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### **DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #18 FOR WEEK APRIL 27-MAY3, 2025**

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

**BARTOW, Fla.** – This weekly report is prepared by the 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](http://www.FL511.com) 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 Punta Gorda Weigh Station Improvements near Mile Marker 160:** Construction Project: FDOT is improving the Northbound and Southbound Punta Gorda Weigh Stations on I-75 near Mile Marker 160 in Charlotte County. Improvements include pavement resurfacing and replacement, replacement of sidewalk and pedestrian features, replacement of static weighing technology and new signing and pavement markings.

*The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.*

- Crews will be working on shoulder work and paving.
- The Northbound Weigh Station is closed until Summer 2025.

Crews may be working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone. Construction is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2026.

**US 41 (Tamiami Trail) from William Street to Peace River Bridge: Construction Project:** The contractor continues work on the proposed roundabout location with traffic reduced to one lane.

- Motorists should expect the northbound lanes of US 41 from William Street to Taylor Street, to be reduced to one lane.
- Motorists should expect a daytime and nighttime lane closure on US 41 southbound from West Virginia Avenue to William Street.
- Motorists should expect a road closure from Carmelita Street onto US 41 northbound.
- **Phase 3B/4 Detour - Cross Street will be closed for the duration of Phase 3B/4 construction.**
  - **Motorists attempting to access Carmalita Street from Cross Street will have to use the posted detour. They will turn left onto West Charlotte Avenue, then right onto Taylor Street, and continue until they reach Carmalita Street.**

**US 41 from Midway Boulevard to Paulson Drive:** Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside northbound closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays while crews perform geotechnical work.

**US 41 and Harbor View Road:** Traffic operations: From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., crews will be replacing traffic signal heads. Motorists should expect temporary lane shifts and possible slow-moving traffic. A police officer will be present to ensure both motorist and crew safety.

**US 41 and SR 776 at Various Intersections:** Hurricane lan signal repair project: Crews will be installing illuminated signs along US 41 in Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte at several intersections. Motorists should expect minor traffic delays and slow-moving traffic. Please use caution as crews install signs.

**US 41 from Main Street to Peace River Bridge:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, lane widenings, drainage, signage, streetlight, and signalization improvements.

**US 17 from Piper Road to West of Golf Course Road:** Construction project: Crews will be constructing new turn lanes as well as milling and resurfacing existing roadway on US 17. Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**SR 776 from Riverview Avenue to Winchester Boulevard:** Permit project: Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Thursday, December 5, 2024, through Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Crews will be milling and resurfacing side streets. Motorists should also expect slow-moving traffic with delays and to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 776 at Cornelius Boulevard and Biscayne Boulevard:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent left-lane closures during the daytime hours beginning Friday, April 25, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Crews will be installing quick curb delineators at each intersection. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

**SR 776 at Foxglove Lane:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect intermittent right-lane closures and shoulder closures during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Thursday, May 1, through Sunday, May 25, 2025. Crews will be repaving existing shoulders and curbs for new entrance into Trinity Lutheran Church. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

**SR 45 (US 41) from Peace River Bridge (#010050) to south of Charlotte Avenue:** Construction Project: The improvements under this contract include milling and resurfacing of the roadway, upgrading signing and pavement markings, and traffic loops.

- ***During construction, motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures.***
- **Motorists can expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on SR 45 (US 41) southbound from the Peace River Bridge to south of Charlotte Avenue.**
  - Motorists should anticipate potential delays at streets intersecting SR 45 (US 41) southbound.
- Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.
- The estimated completion is Fall 2025

**SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) from Conway Boulevard to Midway Boulevard: Permit Project:** Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 45 northbound beginning Monday, April 28, through Thursday, May 1, 2025. Work will occur during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be performing soil test borings. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

**SR 45 (Tamiami Trail) from South of Morningside Drive to North of Saint Pierre Road:** Construction Project: The improvements under this contract include milling and resurfacing of the roadway and upgrading the signing and pavement markings.

- **During construction, motorists should expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.**
- Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.
- The estimated completion is Fall 2025.

**SR 35 (US 17) from Tamiami Trail (US 41) to Bermont Road:** Construction project: The contractor works on the shared-use pathway and will restart drainage work.

- Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures on eastbound and westbound SR 35 (US 17) after 9 a.m.
- Motorists should expect an ongoing right-lane closure from Maralympia to Elliot Street on Westbound SR 35 (US 17).
- Access to the 7-Eleven off US 17 will be closed for drainage work across the driveway, along with the Right Turn Lane to Golf Course Road. Access off Golf Course Road will still be available.
- *The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen underground conditions.*

**SR 31 at CR 74 (Bermont Road) Roundabout Construction:** Construction project: These improvements will include constructing a roundabout, milling and resurfacing, upgrading drainage, installing new lighting, adding landscaping, signing and pavement marking. Throughout construction, motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.

- Motorists should expect to see crews performing work during the daytime hours, beginning Monday, April 28, through Thursday, May 1, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be performing general earthwork and temporary detour work.
- Motorists should expect to see crews performing work during the daytime hours on Friday, May 2, beginning 7 a.m. through 3 p.m. Crews will be performing general earthwork for permanent pavement and general earthwork for a temporary detour.

- *The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen underground conditions.*

**SR 31 just north of Cook Brown Road/Greenway Boulevard:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 31 northbound and eastbound beginning Thursday, April 3, through Monday, June 30, 2025. Work will occur during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be working on drainage installation, connection replacements, and paving. Motorists should expect a flagging operation with officers on sight for the safety of the crew and traveling motorists. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

## **COLLIER COUNTY**

**I-75 at Pine Ridge Road (exit 107) Interchange Improvements:** FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 at Pine Ridge Road interchange. The interchange improvements include reconstruction of the Pine Ridge Road Interchange converting to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) design, reconstruction of the interchange on and off ramps, construction of pedestrian and bicycle accommodations through the interchange, installation of new signals at the ramps, and resurfacing of Pine Ridge Road through the project area.

*The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen underground conditions.*

- Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Pine Ridge Road for crews to work in the median.
- Crews will be working on drainage installation and roadway work.
- Crews will be working on clearing and grubbing and installing erosion control throughout the project area.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is mid-2027. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/445296-1>.

**I-75 from (Alligator Alley) Resurfacing from Mile Marker 97 to Mile Marker 85:** Construction project: FDOT is resurfacing I-75 (Alligator Alley) from Mile Marker 97 (just east of the Alligator Alley West Toll Plaza) to Mile Marker 85 in Collier County. Improvements include resurfacing of the road, replacement of sections of guardrail, shoulder improvements, and new signing and pavement markings.

*The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.*

- Crews will be working on earthwork and shoulder work.
- Motorists should anticipate lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- **Crews are working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone, obey the posted speed limits, and anticipate delays.** The expected completion date is spring 2026.

**I-75 at SR 951 (exit 101) Interchange Improvements:** FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 southbound on- and off-ramp connections and the northbound on-ramp connection to the mainline lanes at SR 951 (exit 101). The northeast quadrant loop ramp will be connected to, and accessible only by, a direct flyover ramp from northbound Collier Boulevard starting south of the Davis Boulevard intersection. This single-lane flyover ramp will carry traffic over Beck Boulevard and a reconstructed I-75 southbound on-ramp. A single-lane flyover ramp extension will carry I-75 southbound traffic over Davis Boulevard to a new signalized intersection at Collier Boulevard and Business Circle North. This ramp will extend along the western side of Collier Boulevard.

*The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen underground conditions.*

- **OVERNIGHT BECK BOULEVARD DETOUR SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE THROUGH MAY 16, 2025**
  - During the nighttime/overnight hours of 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. from Monday April 21 through Friday, May 2 (excluding Friday and Saturday nights), Beck Boulevard is scheduled to be temporarily closed at Collier Boulevard (SR/CR 951). This closure is necessary for crews to begin bridge work on the east side of the intersection.
  - **To accommodate access during these closures, a temporary roadway connection has been constructed just north of Beck Boulevard at Tollhouse Drive.** There will be no direct southbound or westbound traffic through the intersection during these closures.
    - Motorists traveling westbound on Beck Boulevard will turn north on Tollgate Boulevard to west on Tollhouse Drive to travel north on Collier Boulevard.
    - To access Beck Boulevard from Collier Boulevard northbound motorists must turn right on the temporary

Tollhouse Drive extension to south on Tollgate Boulevard.

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for southbound and northbound CR 951/Collier Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours for crews to move equipment, deliver materials, and construct the overhead bridge work.
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- Motorists should expect both northbound and southbound CR 951/Collier Boulevard travel lanes to shift from Business Circle South to I-75 to create work zones for crews to construct the elevated roadway.
- Motorists should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound SR 951 to westbound SR 84/Davis Boulevard closed. Drivers can continue to turn right from the remaining open turn lane. This closure is needed for crews to begin work for the bridge foundation installation and will remain in place through job completion.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) between SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle South to access SR 951 (Collier Boulevard).
- Motorists are advised that the SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) is permanently closed. The eastbound to southbound right turn will be available at the intersection.
- Motorists should expect reduced lane widths for southbound Collier Boulevard between Business Circle North and Business Circle South.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is summer 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

**I-75 at Vanderbilt Beach Road:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect lane closures and slow-moving traffic on northbound and southbound I-75 during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Thursday, April 10 through Tuesday, June

10, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting soil borings. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

**SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) at the Judge S.S. Jolley Bridge:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should anticipate overnight left lane closures on State Road 951 (Collier Boulevard) at the Judge S.S. Jolley Bridge northbound from Wednesday, April 16, through Friday, May 2, 2025. Maintenance work will take place nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., including crews working on bridge attachments.

- The bridge will remain open during the scheduled work, but drivers may experience slow-moving traffic and delays. To avoid potential congestion, motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes such as County Road 92 or San Marco Road. For real-time traffic updates, visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com).

**SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) from Madrid Circle to Wildwood Lakes Boulevard:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 84 westbound during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, March 3, through Saturday, May 10, 2025. Work will occur Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be replacing FPL feeder poles. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 82 from the Hendry County Line to Gator Slough Lane: Construction Project:** Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures during the daytime and nighttime/overnight hours throughout the duration of the project.

- Work consists of bridge construction, adding lanes and reconstruction, milling and resurfacing, drainage, grass median, sidewalk, guardrail, shared-use path, detention ponds excavation, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings.
- Crews will be performing roadway widening, including clearing & grubbing, excavations, and embankment construction on westbound and eastbound of the roadway. Crews will be performing pile driving on the westbound of the roadway.
- **Motorists should anticipate lane closures with flagging operations on State Road 82.**
- **Frequent and brief flagging operations are taking place throughout the day to assist trucks in safely crossing the road within project limits**
- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*



- Motorists should use caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway throughout the duration of the project.
- The estimated completion Date is January 2027.

**SR 29 Wildlife Crossing:** Construction project: Crews will be constructing wildlife detection signs.

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on State Road 29 just south of Immokalee during daytime hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Motorists should expect both travel lanes on SR 29 to be intermittently closed, bringing them down to a single lane with flagging operations

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**SR 70 from Peace River to Southeast Baker Street:** Construction project: Crews will reconstruct approximately 3.4 miles of SR 70 within the City of Arcadia, add new drainage facilities, add new and relocate sanitary and watermain utilities, install new traffic signals, reconstruct sidewalks, and add street lighting in various locations. During construction there will be lane closure on SR 70. Temporary pedestrian pathways will be installed for pedestrians during construction while sidewalks are under construction and detours will be in place during construction, while crews work on side roads; please follow signage and use caution in these areas.

- Eastbound SR 70 traffic is currently using the north lane up to Lee Avenue. Between Lee Avenue and Dade Avenue, traffic shifts to the south lane and continues in the south lane until Roger Avenue, where it shifts back to the north lane, utilizing the preexisting westbound south lane.
- Westbound SR 70 traffic continues on the north side of the roadway until Volusia Avenue, where it shifts to the south lane. Between Manatee Avenue and Dade Avenue, traffic shifts back to the north lane.
- A truck detour for traffic traveling northbound on US 17 and turning west onto SR 70 westbound will be in place late April 2025.

Anticipated traffic switch:

- Westbound SR 70 traffic between Volusia Avenue and Dade Avenue is expected to shift from the south side to the north lane in approximately one month.

- Westbound SR 70 traffic between Luther Avenue and Volusia Avenue, currently on the north side, is expected to shift to the south lane in six to eight weeks.

Estimated completion is summer 2026.

**SR 70 from Manatee County Line to CR 661:** Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661, widen turn lanes and road shoulders, regrade ditches and improve drainage, and perform full depth roadway reconstruction at various locations. During construction the speed limit has been reduced to 50 mph and there will be periodic lane closures on SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661.

- Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures along SR 70 throughout the project.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 from Manatee County line to County Road 661 throughout the project.
- Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is mid-2025.

**SR 70 from DCI (Desoto Correctional Institution) to Desoto/Highlands County Line:** Utility Maintenance Project: Crews will be installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles.

- Utility work is expected to continue through July 2025. Utility crews and equipment will be active throughout the corridor.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures with one-lane flagging operations in place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along SR 70 as crews replace poles and install new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**US 27 (SR 25) at SR 78 Intersection:** Construction project: Crews will be reconstructing the intersection with concrete pavement. Other improvements include milling, resurfacing, drainage, guardrail, signing, and pavement

markings. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers, traffic signage, detours and equipment throughout the project.

Beginning in April 15 and continuing through May 23, 2025, SR 78 will be closed between US 27 and Industrial Drive for roadway reconstruction. Both eastbound and westbound turn lanes from US 27 to SR 78 will be closed during this time. Traffic traveling to and from SR 78 should follow posted signage and use Industrial Drive as a detour route. Aside from this detour, the current traffic configuration along US 27 will remain unchanged.

Estimated completion is fall 2025.

**SR 78 from North of Herbert Hoover Dike to County Road 721:** Construction project: Crews will be removing and replacing the existing asphalt pavement along the SR 78 corridor between the north side of the Herbert Hoover Dike and County Road 721.

- Work crews began at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 21, and there will be intermittent lane closures for both northbound and southbound lanes due to the installation of rumble strips. Motorists should anticipate intermittent delays and exercise caution while traveling through the area.
- Motorists should also continue to watch for workers, signage, flagging operations, and equipment throughout the project zone.

Completion is expected in summer 2025.

**SR 78 Lakeport:** Maintenance project: Crews will be working along the shoulder, resetting guardrail on westbound SR 78 between Old Lakeport Road and US 27.

- One westbound lane closure will be in place as needed during this operation.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers, equipment, and signage.

Expected completion is September 2025.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**CR 664 from East of Pool Road to North of Palm Drive:** Construction Project: Crews have begun work on CR 664 from East of Pool Road to North Palm Drive to remove and replace Bridge No. 060034 over Little Payne Creek.

- Expect a full road closure on CR 664 between East of Pool Road and North Palm Drive starting January 6, 2025, lasting approximately 250 days.
- A detour route is in place to guide motorists safely around the construction zone. Access will be maintained for local traffic only.

Completion is expected in late 2025.

**SR 66 from West of Sweetwater Road to Highlands County Line:** Construction Project: Crews will begin work on SR 66 from West of Sweetwater Road to Highlands County Line. Improvements include resurfacing, pavement markings, and safety enhancements.

- Crews will continue working on final repairs along State Route 66 from Sweetwater Road to the Highlands County Line throughout the project. This work may include intermittent lane and shoulder closures to complete final road repairs.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Completion is expected in summer 2025.

**SR 66 from US 17 (SR 35) to Charlie Creek:** Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface SR 66 from US 17 to Charlie Creek. Improvements will include milling and resurfacing. Motorists expect a detour for phase I reconstruction at Merle Langford Road when the westbound lane of SR 66 is closed for construction. Eastbound SR 66 will remain open throughout. Other improvements consist of sidewalk construction, drainage structures, guardrails, curb and gutter, new pavement markings and other safety improvements. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers, traffic signage, detours and equipment throughout the project.

- The detour began March 10 and will remain in place throughout the duration of the project. Westbound SR 66 was closed from Merle Langford Road to US 17, with traffic detoured via Steve Roberts Special and SR 64. Eastbound SR 66 remained open.
- Lane closures and flagging operations may occur on westbound and eastbound SR 66 during nighttime hours from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will perform milling and paving operations.
- Motorists should anticipate longer delays in queues, follow posted signs, and consider alternative routes.

Completion is expected in early 2026.

**SR 62 from US 17 (SR 35) to Manatee County Line:** Maintenance project: Crews will be completing shoulder repair along SR 62 beginning April 1, 2025, with an estimated completion by the end of April 2025

- Motorists can expect delays with intermittent lane closures and flagging operations as needed during this maintenance activity.
- Drivers should proceed with caution, watch for workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway, and be prepared for possible delays.

The completion date is subject to change based on weather or other factors.

**US 17 (SR 35 NB) from Bay Street to Palmetto Street:** Permit project: Lane and sidewalk closures with law enforcement at night while contractor removes and installs poles on the east side of US 17. Please use caution in this area and watch out for workers and equipment during overnight hours.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

**SR 29 (Bridge Street) Caloosahatchee River Bridge (Labelle) Installation of detection technology:** Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/ bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender building.

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway.

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**US 98 (State Road 700) from East of Floral Drive to East of County Road 621:** Construction project: Crews have started to mill, resurface, and widen the roadway. The project includes enhancing drainage, installing and upgrading guardrails, and updating signage.

- Flagging operations are taking place from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. for asphalt paving and barrier wall installation on the south side of US 98 (SR 700)

within the project limits. Motorists should expect delays, use caution, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is expected in late 2025.

**US 98 (State Road 700) from US 27 to Tubbs Road:** Utility permit project: Starting the week of April 14, 2025, crews will be installing underground utilities along US 98.

- Watch for shoulder closures and workers near the roadway. Motorists should use caution in the area and be alert for equipment and signage.

**SR 17 from Lakeview Drive to Sebring Drive:** Utility Maintenance Project: Crews will be installing new utility infrastructure, including new pedestals and pull boxes, along SR 17.

- Work began in March 2025 and is expected to continue into April 2025. Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures with flagging operations in place as crews complete the installations.
- Motorists should use caution, watch for workers in the work zones, and be prepared for possible delays.

**State Road 25 (US 27) from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road and State Road 25 (US 27) from North of Tower Street to South of Tower Street:** Construction project: Crews are reconstructing rigid pavement on State Road 25 (US 27) from north of Tower Street to south of Tower Street. Additionally, milling and resurfacing work is ongoing on US 27 from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road.

- Traffic has been shifted to the northbound side of the intersection for Phase Two. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on both northbound and southbound lanes throughout the project limits.

Intermittent lane closures will occur throughout the project, including:

- Northbound outside lane closures north of St. John Street and Gaines Road for right turn lane and shoulder widening.
- Median access at Heartland Boulevard will be closed starting May 5, 2025.
- Temporary nighttime and daytime driveway closures at Wawa and Mobil will continue through July 2025.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Anticipated completion is late 2026.

**State Road 25 (US 27) from South of Horn Road to South of Shoreline Drive:**

Construction project: Crews have begun milling, resurfacing, and widening the roadway. The project includes enhancing drainage, installing and upgrading guardrails, and adding concrete pavement markings and signage.

- Intermittent outside lane closures on southbound US 27 north of SR 70 for road widening from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Intermittent single-lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27 south of SR 70 for milling and resurfacing, operating 24 hours a day.
- Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on the northbound and southbound outside lanes of US 27, as well as construction activity at the intersection of SR 70.
- Motorists should use caution, follow posted signs, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is expected in early 2026.

**Main Street (SR 64) from Lake Avenue to Memorial Drive at Avon Park. Downtown**

Special permit: Crews will implement road closures for the **Avon Park Blueberry Festival** event on Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will take place on Main Street (SR 64) from Lake Avenue to Memorial Drive. Detour signs will be in place. Motorist, please use caution in the area and watch for pedestrians and event staff.

**State Route 66 from S. Orange Blossom Blvd to US 27 (State Road 25):**

Permit project: Crews will install aerial and underground fiber optic lines for Glades Electric, including 9,290 feet of fiber on existing poles and 4,054 feet in new conduit with 10 handholes.

- Work takes place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Traffic will alternate with one lane at a time, and both lanes will be open outside working hours. Motorists should use caution and watch for workers in the work zone.

**SR 66 from Payne Road to US 27 (State Road 25):** Utility permit project: Crews are installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles along State Road 66. Additional work includes the installation of underground utilities.

- Watch for shoulder closures and workers near the roadway.

- Motorists should use caution in the area and be alert for equipment and signage.

Expected completion is April 2025.

**SR 70 from Highlands County line to Okeechobee:** Utility Maintenance project: Crews are installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles along SR 70. Crews began utility work in March 2025, and operations are expected to continue through the end of the year. Utility crews and equipment will be active throughout the corridor.

- This project is part of a larger pole replacement effort extending from DeSoto County through Highlands County and into Okeechobee County.
- Drivers are advised to follow posted signs, anticipate delays, and allow extra travel time or consider alternate routes during this work.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along SR 70 as crews replace poles and install new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations in place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

Estimated completion end of 2025

## **LEE COUNTY**

**I-75 at Colonial Boulevard (mile marker 136):** 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-ramps at SR 82 will have emergency stopping sites.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I-75 and the on and off ramps at SR 884/Colonial Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of construction.**



- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 884/Colonial Boulevard during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.**

Stay informed and sign up for construction alerts and view improvement plans by visiting <https://www.swflroads.com/project/413065-1>.

**I-75 From South of Bonita Beach Road to North of Alico:** Construction Project: **Nighttime Lane closure operations will Continue Sunday Nights through Thursday Nights** for resurfacing operations for the next few months.

- ***Paving operations are scheduled to resume Sunday night, April 27, 2025.***
- Daytime activities will include installation of sign bases and conduit installation for I.T.S. items.
- New guardrail installation in the medians and overpasses.
  - This work will be performed during the daytime from inside the right-of-way away from the travel lanes or behind shoulder closures as needed.
- ***The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.***

**Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge Permanent Repairs:** Construction project: As part of the Emergency Restoration of the Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge, crews will be working in the project boundaries along CR 78 Pine Island Road from west of Little Pine Island Bridge (Bridge No. 120111) to west of Shoreview Drive.

- **On Friday, April 4, the Little Pine Island Bridge opened to two lanes of traffic. For Interim Phase 2, the eastbound lane on the old bridge will remain open, while a newly constructed westbound lane will be available on the new bridge, allowing traffic to flow in both directions.**
- **Drivers should still anticipate possible delays. Motorists are advised to remain in their designated lanes when approaching the bridge.**
- **Following this, Phase 2 will begin, redirecting all traffic onto the newly built bridge, where two lanes will be open, and vehicles will travel in both directions.**
- Motorists are reminded not to block driveways or entrances and to follow all posted signage throughout the construction zone.

- Since the start of construction with the Little Pine Island Bridge, boaters are asked to be aware of construction equipment and erosion control measures that are in place.
- Please be alerted to construction equipment in the construction zone. To maintain safety, motorists should find alternate parking areas.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists are not permitted within the construction zone.
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.
- Noise from construction equipment in the area is to be expected.
- Please be patient and plan for additional travel time as it may be slower than usual in the area.

**Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration:** Crews have moved traffic to the permanent lanes on the Sanibel Causeway. **The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access, including from the water.**

*The following work activities above are scheduled to occur, however unforeseen underground conditions and weather may affect this schedule.*

*West of the Toll Plaza:*

- During the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. motorists should expect one lane of travel with a flagging operation for crews to work on bridge approaches, and bridge rail installation.
- Motorists should expect intermittent flagging during daytime hours throughout the causeway for various work activities including installing signage and lighting. The contractor is working to keep vehicles moving and has shifted work activities based on heavy traffic. Lane shifts through the toll plaza may be necessary.
- Work continues to prepare the recreational areas of the Causeway for future reopening to the public. This includes moving materials from the causeway islands in preparation for handoff to Lee County. **THE CAUSEWAY ISLANDS PARK REMAINS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS AT THIS TIME.**

East of the Toll Plaza:

- Motorists should expect a daytime eastbound and westbound lane closure (eastbound after peak morning travel) between Port Comfort Road and Punta Rassa Road for crews to install sod.
- The shoulder on McGregor Boulevard remains FULLY CLOSED TO ACCESS from the toll plaza to approximately ¾ miles east. Work in this area is expected to be completed later this month.
- Motorists can continue to expect intermittent daytime flagging on McGregor Boulevard, both eastbound and westbound from Shell Point Boulevard to Punta Rassa Road for crews to move equipment and materials.
- *Work by others: Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation continues work on the north side of McGregor Boulevard for mangrove restoration. For more information visit: [www.sccf.org](http://www.sccf.org).*

Many oversized vehicles are crossing the causeway to assist with recovery efforts on the island. Please be patient as travel may be slower than usual. Bicyclists are encouraged to utilize another mode of transportation to travel the causeway, and pedestrians are not permitted on the Sanibel Causeway. **MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH THROUGHOUT THE WORK ZONE.**

**US 41 (South Tamiami Trail) from Michael G. Rippe Parkway to South Bay Drive:**

**Maintenance Project:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on US 41 northbound and southbound during the daytime hours beginning Monday, April 14 through Friday, May 16, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work to the shoulders. Motorists should use caution as crews will be working near the roadway.

**US 41 (Cleveland Avenue) from McGregor Boulevard at Victoria Avenue:**

**Maintenance Project:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, April 21, through Saturday, May 3, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work on storm drains. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 865 (San Carlos Boulevard) from north of Crescent Street to north of Hurricane Pass Bridge:**

**Construction Project:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is making improvements along San Carlos Boulevard (S.R. 865). The purpose of the project is to provide additional travel options on a congested corridor, especially during the peak tourist season

(January - April). The project will enhance mobility and safety for vehicular and non-vehicular transportation and increase accessibility and connections between community points of interest.

- **Beginning Tuesday, April 29, through Friday, May 2, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., motorists should expect a lane closure on Matanzas Pass Bridge with flagging operations. Crews will remove barrier wall and perform striping on Matanzas Pass Bridge and approach to bring to final configuration.**
- Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.

**SR 865 (San Carlos Boulevard) from Linda Loma Drive to Kelly Road:** Construction Project: The purpose of this project is to provide improvements along SR 865 with the intent of enhancing safety along the corridor.

- Motorists should expect several left and right-turn lanes to be closed along the project limits.
- **During construction, motorists should expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.**
- Motorists should expect a traffic shift on SR 865 northbound between Linda Loma Drive and Kelly Road for crews to facilitate concrete placement.

Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.

**SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Pine Ridge Road:** Hurricane Ian maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews perform repairs to the traffic controller cabinet. Police officers will be on-site to direct traffic as needed. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

**SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from Landing View Drive to Daniels Parkway:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures on SR 739 southbound beginning Monday, March 31, 2025, through Thursday, May 1, 2025. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work to the shoulders. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway and trucks enter and exit the work zone.

**SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from 10720 Metro Parkway to Landing View Road:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic on SR 739 during the daytime hours beginning Monday, February 10 through Wednesday, April 30,

2025. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be installing a new entrance to a new construction property. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from Palm Avenue to Old Metro Parkway:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight shoulder closures on SR 739 eastbound and westbound beginning Monday, March 31, through Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be performing directional drilling operations under Hanson Street, just east of the railroad. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78 (Bayshore Road):** Construction Project:

- Motorists should expect full-time lane closures on the middle double left turn lane on SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78.
- Motorists should expect the inside lanes to be closed on both northbound and southbound SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78.
- **Motorists can expect nighttime/overnight right lane closures on SR 739 southbound and northbound from approximately Pine Island Road to Pondella Road. Work will occur between the hours of 7 p.m. through 7 a.m. Crews will be performing water main relocations.**
- **Within the next few weeks motorists traveling on SR 739 will not be able to access Becker Drive and they should follow the posted detour:**
  - **Motorists should continue on SR 739 until they reach West Mariana Avenue, then turn right (north) into Beachwood Drive, and then right again (east) to access Becker Drive.**
  - **Motorists wanting to access SR 739 from Becker Drive will still be able to make this movement.**
- Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.
- **Motorists should continue to expect the northbound SR 739 right turn-lane to eastbound SR 78 to be temporarily shifted beginning 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025. During this temporary turn-lane shift, drivers can still access eastbound SR 78 via the eastbound right turn-lane but should expect to share the turn-lane with a work zone.**
  - **Motorists should expect this temporary eastbound turn-lane shift to last an estimated two weeks.**
  - **Please use caution in the area, as crews will be working on and near the roadway.**
- *For real-time traffic updates, visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com).*

- **Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.**

**SR 82 from Rod and Gun Club Road and Daniels Parkway: Maintenance Project:**

Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures on SR 82 westbound beginning Wednesday, April 9, through Saturday, May 3, 2025. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work to the sidewalks and conducting repairs to a flume.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway

**SR 80 from Buckingham Road to Hendry County Line:** Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing 9.5 miles of roadway, shoulder widening, turnout construction, guardrail, drainage, signing and pavement markings and installing intelligent transportation systems. *Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout construction.*

- Eastbound and westbound closures from Bedman Creek Bridge to Hickey Creek Bridge.
- Eastbound and westbound closures from Hickey Creek Bridge to Buckingham Road.
- Temporary closure of Cristobal Drive has been placed into effect.

**SR 80 from Morse Plaza to Underwood Drive: Maintenance Project:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, April 28, through Saturday, May 3, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Crews will be making repairs to stormwater maintenance systems. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard)/Veronica South Shoemaker Boulevard to Alta Vista Avenue:** Construction project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the week while crews perform soil boring operations to gather design criteria for upcoming improvements to the corridor. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

**SR 78 (Pine Island Road) from west of Chiquita Boulevard to west of Santa Barbara Boulevard:** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One will be making roadway improvements including milling and resurfacing, widening, turn-lane construction, and median modifications. Other features of this project include signalization, lighting and signing, and pavement markings along State Road 78 from Chiquita Boulevard to Santa Barbara Boulevard.

- **During the week of Sunday, April 27, through Saturday, May 3, motorists should expect closures on several left turn lanes throughout the project limits while crews begin paving during the nighttime/overnight hours.**
  - **This will include the following intersections: Chiquita Boulevard, Skyline Boulevard, Nicholas Parkway, and Hancock Bridge Parkway.**
- **Motorists traveling eastbound on Pine Island Road will not be able to access the left (northbound) turn lane onto Southwest 10<sup>th</sup> Place. Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route.**
  - Motorists traveling eastbound SR 78 attempting to access Southwest 10<sup>th</sup> Place are encouraged to continue eastbound until they reach Nicholas Parkway and U-turn at the intersection. They can then continue westbound until they reach Southwest 10<sup>th</sup> Place.
- **Motorists traveling westbound on Pine Island Road will not be able to access the left (southbound) turn lane onto Skyline Boulevard. Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route.**
  - Motorists traveling westbound SR 78 attempting to access Skyline Boulevard are encouraged to continue westbound until they reach Chiquita Boulevard and U-turn at the intersection. They can then continue eastbound until they reach Skyline Boulevard.
- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*

**SR 45 (South Tamiami Trail) from Lakeridge Court/Andrea Lane to North of Bell Tower Park Road:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect lane closures during the daytime from Monday, April 28, through Thursday, May 1, 2025. Work will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be working on underground construction and directional drilling. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 31 from SR 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive:** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is making improvements to S.R. 31 from S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive. These interim improvements include building a new four-lane roadway east of the existing S.R. 31 roadway that will tie-in to the existing two-lane roadway. Additional improvements to the project corridor include separated multi-use trail facilities along both sides of S.R. 31, lighting enhancements at all major intersections, and significant enhancements to stormwater facilities. *Anticipated completion is winter 2026.*

- **Saw Palmetto Parkway eastbound lanes were temporarily closed from Babcock Ranch Road/SR 31 to Amethyst Boulevard at the entrance to TerraWalk. Eastbound lane closures are anticipated to last until April 20, 2025. The westbound lanes will be utilized to maintain both**

**directions of travel while the eastbound lanes are closed.**

- **Saw Palmetto Parkway's westbound lanes will be temporarily closed from Amethyst Boulevard at the entrance to TerraWalk to Babcock Ranch Road/SR 31. Westbound lane closures are anticipated to last until May 4, 2025. The eastbound lanes will be utilized to maintain both directions of travel while the westbound lanes are closed.**

**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 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

## **MANATEE COUNTY**

**I-75 at US 301 Interchange (Exit 224):** Construction project: Project will widen the I-75 from SR 64 to the Manatee River, reconfigure the I-75/US 301 interchange from a partial cloverleaf interchange to a tight diamond configuration, construct new bridges will be constructed over the Manatee River for a northbound exit ramp and a southbound entrance ramp, and US 301 improvements. This week, crews will work milling and resurfacing US 301, US 301 ramp work, drainage, and lighting.

- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-75 northbound during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction; double closures on I-75 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on US 301 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on Tidewater Preserve Boulevard through the duration of bridge construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and US 301 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 2025.



**I-75 Overpass at 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East Extension Lane Closures:** Permit project: Lane closures on I-75 at 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East in Bradenton (between SR 64 and SR 70) will be in force while crews are painting the steel girders on the bridge deck being constructed over the I-75 travel lanes. Expected north and southbound lane closures will continue for the next 10 weeks, weather permitting.

- Starting on May 4, and continuing Sundays through Thursdays for the next 10 weeks, motorists can expect single-lane closures on I-75 starting at 8 p.m. and double lane closures starting at 11 p.m. All lanes will open up at 4:30 a.m.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

**US 301 from 25<sup>th</sup> Court East to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue East:** Construction project: Crews are in the final stages of a 7.6-mile improvement project consisting of milling and resurfacing the roadway, widening in areas, base work, curb and gutter, sidewalk, guardrail, drainage improvements, bridge expansion joints, signalization, and pavement marking.

- Motorists can expect daytime shoulder closures along US 301 for shoulder construction at intersections between 25<sup>th</sup> Court East and 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East.
- Motorists can expect daytime outside shoulder closures for signal and lighting work between 25<sup>th</sup> Court East and 9<sup>th</sup> Street East.
- Motorists can expect intermittent nighttime shoulder widening at various intersections starting Monday, April 21, and continuing Monday through Thursday for the next few weeks.

The project's expected completion is mid-2025.

**US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout:** Permit project: This roadway project includes widening approximately one mile of Moccasin Wallow Road from a two-lane to four-lane (two in each direction) between U.S. 301 and 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, roadway drainage, signalized intersections, street lighting, pedestrian-activated crossings, multi-use path, sidewalk, bicycle lanes and construction of a roundabout at the U.S. 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road intersection.

- Occasional traffic shifts will be implemented on Moccasin Wallow Road so travelers are reminded to exercise caution and observe the new traffic patterns, especially at the intersections.
- Project completion is expected mid-2025.

**US 301 and SR 37:** Construction project: Crews are working in the project limits. Please use caution and be prepared to slow down.

**US 41 Business (9<sup>th</sup> Street West) from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Manatee Avenue:** Construction project: The improvements consist of milling and resurfacing, drainage upgrades, modified left turn lanes, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Single-lane closures will occur throughout the project through completion.

- Please be alert for intermittent lane closures overnight as the contractor performs drainage improvements, signal, lighting, and resurfacing operations.
- Starting Sunday night, April 20, there will be intermittent lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while median work is conducted. Please use caution or plan to use an alternate route.
- Project completion is expected mid-2025.

**SR 684 (Cortez Road) from 26<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street West (449980-1-52-01):** Landscaping project: Motorists can expect periodic temporary lane closures for landscaping maintenance for the next few weeks. No nighttime lane closures, or night work anticipated.

**SR 684/Cortez Road from 75<sup>th</sup> Street West to 86<sup>th</sup> Street West:** Permit project: There will be alternating eastbound/westbound inside and outside lane closures on SR 684/Cortez Road from 75<sup>th</sup> Street West to 86<sup>th</sup> Street West from April 7 to May 30, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor will be constructing right turn lanes, median dual left turns, two intersection improvements, side street improvements, signing and pavement markings and drainage improvements. Please watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

**SR 70 from East of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to West of Lorraine Road:** Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing SR 70 from east of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to west of Lorraine Road. Motorists should use caution in the area and consider alternate routes or add additional overnight travel time.

- Starting Monday, April 21, motorists can expect nightly lane closures from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday-Friday.
- The estimated completion date is late April 2025.

**SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard, Bradenton:** Construction project: This project includes widening SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane or six-

lane divided roadway, depending on the location, construction of roundabouts on SR 70 at Uihlein Road, Del Webb Boulevard, and Bourneside Boulevard, intersection improvements at the existing signalized intersection of Greenbrook Boulevard and Lorraine Road, construction of four bridges over two Braden River crossing locations, new drainage system, construction of 10-foot shared use paths, street lighting, and landscaping, and installation of new fiber optic cable connecting the two signalized intersections to Manatee County's regional Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS).

This week's work will consist of:

- Eastbound traffic has been shifted onto newly constructed eastbound lanes between Uihlein Road and east of Bourneside Boulevard. Eastbound traffic will not be able to access Bourneside Boulevard north of SR 70. Westbound traffic will be able to access north Bourneside Boulevard. A detour will be in place to route eastbound traffic to north Bourneside Boulevard via Uihlein Road to Rangeland Parkway.
- Crews will construct a temporary roadway at Bourneside Boulevard on SR 70 between eastbound and westbound traffic. This work will harmonize a three- to four-foot grade difference between future eastbound lanes and existing SR 70. This is being done to restore Bourneside Boulevard access in all directions. Traffic for short periods may be required to follow diversions and flaggers, use caution when driving through this area as the traffic alignment may have changed.
- Drainage will continue on SR 70 between Greenbrook Boulevard and Lorraine Road.
- Embankment will be placed for roadway and shared-use path between Greenbrook Boulevard and Uihlein Road for future eastbound lanes. Embankment will be hauled out of Pond A, west of Uihlein Road. Flaggers will briefly stop traffic to allow trucks to cross SR 70.
- Crews will grade stabilized subgrade between newly constructed eastbound bridges.
- Concrete mitered end sections and ditch pavement will be placed between Uihlein Road and Bourneside Boulevard.

Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits. Work will occur Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and be aware of workers and flaggers in the area.

Bourneside Boulevard is closed to construct the south portion of the Bourneside Boulevard roundabout. During this time, no traffic will be permitted on

Bourneside Boulevard between The Masters Avenue and SR 70 in either direction while the existing roadway will be under construction. Motorists should use caution in the area and follow the provided detour route provided by way of The Masters Avenue to Lorraine Road. The closure will be in place into May 2025.

Greenbrook Boulevard is expected to be closed in summer 2025 to construct the south portion of the Greenbrook Boulevard intersection. During this time no traffic will be permitted on Greenbrook Boulevard between SR 70 and Skip Jack Loop in either direction. The north side of Greenbrook Boulevard and SR 70 will remain open. A complete detour and message boards will be provided in advance of the closure being implemented.

**SR 70 from Bourneside Boulevard to Waterbury Road:** Construction project: This project includes widening SR 70 from Bourneside Boulevard to Waterbury Road from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway, Safety features will include roundabouts to be constructed at 197th Street East/Lindrick Lane, 213th Street East, 225th Street East/Panther Ridge Trail and County Road 675/Waterbury Road. The project will also include the installation of a new drainage system, new curb and gutter, construction of 10-foot shared-use paths and five-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the roadway, street lighting throughout the project and landscaping inside the roundabouts.

This week's work will consist of:

- Grading for the future shared-use path and roadway on the south side of SR 70 between 197th Street and Meadow Dove Lane
- Drainage work will begin at 197th Street installing an underground storm drainage pipe on the north side of SR 70. Crews will cross 197th Street with drainage storm pipe using lane closures on 197th Street. Watch for flaggers when entering and exiting 197th. All lanes will be restored outside of working hours. This work is expected for Tuesday through Friday.
- Future eastbound construction will continue with embankment hauling and stabilized subgrade construction across from the future pond, between 197th Street and 225th Street, on the South side of SR 70.
- Drainage swale grading will continue between 213th Street and Meadow Dove Lane on the South side of SR 70.

In the upcoming months, Lindrick Lane, 213th Street, Panther Ridge Trail, and Meadow Dove Lane will be closed at SR 70 to construct the south portions of each intersection's roundabout. The north side of these intersections will not be impacted. These closures are tentatively planned to begin in late summer and will occur one at a time with no concurrent closures. Detours and message

boards will be provided, and advanced notice with specific closure dates will be provided once available.

**SR 70 From East of US 441 to Northeast 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be working on milling and resurfacing, base work, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, guardrails, traffic signals, signage, pavement markings, lighting, and other incidental construction.

- Crews are working on final repairs and will be on-site. Motorists should use caution while driving and watch for workers in the work zones.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

**SR 64 (Manatee Avenue) from South Tamiami Trail/US 41 to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street West:** Special Permit: The Desoto Heritage Festival Grand Parade events will be held on April 26, 2025, from noon to 11 p.m. There will be road closures and detours throughout the area, and motorists can expect delays and traffic during the event.

- **The closures include SR 64/Manatee Avenue in both directions from Tamiami Trail/US 41( 1<sup>st</sup> Street) to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street West, and the southbound lanes of the Green Bridge.**
- Road closure times vary:
  - The staging area, located on SR 64/Manatee Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street, is closed to traffic from noon through 11 p.m. on April 26.
  - The parade route, located on SR 64/Manatee Avenue from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, will be closed from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on April 26.
  - The Green Bridge (US 41 Business) southbound lanes will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on April 26. The northbound lanes will be open throughout the event.
- An additional closure will occur on April 26 on 12<sup>th</sup> Street West, from Manatee Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Please use caution in the area, follow detour signs and look out for pedestrians. For more information and details, visit the parade website at <https://desotohq.com/grand-parade/>.

**SR 64 from 10<sup>th</sup> Street East to Braden River:** Construction project: Crews are working on milling and resurfacing, adding drainage improvements, replacing guardrails, new pedestrian signals, temporary and permanent electrical improvements, pavement reconstruction, sidewalks and curb, ramp reconstruction, signing and pavement markings, signalization, and lighting.

- Pedestrians can expect detours throughout the project and are encouraged to use caution.
- Motorists can expect lane closures overnight, starting after 7:30 p.m. for milling and resurfacing.
- Project completion is anticipated for mid-2025, weather permitting.

**SR 64 at Lorraine Road South and 145<sup>th</sup> Street North:** Construction project: Crews are finalizing construction as conversion of the traffic signal to a free-flowing roundabout is completed.

- All travel lanes in the roundabout are open, however, this is still an active construction zone and motorists should use caution, obey speed limits and be aware of new traffic patterns.
- Work on pedestrian facilities, signing, pavement markings, and other items will continue through the end of April.
- Please continue to use caution and look for workers and equipment in the area as the remaining work is completed.

**SR 64 from East of Manatee River to Bill Parrish Road:** Construction project: Crews are making drainage improvements and replacing ditch pavement, shoulder gutter, guardrail, along with signing and pavement markings. Please be alert for lane closures and/ or flagging operations.

**SR 64 between Grand Harbor Parkway and 117<sup>th</sup> Street E:** Maintenance project: The contractor will be repairing sidewalks with possible shoulder closures and lane closures east and westbound. Work is scheduled to start March 20 and continue through April 28, 2025, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**SR 64 at Palma Sola:** Maintenance project: The contractor is installing Revetment Block. Motorists can expect shoulder closures with possible lane closures. Work is scheduled through April 30, 2025, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

**SR 62 from East of SR 37 to the Hardee County Line:** Construction project: Crews are working on a 3.8-mile improvement project consisting of milling and resurfacing and pavement markings.

- **Motorists can expect single-lane closures during the day throughout construction.**
- Motorists can expect construction equipment and workers to be present during construction.

- Estimated completion is mid-2025.

**SR 62 Starting at SR 37 Westbound towards US 301:** Maintenance contract: Crews will be reworking ditches. Please use caution-- this will be a **daytime** shoulder closure from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Lakewood Ranch Boulevard from SR 70 to University Parkway:** Permit project: Manatee County will be milling and resurfacing Lakewood Ranch Boulevard from SR 70 to University Parkway, starting April 27 and continuing through December 31, 2025. There will be intermittent alternating westbound SR 70 inside/outside dual left turn lanes onto southbound Lakewood Ranch Boulevard during the project. Please use caution and look for lane shifts and construction workers.

**Manatee County - Installation of detection technology on various bridges:** Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender buildings.

Construction on the following bridges will continue in April 2025:

**SR 684 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Cortez Road),  
SR 64 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Anna Maria), and  
SR 789 Longboat Key Pass Bridge (Longboat)**

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**US 441/North Parrott Avenue (SR 15):** Railroad signal project: CSX Transportation will perform signal-related construction, including the removal of the existing raised concrete median, on U.S. 441/N. Parrott Avenue beginning the week of April 14, 2025.

- Crews will be on-site to perform signal repairs at the railroad crossing on U.S. 441 between 8th and 9th streets.
- Signal construction is underway with jack and bore operations starting the week of April 21, 2025.

- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers, equipment, and signage.

**SR 70 From East of US 441 to Northeast 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be working on milling and resurfacing, base work, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, guardrails, traffic signals, signage, pavement markings, lighting, and other incidental construction.

- Crews are working on final repairs and will be on-site. Motorists should use caution while driving and watch for workers in the work zones.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

## **POLK COUNTY**

**I-4 at SR 33 (Exit 38):** Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange, reconstruct I-4 bridges over SR 33, widen and resurface SR 33, wildlife crossings over I-4 and under SR 33, and noise walls on SR 33. This week crews will clear vegetation, install barrier wall, and install temporary asphalt.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. bound through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 33 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 and SR 33 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 Summer 2029.

**I-4 at CSX Railroad Bridge approximately 1200 feet west of Kathleen Road (Exit 31):** Construction project: This project includes replacing the existing 250-foot bridge with two new 400-foot bridges to provide for CSX double tracking and will



accommodate future expansion of I-4. The contractor will be working off the roadway with no lane closures.

**US 98 (East Broadway Avenue) from Church Street to the Fort Meade Recreation Area:** Construction project: This project includes bridge construction and demolition, milling and resurfacing, pedestrian, and drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and lighting improvements. Crews will be installing light poles, finishing embankment on the north side of the project for access roads, working on curb, and sidewalk. Expect intermittent lane closures throughout the project from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 28, through Friday, May 2. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, repairing and improving drainage, improvements at Pyramid Parkway, special emphasis crosswalks, enhanced lighting, upgraded signal equipment, new northbound signs identifying the I-4 ramps, and painted bike lanes for emphasis.

- The right-turn slip lane from Pyramid Parkway onto northbound US 98 will remain closed while crews install new curb, sidewalk and begin paving. During the closure, motorists will still be able to turn right, left or continue straight from Pyramid Parkway.
- Expect daytime lane closures north of I-4 as pipe crews work on drainage improvements. Use caution and be prepared to merge.
- Crew will also be working in the I-4 ramp medians as they prepare to install temporary sidewalk and asphalt for pedestrian and motorist detours. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

For more information on this project, visit [www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1](http://www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1)

**US 98 from West Socrum Loop Road to CR 54:** Construction project: The improvements under this project include widening US 98 to a 4-lane divided highway, creating roundabouts at the Big Cypress Boulevard and SR 471 intersections, relocating utilities, improving drainage, adding pedestrian crosswalks, and building shared use paths from W Socrum Loop Road / Hall Road to just north of Rock Ridge Road.

- Periodic lane closures / flagging operations as needed on US 98 for short distances between W Socrum Loop Road and CR 54 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, April 27 through Thursday, May 1 nights. Be prepared to stop.
- Periodic lane closures with flagging operations (up to one half mile sections at a time) on US 98 between W Socrum Loop Road and CR 54 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2. Be prepared to stop.

- The speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

**US 92 from west of East Gary Road to west of SR 659 (Combee Road):**

Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing, reconstructing the outside westbound travel lane from Combee Road to North Eastside Drive, removing the traffic separator, adding a keyhole bike lane and upgrading signal equipment at East Lake Paker Drive, drainage improvements, curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements with ADA ramps, driveway reconstruction, and upgrading and adding lighting throughout the project. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures for paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 92 from Schalamar Creek Drive to West of SR 570:** Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing and signal work. There are no planned lane closures while the new striping cures.

**US 27 from Sand Mine Boulevard to Student Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound and southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays through late April 2025 as crews install storm water pipe and construct turn lanes.

**US 27 from north of Holly Hill Cut-off Road to north of Deer Creek Boulevard:**

Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing; shoulder work and signal equipment upgrades on US 27 from north of Holly Hill Cut-off Road/North Boulevard to north of Allen Brothers Boulevard/Deer Creek Boulevard in Davenport. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures for paving from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 27 from Main Street to Blue Heron Boulevard:** Maintenance permits project:

Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29 while Haines City Utilities contractor bore for a 20" watermain line. The main entrance to Walmart on US 27 will be closed until work is completed. Motorists may access the Walmart parking lot from the entrances on Blue Heron Boulevard and Southern Dunes Boulevard. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 17 (Lakeshore Way) at East Pomelo Street both directions:** Construction

project: Expect northbound and southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures, Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28, as workers install vehicle detection cameras to replace the underground signal sensors that control the intersection signal. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**US 17/US 98 from 9<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Fort Meade to Oak Hammock Loop in Bartow:**

Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing of the existing pavement, signal upgrades, inside shoulder widening, bicycle keyhole lanes at the existing right turn lanes, intersection improvements at CR 640/Homeland Garfield Road that include additional lighting and pedestrian upgrades, revising the two full access median openings with directional median openings at 3rd Street NE and Pembroke Road North, and widening the median to provide a northbound to southbound U-turn lane approximately 200' north of Pembroke Road. This week crews will continue milling and resurfacing both northbound and southbound US 17 from 7 a.m. until dark, Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2. Expect daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop.

**US 17/92 from Tiny Flower Road to Lem Carnes Road:** Maintenance permit project:

Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews work on a turn lane and drainage into a new development.

**SR 659 (Combee Road) from US 98 to SR 33:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch

for eastbound and westbound lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, June 2, while crews place pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop

**SR 600 (George Jenkins Boulevard) from Wabash Avenue to Bonnett Springs**

**Boulevard:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, June 2, while crews place pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 572 from Airport Road to Pipkin Creek Road and SR 572 Roundabout at**

**Waring Road:** Construction project: Project improvements include resurfacing and lane widening on SR 572 and a new roundabout at Waring Road. This week, crews will work on utilities, drainage, and roadway grading.

- In October 2024, crews closed Waring Road from the SR 572/Drane Field Road intersection to immediately south of Drane Field Road. The closure will be in place until mid-May 2025. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour or identify alternative routes.
- Motorists should expect lane closures through the duration of the construction.
- Resurfacing project – expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Roundabout – expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Motorists should expect lane shifts through the duration of the construction.
- Crews are working on installing well points and pipe underneath driveways along SR 572. Lane shifts may occur. This work will occur intermittently throughout the next three weeks.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is Spring 2026.

**SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from I-4 to Old Dixie Highway:** Construction project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting an 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to electronic tolling between I-4 and Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 in Polk County. This project includes constructing three new toll gantries at the Western Mainline (milepost 8), Central Mainline (milepost 13), and SR 540 New Mainline (milepost 15.5), removing cash toll collections and replacing them with SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2025. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 570B (Central Polk Parkway):** Turnpike project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing Central Polk Parkway/State Road (SR) 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to US 17/SR 35. Expect lane closures and intermittent work on SR 540 (Winter Lake Road). Use caution and be prepared to merge. The westbound Polk Parkway exit ramp to Winter Lake Road (Exit 14) is expected to remain closed through late 2025. Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14) will be directed to exit at US 92 (Exit 17), travel east on US 92 to Recker Highway/CR 655, travel southeast on Recker Highway to Spirit Lake Road, and travel south on Spirit Lake Road to access Winter Lake Road. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 563 (Sikes Boulevard/Kathleen Road) from George Jenkins Boulevard to MLK Jr. Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be working on driveway/side street and placing curb and sidewalk. Watch for southbound lane closures, use caution, and be prepared to merge.

**SR 559 at C. Fred Jones:** Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on SR 559 and C Fred Jones Boulevard, Thursday, May 1, as workers

install vehicle detection cameras to replace the underground signal sensors that control the intersection signal. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 559 from I-4 to SR 33 (Commonwealth Avenue):** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, asphalt driveway reconstruction, shoulder widening, turn lane reconstruction and widening, sodding, and new traffic signals and supplemental lighting at the I-4 ramps. This week crews are installing signs and striping. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 548 (Bartow Road) from Main Street to Bonnet Springs Boulevard:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, June 2, while crews place pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 546 (West Memorial Boulevard) at I-4 Westbound Off-ramp:** Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on westbound West Memorial Boulevard and I-4 westbound off-ramp, Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30, as workers install vehicle detection cameras to replace the underground signal sensors that control the intersection signal. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Vista Del Largo to Lucerne Loop Road:** Maintenance permits project: Watch for single lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews build two new turn lanes through mid-summer. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 540 from Reynolds Road to Jacque Lee Lane:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for east and westbound lane closure from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, May 22, as crews rework the ditches. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to stop.

**SR 539 (Kathleen Road) at all I-4 ramps:** Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on northbound and southbound Kathleen Road and all I-4 on and off-ramps, Monday, April 28 through Wednesday, April 30, as workers install vehicle detection cameras to replace the underground signal sensors that control the intersection signal. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 471 from US 98 to Gullede Lane:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound shoulder or lane closure from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, May 2, as crews rework the slope of the road. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to stop.

**SR 60 from CR 555 (Crown Avenue/Agricola Road) to Broadway Avenue and from the Eastbound SR 60 split to east of the Peace River overflow bridge:**

Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage, sidewalk and guardrail work, signal, lighting and ITS upgrades, and minor bridge rehabilitation. This week crews will continue replacing guardrail from Flamingo Drive to Peace River Overflow Bridge. Expect 24-hour lane closures Monday through Friday. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 60 from Hillsborough County line to Bonnie Mine Road:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Monday May 5 as crews mill and resurface various locations both east and westbound. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) north of Shepherd Road:** Maintenance permits project: Expect southbound shoulder closures associated with a new business being constructed on the west side of the roadway and a turn lane extension into Shimmering Drive. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from Parkview Place to Griffin Road:**

Construction project: Project improvements include roadway reconstruction, milling & resurfacing, placing curb and gutter, installing a new drainage system, widening sidewalk, upgrading signals and lighting, and upgrading water and sewer lines for the City of Lakeland. This week workers will continue installing drainage along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard.

- Lakeland Hills Boulevard at East Bella Vista Road may be reduced to one lane with flaggers directing traffic at nighttime/overnight from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. while utility and construction crews work at the intersection. Use caution and be prepared to stop.
- Traffic remains in one lane in each direction but is now shifted to the west side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard so crews can continue underground drainage and utility work.
- Traffic will remain in one lane in each direction for most of the duration of construction.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph during construction.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge or stop, and plan for delays.

**SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Crooked Lake Drive:** Construction project: This full depth reclamation (FDR) project includes removing and reclaiming the roadway and underlying base to create a stronger base for the new roadway, adding new pavement, improving drainage, reconstructing some side street entrances, and repairing and replacing sidewalk and curb. This week

the contractor will continue nighttime/overnight full depth paving. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic and daytime sidewalk and drainage work. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 17 near Kokomo Road:** Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as a sub-contractor for Duke Energy takes cores to locate underground utilities, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**County Line Road over Peace River Bridge:** Construction project: This project includes replacing the County Line Bridge over the Peace River in Polk and Hardee Counties. The new bridge will have two 12-foot lanes with additional eight-foot shoulders. This week crews will continue earthwork, drainage, bridge substructure and superstructure elements. Countyline Road remains closed at the Peace River. Motorists should follow the posted detours.

- Eastbound: Head north or south on US 17 to Hardee Street and east on Hardee Street to Lake Branch Road. Head southeast on Lake Branch Road to Platt Road and head north back to County Line Road.
- Westbound: Head east or west on County Line Road to Platt Road. Head south on Platt Road to Lake Branch Road and head west to Hardee Street. Turn left (west) on Hardee Street to US 17. Turn right (north) on US 17 back to County Line Road.

More information on this project and graphics of the signed detours can be found at [www.swflroads.com/project/439441-1](http://www.swflroads.com/project/439441-1).

**South Parkway Frontage Road from Harden Boulevard to Old Highway 37:** Permit project: Crews will be adding new watermain and force main pipes to serve a new apartment complex. Work includes directional drilling. Watch for workers and equipment close to the road. Installation is expected to be completed in mid-2025.

**Lee Jackson Highway from Lily Avenue to Barker Avenue:** Construction Project: This project includes sidewalk construction, drainage improvements, and curb and gutter along Lee Jackson Highway. This week crews are working on drainage, taking delivery of materials and watering sod. Watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to stop.

## **SARASOTA COUNTY**

**I-75 at SR 780/Fruitville Road Interchange (Exit 210):** Construction project: Project will reconstruct the interchange to a diverging diamond interchange; widen about two miles of I-75, from Palmer Boulevard to north of Fruitville Road, to a six-lane

highway with three through lanes per direction; reconstruct or widen I-75 bridges over Fruitville Road, over Palmer Boulevard, and Main A Canal; widen Fruitville Road from Honore Avenue to east of Coburn Road; install seven-foot buffered bike lanes and six-foot sidewalks on Fruitville Road; replace traffic signals and lighting on Fruitville Road; and construct a noise wall on I-75 northbound from Bee Ridge Road on-ramp to just north of Main A Canal. This week, crews will work on installing erosion control devices, clearing and grubbing, and work on I-75 shoulders.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 single lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate I-75 double lane closures during the overnight hours from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate I-75 ramp closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road single lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road double lane closures during the overnight hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. throughout 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 2029.

**Sarasota County Bridges (Various) - Installation of detection technology on various bridges:** Construction project: Crews will install pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender buildings in April.

**US 41 Business Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Circus),  
US 41 Business Hatchett Creek/Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (KMI),  
SR 758 Sarasota Bay Bridge (Siesta Key),  
SR 72 Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Stickney Point), and  
SR 789 New Pass Bridge.**

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.



- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway.

**US 301 from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Dr. Martin Luther King Way:** Construction project: Crews are working on intersection improvements along US 301 in Sarasota County. The Traffic Safety Department requested the project to improve safety and enhance traffic flow along the corridor. Improvements include adding signal heads, additional signage, and special emphasis crosswalks. Additional improvements include a proposed restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT) at the 21<sup>st</sup> Street intersection, adding a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) on mast-arm assemblies.

- There will be a permanent merge lane closure at 12<sup>th</sup> Street turning right onto US 301 south.
- Turn lanes for the median crossover at 21<sup>st</sup> Street are closed until construction is completed both northbound and southbound.
- Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures as workers install sod throughout the project limits.
- Motorists may wish to add additional travel time or choose an alternate route.
- The intersection improvement project will go through late spring 2025.

**SR 789 Gulf of Mexico Drive through Longboat Key:** Motorists and cyclists are advised to use caution along the entirety of SR 789 on Longboat Key in both Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Hazardous conditions may remain in isolated areas that were damaged during the storms.

**SR 789 (Gulf of Mexico Drive) near the 2100 Block:** Permit project: Contractor crews will be constructing a new sidewalk on SR 789 in Sarasota County. Work will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. No lane closures are expected, except during concrete deliveries. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers and flaggers.

**SR 789/Ringling Bridge Causeway 10K/5K Race: Special event permit:** On Sunday morning, April 27, from 5 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Ringling Bridge will host the Ringling Causeway 10K/5K Race. During the race, the north side of the bridge will be closed to traffic and the south side of the bridge will remain open to two-way traffic. Please use caution in the area, follow signage, and be aware of cyclists, pedestrians and law enforcement in the area.

**SR 789 at Bay Harbor Condominiums:** Maintenance project: Crews are conducting drainage improvements on Longboat Key along SR 789 at the Bay Harbor

Condominiums starting this week. The work will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for approximately two weeks. No lane closures are expected, but there may be sidewalk closures/detours.

**SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: Road base installation continues on the southbound roadway from south of West Villages Parkway to US 41. Road base installation, drainage installations, and curb placement continue on the future northbound roadway from the Bridge Church entrance to Aucilla Drive. Sod installation, signal, ITS, and lighting work is ongoing. Base and curb installation will begin on Center Road within the project limits. Motorists can expect single-lane closures during the day on Center Road approaching River Road. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. Pothole maintenance will continue as necessary on all current travel ways through the project.

**SR 758 Bee Ridge Road at the Legacy Trail:** Construction project: Crews are constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County.

- **Lane closures:** Through the month of April and May, there will be occasional east and westbound lane closures during the day between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Detours:** The next detours are expected on April 30 and May 1. Motorists can expect scheduled detours east and westbound on Bee Ridge Road from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. The detours are necessary so crews can conduct overhead bridge construction and eventually remove the existing roadway crosswalk, once the bridge is open. There may be intermittent detours during May to complete construction operations.

Final project completion is expected in June 2025.

**SR 683/Washington Boulevard from Oak Street south to US 41 to Bay Street:** Permit project: The contractor will be conducting utility work starting April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

**SR 72/Clark Road and the Legacy Trail:** Construction project: Crews are constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County.

- **Lane closures:** During May, there will be occasional east and westbound lane closures during the day between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm.
- **Detours:** The next detours are expected from May 4 through May 8. Motorists can expect scheduled detours east and westbound on Clark Road from 7 p.m. through 6 a.m. The detours are necessary so crews can conduct overhead bridge construction and eventually remove the existing

Legacy Trail crosswalk at Clark Road. There will be intermittent detours during May to complete construction operations.

Project completion is expected in June 2025.

**SR 45/US 41/ Tamiami Trail from Browning to US 301:** Permit project: The contractor will be conducting utility work starting April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

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