uihlein Road: Construction permit project: There will be intermittent lane closures on both east and westbound lanes through February 21, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the construction of a left turn lane, right turn lane, and driveway connection.

SR 64 at Greyhawk Boulevard/Pope Road: Construction project: Construction of a roundabout at SR 64 and Greyhawk Boulevard/Pope Road includes installing pedestrian activated crossings on all legs of the roundabout, adding lighting and landscaping, and installing a new traffic signal and crosswalks at SR 64 and 117th Street east. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction, Inc. Expected completion is summer 2021, weather permitting.

- **Pope Road is closed to thru traffic, utilize the roundabout at SR 64 and White Eagle Boulevard/Rye Road.**
- **The Eastbound travel lanes have been reduced to one lane and shifted to the north side of the median through the project.**
- Travel for both westbound and eastbound traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction throughout the project limits at the Greyhawk and Pope Road intersection.
- Signal, lighting and sidewalk work will be taking place at 117th Street East.
- All scheduled work will take place during daytime hours.
- **Tentative right lane closure at SR 64 and 117th Street east to accommodate sidewalk and lighting construction.**
- **Possible left lane closure from Upper Manatee River Road onto SR 64 and right-lane closure from SR 64 onto Upper Manatee River Road for location verification of subsurface utilities.**

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 98/441 (SR 15/700) at SE 18 Terrace: Construction project: Crews will reconstruct the intersection at US 98/441 (SR 15/700) and SE 18 Terrace to a roundabout. Additional work includes resurfacing US 98/441 (SR 15/700) and 18 Terrace, improving drainage along US 98/441 (SR 15/700), installing streetlights along US 98/441 (SR 15/700), installing curb and gutter, signage and pavement markers. Daytime and nighttime lane closures may occur during construction on US 98/441 (SR 15/700) on US 98/441 (SR 15/700) and 18 Terrace Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., weather permitting.

- **A new traffic pattern is in place on US 98/441. There will be a single 24-hour lane closure on US 98/441. The existing roadway is closed and motorists will be directed to the newly installed roadway. Only one lane on US 98/441 will be open during this construction phase. Portable traffic signals are placed on each end of the project on US 98/441 to direct motorists when to stop and go. Driveway**

Assistance Devices have been placed at each driveway within the project limits on SE 18 Terrace and US 98/441 to direct motorists when to merge onto the roadway.

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2021. The contractor is CWR Contracting, Inc.

US 441 between canal 59 and 66th Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a new pumping station including a new driveway connection to US 441. Watch for workers close to the roadway with shoulder closures. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 441 at NE 9th Street: Construction project: Crews are installing new traffic signals and signage at the intersection. This week, the contractor will be installing lane striping. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is spring 2021, weather permitting.

US 441 at 2nd Street: Utility permit project: Crews are working in the manholes between southeast 2nd Street and southwest Park Street. Watch for a nighttime right lane closure and workers in the roadway.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from US 98/SR 35 to SR 33 (Exit 217): Construction project: Crews will resurface I-4, upgrade or replace sections of guardrail and shoulder, install new signing and roadway pavement markings, and install vehicle detection systems and traffic monitoring sites at various locations. This week, crews will be installing barrier walls and working on conduit along the ramps.

- Motorists should expect single and double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is late-2021. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

I-4 at SR 557 Interchange (Exit 48): Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight eastbound and westbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. weeknights for delivery and assembly of pile driving equipment. Double lane closures may occur after 10 p.m. Use caution and expect some delays.

Work also continues off the roadway on ponds, drainage, de-mucking, and placing embankment. Please use caution on SR 557 and watch for trucks entering and exiting the construction zone.

This project includes reconstructing the interchange from an existing cloverleaf interchange to a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramps, replacing the two-lane bridge with a four-lane bridge, modifying SR 557 and I-4 within the interchange area and adding a new wildlife crossing under I-4. The contractor is Skanska USA Civil Southeast, Inc. Expected completion is summer 2023.

US 17 South from East Clower Street to East Mann Road in Bartow: Maintenance permit project: Expect southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as Bartow Electric crews change crossarms on utility poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at SR 60 Interchange: Construction project: Crews will replace the bridges carrying SR 60 over US 27 and reconstruct the interchange from a partial cloverleaf design to a Single Point Urban Interchange. Other improvements include widening the roadways from four lanes to six 11-foot lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, a closed drainage system, and six-foot sidewalks. Crews will construct an urban frontage road in the southwest quadrant along SR 60 for access to local businesses. The project also includes construction of a noise wall along SR 60 from South Miami Street to west of Sharp Street, resurfacing Central Avenue from west of US 27 to Miami Street, installing signals, lighting, signage and pavement markings on US 27 and SR 60. Daytime and nighttime lane closures will occur on US 27 and SR 60 during construction. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

- **Motorists should use the east entrance to the KFC restaurant at 885 US Highway 60 West as the west entrance is closed.**
- **UPS driveway will be impacted while crews lay drainage pipe under the driveway. Intermittent closures of the driveway will take place but should be short term.**
- **The Chevron driveway on SR 60 west will be impacted, please use the alternate entrance**
- **Manny's Chop House driveway will be impacted, please use alternate entrances.**
- **US 27 north of SR 60 signal for access to SR 60 is now fully activated. Please use caution in the area and be sure to stop at the red light to access SR 60.**
- **Motorists should expect westbound and eastbound intermittent daytime lane closures on SR 60 east of US 27 while crews install drainage.**

- **The eastbound SR 60 ramp onto US 27 southbound is closed. Motorists will need to follow the detour on SR 60 to the bridge over US 27 to the newly installed ramp, left off of SR 60 onto the new ramp at the temporary signal on US 27.**
- **A new access on Henry Street allows motorists to ingress and egress from Henry Street onto SR 60 near the Crazy Fish Restaurant.**
- **Anticipated inside and outside eastbound and westbound daytime lane closures will occur on Central Avenue while crews pave and install sidewalks. A traffic shift will occur on Central Avenue the week of February 21 and traffic will be shifted to the south.**
- **Motorists should lane closures on southbound US 27 while crews work on left turn lanes.**

Estimated completion is early 2025. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC.

SR 542 (Dundee Road) from Buckeye Loop Road to east of US 27: Construction project: The northbound right turn lane from US 27 to eastbound Dundee Road will be closed for approximately four weeks beginning, Saturday, February 20, while crews complete utility work for the Town of Dundee and install drainage. The driveway from US 27 to Hardees will be closed temporarily. The driveway from US 27 to Dundee Ridge Plaza will remain open, with access to Hardees available through the Dundee Ridge Plaza parking lot.

Traffic on Dundee Road has been shifted slightly south from Buckeye Loop Road to Cypresswood, so crews can work on the north side of the project. Motorists should be aware that are now crossing the construction zone when entering and exiting side streets and driveways on the north side of the roadway. Use caution and be aware of construction vehicles in the work zone and flaggers directing traffic.

This project includes widening Dundee Road from two to four lanes, constructing an enclosed drainage system, installing a new signal at Overlook Drive and closing the Overlook Drive merge, upgrading existing signal equipment, adding sidewalk, bike lanes and street lighting, and making utility improvements for the City of Winter Haven and Town of Dundee. The contractor is Jr. Davis Construction Company. Expected completion is summer 2023.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) from Kings Road to Crystal Beach Road/Buccaneer Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Watch for westbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. to construct a right turn lane and driveway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) at Bradbury Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for periodic westbound lane closures as crews from TECO move utility poles and relocate overhead lines for a new turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) from DeCastro Road to Jim Keene Boulevard: Construction project: Expect daytime lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. as crews continue widening in the median and working on signals. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

This project includes milling and resurfacing Winter Lake Road, widening shoulders and replacing curb, upgrading signal equipment and removing the crosswalk at Thornhill Road. The contractor is Hubbard Construction Company. Expected completion is summer 2021.

SR 539 (Kathleen Road) at the I-4 westbound on-ramp: Maintenance permit project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Kathleen Road onto the I-4 westbound on-ramp while crews install utility poles. Use caution and watch for flaggers directing traffic.

SR 60 from Gandy Cemetery Road to Clear Springs Corporate Park: Maintenance contracts: Crews are repairing roadway shoulders. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures with crews working close to the roadway.

SR 60 from Peterson Railroad Crossing to Rifle Range Road: Maintenance contracts: Crews are repairing roadway shoulders. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures with crews working close to the roadway.

SR 60 from Peterson Trucking to Lake Wales: Maintenance contracts: Crews are repairing roadway shoulders. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures with crews working close to the roadway.

SR 60 at 80 Foot Road: Construction project: Crews are installing new traffic signals and signage at the intersection. This week, crews will be working on underground circuits. Motorists are advised to expect one lane closed on SR 60 in each direction during the overnight hours between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is late spring 2021, weather permitting.

SR 37 at Riggins Street: Maintenance permits: Crews will be working on two monitoring wells at the southbound sidewalk area. There is no anticipated impact to vehicular traffic, but pedestrians will be rerouted around the work area. Use caution.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Memorial Boulevard to Orange Street: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Imperial Boulevard to Glendale Street: Construction project: Watch for nighttime overnight lane closures as crews continue sidewalk demolition. Watch for closed sidewalks and pedestrian detours. This project includes resurfacing from Imperial Boulevard to Glendale Street, replacing sidewalk and curb and gutter, upgrading signal equipment (including at Eastway Drive), and building concrete traffic separators at Carleton Street, Oppitz Lane and Glendale Street. The contractor is Hubbard Construction Company. Expected completion is summer 2021.

SR 33 from Faith Baptist Church to Old Polk City Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. through late-February as crews construct turn lanes. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

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US 41 Roundabouts at 10th Street and 14th Street: Construction project:

- Work on curb, sidewalk, brick pavers and final items throughout the project limits.
- HAWK pedestrian signal repairs and adjustments at 10th Street and 14th Street.
- Landscaping and irrigation adjustments, as needed.
- Final signage installation and adjustments throughout the project limits.

Motorists are urged to use caution and watch for workers, construction vehicles, pickup trucks and other construction equipment within the work zone and entering or exiting the travel lanes.

Motorist entering the roundabout regardless of direction of travel, are required to YIELD to traffic already within the roundabout and follow roundabout signage and driving conditions.

Permanent speed limit set to 35 mph. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction area when workers are present.

Expect noise from back up alarms, trucks, and construction vehicles throughout the project corridor.

Work is expected during daytime hours, but some activities may require weekend and nighttime work.

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 six-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 streetlights, landscaping, and City of Sarasota utility and underground drainage structure replacements. Expected completion is early winter 2021. The contractor is IBT Construction LLC.

US 41 from Blackburn Point Road to Preymore Street: Construction project: Work includes resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage, constructing sidewalks, replacing the US 41 northbound bridge over North Creek, and installing new highway lighting along the three-mile project.

- Motorists should expect temporary lane closures both north and southbound throughout the remainder of the project. The contract allows northbound lane

closures any time between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and southbound from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- For the next three weeks, expect temporary lane closures northbound between Bay Acres and Bay Street.
- Expect temporary lane closures on the northbound side between Green Street and Washington Avenue for approximately two weeks.
- The southbound left turn lane onto Holy Spirit Lane will be briefly closed for new drainage installation.
- As early as March 1, 2021, a traffic shift will occur between Bay Street and Washington Avenue for both north and southbound lanes, moving to the final configuration.
- All work is weather permitting and may cause schedule and contractor adjustments.

Bergeron Land Development, Inc. is the contractor. Expected overall project completion is spring 2021.

US 41 (Venice Bypass) from Center Road to Gulf Coast Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Center Road to Gulf Coast Boulevard to a six-lane highway, replacing traffic signals, installing new pavement markings and signage; installing concrete curb and sidewalks; improving new drainage; and installing new highway lighting. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. The contractor is Bergeron Land Development, Inc. Expected completion is spring 2021.

- **A new traffic switch will go into effect on Tuesday morning, February 23, 2021. The northbound lanes will be shifted east onto the newly paved road so that the contractor can begin work in the median.**
- Intermittent daytime lane closures will be in effect on northbound US 41 Bypass from Center Road to Venice Avenue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please watch for crews in the roadway.
- Pedestrian traffic has been shifted to the newly constructed sidewalk on the west side of the roadway and a temporary pedestrian access pathway has been established on the east side.
- Crews are working within the driveways and the right-of-way along the northbound and southbound lanes of US 41. Please use caution when turning into businesses and shopping plazas.

US 41 from Panama Drive to 15th Street: Construction permit project: There will be intermittent north and southbound lane closures thru February 29, 2021, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Project includes median utility work and the construction of a left turn lane and several driveway connections along US 41. Please use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 789 at New Pass Bridge, Longboat Key: Bridge construction: The improvement project includes structural, mechanical, and electrical repairs to the bridge. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during the construction but please use caution in the area as lane patterns will be adjusted. If nighttime bridge closures are required, they will be done between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. with no detour longer than 30 minutes.

- A new traffic pattern is in effect, shifting lanes to allow for construction. Please use caution in the area.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists must use the protected sidewalk on the west side of the bridge for the duration.
- The bridge will require a 6-hour advance reservation for openings thru July 31, 2021.

The contractor is Quinn Construction. Completion is expected by summer 2021.

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