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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #31
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District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

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

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

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

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

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

US 41 from Oakley Street to Main Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews reconstruct a turn lane. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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 17/SR 35 from Washington Loop Road to the Desoto County line: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, signage and drainage

improvements. **Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.** Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. Expected completion date is end of the year 2022.

SR 776/McCall Road at Gulfstream Boulevard/Wilmington Boulevard: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews install a new traffic signal and resurface the roadway. This week, crews will work on underground wiring. Expected completion is end of summer 2022.

SR 776 from Pinedale Drive to the Myakka River Bridge: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, signage, and signalization improvements. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. The expected project completion is early spring 2023.

COLLIER COUNTY

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Davis Boulevard to Courthouse Shadows: Construction project: Improvements include adding mid-block crossings and pedestrian signals, milling and resurfacing, and sidewalk repairs within the project limits. **Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours.** Expected completion is late fall 2022.

US 41/Ninth Street from 10th Street North to 9th Street North: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews construct underground utilities. A temporary traffic signal will be installed during construction. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Lake Shore Drive: Construction project: Crews are improving drainage on US 41 near Lake Shore Drive. Motorists should expect the outside northbound closed for the duration of the improvements. This week, crews will be preparing to install lane striping next week. Expected completion is summer 2022.

US 41 from Tomato Road to CR-92

Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct a temporary bypass road. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Ospreys Landing to West Crown Point Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews replace underground utilities. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Heritage Trail to East Crown Pointe Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews perform maintenance on underground utilities. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 82/SR 29 Roundabout: Maintenance contract project: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound lane closures during daytime hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2 while crews deliver trees to the center island. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

I-75 from the Broward County Line to the east of the bridge over Wildlife Crossing #15: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway and construct new guardrail and animal crossings. Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. The expected project completion is late summer 2023.

DESOTO COUNTY

SR 70 East from Lee Street to Manatee Street: The closure is due to asphalt damage and a potential void under the roadway. The right lane will remain closed until an emergency asphalt repair can be completed.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 at Boar Hammock (Lykes Brothers entrance): Crews will be constructing a southbound left turn lane and a right deceleration lane on US 27 at Boar Hammock. Motorists should expect daytime lane closures as needed. Estimated completion is fall 2022.

US 27 at SR 29: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to US 27 and SR 29 updating traffic signals, milling, and resurfacing, shoulder treatments, adding curb and rumble strips and lighting near the intersection. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures near the intersection.

- **Motorists should expect the right turn lane off US 27 onto SR 29 to be closed while crews work in the area. Please follow signage.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent daily lane closures on US 27 and SR 29 near the intersection.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is fall 2022.

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

- **Motorists may experience intermittent lane closures in both directions on SR 78 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday during construction.**

Please allow extra travel time and watch for construction crews in the work zone. Estimated completion is summer 2022.

Lost Trail over Harney Pond Pedestrian Bridge (bike path/trail): Construction project: Crews will construct a pedestrian bridge on Lost Trail over Harney Pond Canal linking the two sections of the dike and install new signage and pavement markers. During construction there will be daytime lane closures on Harney Pond Road. Once construction of the bridge begins, the canal will be closed to through traffic. Estimated completion is fall 2022.

HARDEE COUNTY

None at this time.

HENDRY COUNTY

SR 80 from Bradcock Lane to Floweree Road: Utility permit project: FPL will be installing utility poles along SR 80 from Bradcock Lane to Floweree Road. Motorists should expect westbound lane closures on SR 80. Please allow extra travel time and use caution in the area.

SR 80 from Lee County line to Grandma's Grove RV Resort: Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing and widening portions of SR 80 from the Lee County line to Grandma's Grove RV Resort. Additional work includes installing new signage and pavement markers and replacing guardrail. During construction there will be daytime and nighttime lane closures on eastbound and westbound SR 80.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 80 from the Lee County line to Grandma's Grove RV Resort through September 2022.**
- **Motorists should expect the shoulder and travel lane closures while crews perform shoulder treatment.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Please follow posted reduced speed limits within the work zone of the lane closures. Estimated completion is fall 2022.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 98 at Arbuckle Creek Road: Construction project: Crews will widen US 98 to construct an eastbound left turn lane and westbound right turn lane on US 98 to Arbuckle Creek Road. Additional work includes repaving US 98 at the intersection of Arbuckle Creek Road and US 98, improving drainage, and signing and pavement marking. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime single lane closures on US 98 near Arbuckle Creek Road and during construction crews will close portions of US 98; detours will be in place, please follow signage.

- **Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures on US 98 near Arbuckle Creek Road while crews work on road shoulders. Please follow flagger directions.**

Estimated completion is summer 2022.

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

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

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

US 27 from Highlands Avenue to Sebring Parkway: Construction project: Crews will install ASCT and IT devices on the 14 traffic signals on US 27 between South Highlands Avenue and the Sebring Parkway, add fiber optic communications and a centralized Advanced Traffic Management System for the Highlands County signal system.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27 throughout the project.**
- **Pedestrians should expect sidewalk closures along US 27 from Highlands Avenue to Sebring Parkway.**

Estimated completion is fall 2022.

US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66. Improvements include resurfacing US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66, modifying the medians, adding left turn lanes, installing curb and gutter, signage, and pavement markers, replacing guardrail, improving drainage, and installing new traffic signals at Twitty Road and Lake Josephine Drive. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 27 during construction.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on southbound and northbound US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

Estimated completion is fall 2022.

US 27 at Lake Mirror Drive: Construction project: Crews will construct of a bi-directional median at the intersection of US 27 and Lake Mirror Drive. Motorists should expect daytime lane

closures during construction. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the work zone. Estimated completion is late 2022.

US 27 at S. Lakeview Road: Construction project: Crews will be widening US 27 at south Lakeview Road for off-set left turns. Additional work includes constructing asphalt bulb-outs and installing a traffic signal at the intersection of US 27 and South Lakeview Road. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the work zone.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent single daytime lane closures on northbound and/or southbound US 27 at Lakeview Road Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Estimated completion is late 2022.

US 27 from south of SR 70 to north of SR 70: Construction project: Intersection improvements. Crews will be reconstructing the intersection with concrete pavement, resurfacing SR 70 and US 27 near the intersection, shoulder work, drainage improvements, signalization, and lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closure on US 27 and SR 70 near the intersection throughout the project duration. Estimated completion is summer 2023.

US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66. Improvements include resurfacing US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66, modifying the medians, adding left turn lanes, installing curb and gutter, signage, and pavement markers, replacing guardrail, improving drainage, and installing new traffic signals at Twitty Road and Lake Josephine Drive. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 27 during construction.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on southbound and northbound US 27 from Cloverleaf Road to SR 66 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

Estimated completion is fall 2022.

US 27 at the intersection of Sunpure Road: Permit project: Crews are performing work at the intersection of US 27 and Sunpure Road. Watch for northbound, shoulder closures. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to and in the roadway.

US 27 from Highlands Avenue (Sebring) to West Cornell Street (Avon Park): Maintenance contract project: Crews will be re-striping the pavement markings. There will be slow moving equipment along this corridor. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

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

SR 70 from US 27 to the Okeechobee County line: Maintenance project: Crews will perform weed control and tree trimming along the guardrail in this area. Motorists should use caution

and expect intermittent lane closures eastbound and westbound from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SR 66 at Maxanna Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be replacing pipe culverts at this intersection. There will be shoulder closures and equipment entering and leaving this corridor. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

SR 66 from Durrance Road to South Orange Blossom Boulevard: Maintenance project: Maintenance crews will be cleaning ditches along SR 66 from Durrance Road to South Orange Blossom Boulevard. Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures in the area Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

SR 17 (North Ridgewood Drive) and Sebring Parkway: Construction project: Crews will improve pedestrian lighting at the intersection of SR 17 (N Ridgewood Drive) and Sebring Parkway. Additional work includes performing minimal sidewalk and driveway reconstruction. During construction there may be daily lane closures on SR 17 and Sebring Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the work zone.

- **Motorists should expect daily intermittent lane closures on SR 17 (N. Ridgewood Drive) and Sebring Parkway near the intersection.**
- **Pedestrians should expect the possibility of sidewalk detours during construction.**

Estimated completion is summer 2022.

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

SR 17 from Claradge Avenue to Lake Letta Loop Road: Maintenance project: Crews will be trimming trees on SR 17 from Claradge Avenue to Lake Letta Loop Road. Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound daytime lane closures in the area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

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 offramp 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.**

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

US 41 at various locations: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect shoulder closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews repair sidewalk. Motorists should use caution as crews work within the shoulder.

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

- **Expect Crawford Street closed at US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Expect Hoople Street closed on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Expect Lafayette Street closed on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have most of the construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion is summer 2023.

US 41 from Bonita Beach Road to Pondella Road: Construction project: Crews will be retrofitting the lighting systems at the following intersections along US 41: Bonita Beach Road, Shopping Center Entrance, West Terry Street, South Bay Drive, Bernwood Parkway, Timberwilde Drive, Pelican Landing Parkway, Sanibel Boulevard, Constitution Boulevard, Bell Tower Road, Big Pine Way, Crystal Drive, Palm Drive, Beacon Manor Drive, South Airport Road, Boy Scout Drive, Sam's Plaza, North Airport Road, North Key Drive, Hancock Bridge Parkway, and Pondella Road. Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight

lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. throughout the duration of the project. Motorists should use caution as crews work alongside the roadway. Estimated project completion is spring 2023

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from West Colonial Boulevard to Veronica shoemaker Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while crews clean the ditch. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 739/ Fowler Street from Alicia Street to Market Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews clean, repair and video storm drains and inlets. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Lee Street to Heitman Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews repave existing shoulder for new entrance. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 82/ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from 40th Street SW to Shawnee Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect shoulder and lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews clean, repair and video storm drains and inlets. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Shoreland Drive to Old Olga Road/Buckingham Road: Construction project: Crews will be adding a 10-foot-wide asphalt shared use path on the northside of SR 80 from Shoreland Drive to Old Olga Road/Buckingham Road and an eight-foot-wide sidewalk on the southside of SR 80 at various locations.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on SR 80 from Shoreland Drive to SR 31.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on SR 80 from SR 31 to Buckingham Road.**

Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is end of 2022.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Tarpon Street to Superior Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews repair asphalt. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

SR 78/Pine Island Road at Hibiscus Drive: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while crews perform work in the medians. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 31 at Busbee Lane/Babcock Farm Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures while crews construct a turn lane. Flaggers will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

State Roadways (SR 45, SR 78, and SR 739): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect shoulder and lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews trim and remove trees. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865, and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 82, SR 739): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect shoulder closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews clean and repair ditch slopes. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway shoulder area.

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 on embankment and widening on I-75, and pile driving for the construction of the new southbound on-ramp bridge over the Manatee River.

- On Wednesday, August 3, at 9 p.m. to Thursday, August 4, at 5 a.m., crews will close two lanes on I-75 northbound on the Manatee River Bridge
- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 northbound during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction; double closures on I-75 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- 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 through the duration of the 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 early 2025.

I-75 northbound over Manatee River (3.5 miles north of SR 64): Bridge maintenance: Crews will be conducting bridge maintenance on Wednesday, August 3, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists can expect northbound lane closures so please use caution in the area.

US 41 between Palm View Road to North of Lakeside Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists can expect alternating north and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews construct a median opening, right turn lane, driveway access, drainage structures and sidewalk for an RV Park. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

US 41 and 113th Street East Moving South to 85th Street East: Maintenance: Crews will be working on the roadway shoulder from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Motorists can expect temporary lane closures, so use caution in the area or choose an alternate route.

US 41 and 10th Street (US 301) in Palmetto: Maintenance: Crews will be working on the roadway shoulder from Wednesday, July 20, through Friday, July 22, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Motorists can expect temporary lane closures so use caution in the area or choose an alternate route.

US 41 over the CSX Railroad (1.0 miles north of the US 19 junction): Bridge maintenance: Crews will be conducting bridge maintenance on Tuesday, August 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists can expect northbound lane closures so please use caution in the area.

US 301 between 15th Street and University Parkway: Maintenance: Crews will be performing debris and vegetation removal operations, so motorists can anticipate temporary lane closures on both north and southbound.

US 301 from 60th Avenue East to Erie Road / Old Tampa Road: Construction: Crews will be performing survey and layout controls and deployment of Work Zone Signs along this 2-mile section of US 301. Motorists can expect to see construction vehicles in and out of the ROW limits and temporary lane closures if needed as the project gets underway on August 4, 2022. Scheduled completion is summer 2023.

US 301 and Fort Hamer Road Extension: Permit project: Starting mid-July and going through September, Manatee County crews will be installing sewer main and constructing a right turn lane. Motorists can expect lane closures on the north side of US 301 and the outside westbound lane on US 301 and Fort Hamer Road. Please allow extra travel time and watch for workers.

US 301 from 15th Street to University Drive: Maintenance: This week crews will be performing shoulder blading, shoulder rework, both north and southbound. Motorists can expect temporary lane closures from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

US 301 from 350' East of 91st Avenue East: Permit project: Starting Monday, July 25, through Thursday, July 28, Manatee County will be realigning sewer main. Please allow extra travel time and use caution in the area.

SR 684 from 86th to Cape Vista: Construction: Construction crews have begun the 2.4-mile resurfacing project. For motorist convenience, most lane closures will be overnight. Please use caution in the area. Project completion is expected for fall 2022.

SR 70 from Curtis Road to Countyline Road: Construction: crews will begin work on resurfacing the nearly two-mile stretch of roadway. The first two weeks will be focused on preparing the work zone, then crews will shift into 24-hour work plans with single lane traffic. Use caution in the construction zone and expect flagging operations.

SR 64 Bridge #130142 in Myakka City: Bridge maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight testing on Tuesday, August 9, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please use caution in the area and expect temporary lane closures.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

SR 70 between SE 8th Avenue and SE 13th Avenue: Driveway permit project: Crews are constructing two driveways with a right and left turn lane. Expect nighttime lane closures and periodic temporary daytime lane closures. Watch for workers close to and in the roadway. One lane closure will be at night between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Seminole Elementary Safe Routes to Schools: Construction project: Crews will be constructing sidewalks along the south side of NW 30th Street from NW 46th Avenue to US 98 and the east side of NW 46th Avenue from south of NW 30th Street to NW 30th Street, pedestrian signal improvements at US 98 and NW 30th Street. drainage improvements and signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be lane closures on NW 30th Street and NW 46th Avenue from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on US 98 from 8 p.m. through 5:30 a.m.

- **Motorists should expect single lane closures on NW 30th Street and NW 46th Avenue while crews work on embankment and drainage.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is late 2023.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 at SR 557 Interchange (Exit 48): Construction project: This project includes reconstructing the interchange from an existing cloverleaf interchange to a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramps, replacing the two-lane bridge with a four-lane bridge, modifying SR 557 and I-4 within the interchange area and adding a new wildlife crossing under I-4. This week crews will be working on constructing the new ramps and pouring the bridge deck. Expect a double westbound lane closure at night/overnight from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Estimated project completion is summer 2023.

I-4 from SR 33 (Exit 38) to CR 557/Old Grade Road (Exit 48): Construction project: Crews will resurface I-4, upgrade or replace sections of guardrail and shoulder, install new signing and roadway pavement markings, and install vehicle detection systems and traffic monitoring sites at various locations. This week, crews will be paving and striping.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours:
 - Sundays through Thursdays: from 8:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.
 - Fridays and Saturdays: from 9:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours:
 - Sundays through Thursdays: from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - Fridays and Saturdays: from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
- Motorists should expect ramp closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is late 2022/early 2023.

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. This week crews will make repairs to the temporary barrier wall. All work this week will occur off the roadway with no anticipated traffic impacts. Expected project completion is early 2024.

US 98 North from Gibson Galloway Road to Harvard Street: Maintenance: Watch for an inside southbound lane closure starting 8 a.m. on Monday, August 1 and lasting through Thursday, August 4 while crews repair a depression in the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 98 at Colbert Road/Lake Hancock Road: Construction project: This project includes adding a new signal at US 98 and Colbert Road/Lake Hancock Road, improving intersection lighting, installing pedestrian signal and high-visibility crosswalks and resurfacing the intersection and striping for bike lanes at right turn lanes. Watch for workers close to the road as crews begin placing signs and erosion control devices. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 92 (Wabash Avenue) from US 92/SR 600 (George Jenkins Boulevard) to SR 546/US 92 (West Memorial Boulevard): Construction project: Project work includes installing pipe and new drainage structures beneath the northbound lanes, constructing sidewalks,

reconstructing some driveways and resurfacing the roadway and side street entrances. This week, crews will install curb, work on driveways and miscellaneous paving. Watch for single lane closures during the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is fall 2022.

US 92 from Club Hill Road to Lock Street: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews replace a lighting arrester on the existing pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 92 from east of SR 570 (Polk Parkway) to Berkley Road: Construction project: This project includes adding east and westbound turn lanes at Howard Road, adding a westbound directional median opening and left turn lane into Lowe's parking lot, installing new drainage structures and ditch bottom pavement, removing an unused driveway at the Flea Market, removing pavement at the access road to the pond between the flea market and Polk Parkway entrance and regrading shoulders and some roadway ditches.

This week, crews continue base work in the median and at Howard Road and in front of the Lowes parking lot. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures with workers close to the road. Expected project completion is fall 2022.

US 27 at SR 60 Interchange: Construction project: Crews will replace the bridges carrying SR 60 over US 27 and reconstruct the interchange from a partial cloverleaf design to a Single Point Urban Interchange. Other improvements include widening the roadways from four lanes to six 11-foot lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, a closed drainage system, and six-foot sidewalks. Crews will construct an urban frontage road in the southwest quadrant along SR 60 for access to local businesses. The project also includes construction of a noise wall along SR 60 from South Miami Street to west of Sharp Street, resurfacing Central Avenue from west of US 27 to Miami Street, installing signals, lighting, signage and pavement markings on US 27 and SR 60. Daytime and nighttime lane closures will occur on US 27 and SR 60 during construction. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is early 2025.

US 27 South of Dean Still Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights while crews install storm drain in the center island and construct left and right turn lanes. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Sand Mine Road to Polo Park Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are working at the intersections. Expect daily shoulder closures at all three intersections. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Project improvements include adding street lighting at three intersections along US 27: Sand Mine Road, Florence Villa Grove Road and Polo Park Boulevard. There are no planned lane closures this week, however, expect shoulder closures as crews work close to the road. Expected completion is fall 2022.

US 27 from Bella Cita Boulevard to Palmetto Dunes Street: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound and southbound inside lane closures at during the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as crews continue drainage work and construct lanes in the center median. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Blue Heron Boulevard to Holly Hill Cutoff Road: Construction Project: This project includes resurfacing; adding a new signal at Holly Hill Cutoff Road; widening for bike lane striping at the turn lanes; improving the turn radius at southbound US 27 to westbound Sanders Road; adding high visibility crosswalks at Bates Road, Sanders Road/Davenport Boulevard, and Holly Hill Cutoff Road/North Boulevard West; installing street lighting at signalized intersections; and making minor drainage improvements. This week, crews will be working on signalization, open trenching and directional bores during the day and paving the northbound lanes at night.

- Expect nighttime/overnight northbound single lane closures starting at 7 p.m. and northbound double lane closures starting at 9 p.m. as crews remove the old asphalt and pave US 27.
- All US 27 through lane closures should be picked up by 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge.
- Crews may also close turn lanes or median crossovers during the day. Use caution, watch for motorists turning from the travel lanes, and be prepared to stop.
- Watch for temporary driveway changes at businesses along the northbound and southbound lanes as crews work in the area. Access to businesses will be maintained at all times.

Expected project completion is early 2023.

US 17 (South Lake Shore Way) through Lake Alfred: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 (SW 6th Street) from Avenue C SW to Avenue F SW: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from Ave E SW to US 92: Maintenance contracts: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and slow-moving vehicles as crews refresh striping on the roadway. Use caution and do not pass between vehicles.

US 17 (Lake Alfred Road) from Care-Free Cove to 1st Street: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from 3RD Street to US 92: Maintenance contracts: Watch for nighttime, overnight lane closures and slow-moving vehicles as crews refresh pavement markings. Use caution, be prepared to merge and do not cross between vehicles or run over fresh paint.

US 17 from SR 60 (E Van Fleet Drive) to Ernest Smith Blvd: Maintenance permits project: Watch for daytime lane closure as crews construct turn lanes and a driveway entrance. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from Spirit Lake Road to Bomber Road: Construction project: The improvements under this project include reconstructing the intersection of US 17 and Spirit Lake Road with concrete, milling and resurfacing, adding lighting, upgrading signal equipment, and relocating utilities. This week, crews will place new embankment and subgrade in the old southbound lanes and begin reconstructing the intersection with Spirit Lake Road. with the following traffic impacts:

Spirit Lake Road will be CLOSED at US 17 for approximately two months starting, Monday, August 1. US 17 will remain open in both directions. Posted detours direct motorists to access between Spirit Lake Road and US 17 as follows:

- **Detour from US 17 to Spirit Lake Road:** Motorists on US 17 will be directed to SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) north/west back to Spirit Lake Road.
- **Detour from Spirit Lake Road to US 17:** Motorists on Spirit Lake Road will be directed to Winter Lake Road east back to US 17.
- **Detour from Thornhill Road to US 17:** Westbound motorists on Thornhill Road will be directed to Winter Lake Road east back to US 17. Eastbound motorists on Thornhill Road will be directed north on Spirit Lake Road to Winter Lake Road east back to US 17.

Some delays are likely, especially during peak-hour drive times. Motorists should use caution, watch for detour signs and add extra time in their schedule to reach their destination.

Expected project completion is early 2024.

US 17 from SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) to Brigham Road: Construction project: Safety improvements on this project include adding 6-foot sidewalks along both sides of US 17, installing new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB) also known as High Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) Signals with a raised pedestrian median at New Beginnings High School, installing or repairing curb and gutter along both sides of US 17, modifying several existing driveways, upgrading transit stops, installing lighting and upgrading signal equipment and improving drainage.

This week crews will install drainage structures, begin placing curb and work on driveways. The northbound outside lane of US 17, from Avenue V NW / northern Home Depot entrance to 5th Street, remains closed through fall 2022 while crews work behind the barrier wall and construction drums. Access to side streets, homes and businesses will be maintained. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is early 2023.

US 17/92 from East Hinson Avenue to East Johnson Avenue: Construction project: This project includes constructing a six-foot-wide sidewalk along the east side of US 17/92 from East Hinson Avenue to East Johnson Avenue, adding lighting and pedestrian signals at the signalized intersections, replacing the open ditch with buried pipes and driveway modifications at several locations to bring them up to current standard. This week crews continue saw-cutting driveways, continue survey work, project layout and placing erosion control devices. Access will be maintained to all businesses during this work. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

US 17/92, West Bay Street, South Escambia Avenue and West Market Street in Davenport:

Construction project: This Complete Streets project includes resurfacing West Bay Street and West Market Street from US 17/92 to South Escambia Avenue, including the intersections; replacing existing sidewalks with wider sidewalks along West Bay Street, South Escambia Avenue and West Market Street; adding new sidewalk around the fountain on West Market Street; adding on-street parking on West Bay Street, and restriping on-street parking along West Market Street; installing drainage; upgrading pedestrian signal equipment; and replacing existing street lighting with LED lights.

Crews will continue to close northbound US 17/92 at West Bay Street along with the left turn lane from West Bay Street to northbound US 17/92 nightly from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. The closures are necessary for widening, drainage, curb and gutter and sidewalk work along the north side of West Bay Street and east side of US 17/92.

Northbound motorists on US 17/92 will be detoured at West Bay Street to Escambia Avenue back to US 17/92. Also watch for pedestrian detours during sidewalk closures. Use caution, follow posted detour signs and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Project completion is expected in early 2023.

US 17/92 from Old Lee Jackson Road to US 27: Maintenance contracts: Watch for nighttime, overnight lane closures and slow-moving vehicles as crews refresh pavement markings. Use caution, be prepared to merge and do not cross between vehicles or run over fresh paint.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) at Sidney Circle: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews make repairs and add reactors. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

SR 572 (Drane Field Road) at Don Emerson Drive: Construction project: This project includes constructing a single lane roundabout, drainage improvements, lighting and landscaping. Traffic has been shifted onto the new eastbound detour. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the roadway and periodic flagging operations. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

Construction is managed by the City of Lakeland through a joint participation agreement with the FDOT. For more information, please contact the City of Lakeland Communications Office or visit their website at [Public Works Projects |City of Lakeland \(lakelandgov.net\)](https://www.lakelandgov.net/public-works-projects). Expected project completion is spring 2023.

SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from Old Dixie Highway to Pace Road: 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. Watch for the following traffic impacts this week:

Polk Parkway at South Florida Avenue: Westbound Polk Parkway on-ramp to SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) and South Florida Avenue on-ramp to westbound Polk Parkway

will have nightly overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Tuesday, August 2, for paving.

Polk Parkway at Harden Boulevard: Eastbound and Westbound Polk Parkway on-ramps at Harden Blvd and South Florida Avenue at Parkway Frontage Road will have nightly overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4, for overhead sign installation.

Airport Road approaching Polk Parkway: Northbound Airport Road will have nightly overnight single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4, for overhead sign installation.

I-4 from County Line Road to Polk Parkway: Eastbound I-4 between County Line Road (Exit 25) and Polk Parkway (Exit 27) and on-ramp to Eastbound SR 570 will have single nightly lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4, to install an overhead sign.

Northbound Airport Road approaching Polk Parkway: Expect nightly single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4, while crews install overhead signs.

Northbound US 98 approaching Polk Parkway: Expect nightly single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, July 31, through Thursday, August 4, while crews install overhead signs.

Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2024. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. All questions about the project should be directed to Louis Grisoglio at Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us.

SR 559 (Old Polk City Road) from Bolender Road to Quail Hollow Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace existing poles. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

SR 559 (Berkley Road) from Berkley Knights Drive to Johnson Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews install a new pole and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

SR 549 (1ST Street N/S) from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to Lake Silver Drive: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

SR 544 (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard NW) at United Way NW: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews work on utilities on the north side of SR 549 at United Way NW. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Rachelle Drive to Hibiscus Drive: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews replace four utility poles and perform overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Bert Shulz Boulevard to Lucerne Loop Road: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews install mid-span poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) at West Lake Hamilton Drive: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace a utility pole and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 542 (Dundee Road) from Buckeye Loop Road to east of US 27: Construction project: This project includes widening Dundee Road from two to four lanes, constructing an enclosed drainage system, closing the Overlook Drive merge and installing a new signal at Overlook Drive, upgrading existing signal equipment, adding sidewalk, bike lanes and street lighting, and making utility improvements for the City of Winter Haven and Town of Dundee.

This week, crews will work on underground utilities, drainage, sidewalk and curb, lighting, driveway and side street connections and building the new medians and traffic separators.

- **East of Overlook Drive to US 27:** Westbound traffic has been shifted onto the new lanes from US 27 to just east of Overlook Drive so crews can work in the median. Some temporary median openings that were created during construction will now be closed creating a right-in and right-out access to some homes and businesses. Motorists will have to go to the next available opening and U-Turn to travel in the opposite direction. Use caution until everyone is used to the new traffic pattern.
- **Woodfern Drive at Dundee Road:** Woodfern Drive will be closed at Dundee Road starting Monday, August 1, for drainage work. Motorists wanting to access the neighborhood off Woodfern Drive will be detoured to Buckeye Loop Road to access the neighborhood from Knollwood Drive.

Expected project completion is summer 2023.

SR 540 West (Winter Lake Road) from Spirit Lake Road to SW King Road: Utility project: Watch for lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace thirteen utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Lundy Road to James Place: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as utility crews remove a pole and work on lines. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from South 1st Street to Southeast 4th Street: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at Lake Bess Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Legoland Way to Cypress Gardens Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from Hopewell Road in Hillsborough County to Cesara Drive and at Willis Street: Utility project: Expect single lane closures as crews replace poles and transmission lines along SR 60. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from west of Dude Ranch Road to east of Rattlesnake Road: Construction project: This project includes resurfacing SR 60 and side street entrances, removing acceleration lanes for safety, widening for bike lane striping at the right turn lanes, improving drainage, repairing cross slopes and regrading ditches. Watch for lane closures as crews continue paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected completion is summer 2023.

SR 33 at SR 546 (East Memorial Boulevard): Maintenance permit: City of Lakeland crews will close the southbound outside lane of SR 33 at SR 546 to provide a work zone for sewer rehabilitation work at night/overnight, Sunday, July 31. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 33 from south of Carol Drive to south of North Florida Avenue: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, pavement widening, drainage improvements and sidewalk reconstruction. This week, crews are setting drainage structures and working on base in the median areas. Expect the following traffic impacts next week.

- Watch for pedestrian detours and possible nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

Expected project completion is end of fall 2022.

SR 17 from US 27 to SR 60 Overpass: Maintenance contracts: Watch for intermittent lane and shoulder closures as crews trim trees along the right-of-way. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from south of Lake Trask Road to north of Old Scenic Highway: Construction project: This project includes resurfacing, reconstructing shoulders, and smoothing out the hump and adding a northbound right turn slip lane at Old Scenic Highway across from Florida Avenue.

- Old Scenic Highway next to Church on the Hill remains closed while crews reconstruct the intersection and build the new slip lane. Motorists will detour at Old Scenic Highway across from Race Road.
- Watch for daytime lane closures on SR 17 and side street entrances as crews continue to pave. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.
- Expected project completion is fall 2022.

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I-75 at SR 72/Clark Road (Exit 205): Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI), adding auxiliary lane on I-75 northbound from SR 72 to Bee Ridge Road, widen I-75 southbound from Proctor Road to SR 72, and improvements on Clark Road. This week, crews will work on the ramps, retaining walls, noise walls, and drainage work.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. bound through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 72 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 72 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 2023.

US 41 from Beneva Road to Caribbean Drive: Construction project: Construction on US 41 from Beneva Road to Caribbean Drive is making median modifications, widening paved shoulders, adding turn lanes to accommodate six-foot wide bicycle lanes and adding sidewalks along the 1.37-mile section of road. Also modifications will be made to existing traffic signals and crosswalks to support the bicycle lanes and new sidewalks. To reduce the number of vehicle conflict points and enhance roadway safety in the high-traffic area, median openings along the corridor will be modified, eliminating select turns across traffic.

- **Temporary lane closures on US 41 throughout the duration.**
- **Use caution in the area or consider alternate routes if needed.**

Completion is expected by end of 2022.

US 41 at the KMI Bridge across Hatchett Creek, Venice: Bridge construction: Crews are finalizing this bridge improvement project and occasional temporary lane closures may be needed for remaining work. If bridge openings are required to test equipment, they will work with regularly scheduled bridge openings.

US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue Roundabout: Construction project: Crews will work within the right-of-way, medians, driveways and throughout the project limits. Please use caution and

watch for construction vehicles, dump trucks, semi-trucks and heavy equipment entering or exiting the work zone.

Activities Include:

- Installation of storm drainage pipe and structures on US 41 between 1st Street and 2nd Street.
- Final grading of base material in the roundabout area and on US 41 between Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue.
- Final graded base material in the roundabout will be primed in preparation of future paving.
- Installation of curb and sidewalk in the roundabout area.
- Removal of existing curb and sidewalk on the east side of US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road.
- Final grading of base material on US 41 between Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue.
- Installation of the Ritz Carlton Drive concrete driveway.
- Removal of existing out of service waterline pipe on US 41 between 1st Street and 2nd Street.

Detours/Crossings:

- Phase 1B configuration in place (island traffic only on US 41 south of Fruitville Road and north of Main Street). Watch for new traffic patterns, traffic signals, and pavement markings. Motorists are urged to use alternate detour route, if possible.
- Palm Avenue, 1st Street, and 2nd Street are closed at the US 41 connection in both directions. Entering and exiting the downtown area via Cocoanut Avenue to Fruitville Road is recommended.
- Sidewalk at the northwest corner of US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue is closed. Pedestrian paths are available via US 41 Multi-Use Recreational Trail (MURT) along Ritz Carlton Drive.
- Sidewalk on the east side of US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road is closed for reconstruction work. Pedestrians should use Cocoanut Avenue for access to downtown and to the Main Street.
- The east pedestrian crosswalk at Sunset Drive and Gulfstream Avenue is closed. The west pedestrian crosswalk is available to cross Gulfstream Avenue. Signage and pedestrian barricades are in place for guidance.
- Marina Jacks north parking lot entrance/exit on Gulfstream Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic. Motorists may access the parking lot via Bayfront Drive at Main

Street/Marina Plaza. No through traffic allowed through this area. Motorist may not exit the Marina Jacks parking lot via Bayfront Drive at Main Street/Marina Plaza. The south exit at Ringling Boulevard must be used to exit Marina Jacks.

- Eastbound through travel lane on Gulfstream Avenue (towards downtown) will remain closed. Use alternate routes via Ringling Boulevard or Fruitville Road.

Detours and lane closures will be in place during various phases of the project. During construction, the speed limit will be reduced to 25 mph on US 41 and Gulfstream Avenue.

We encourage motorists to allow extra time to travel, follow the roadway signage and messaging and avoid making unauthorized U-turns or changing lanes across solid lines between the lanes when traveling through the construction work zone.

Construction activities will take place weekdays and weekends, daytime and occasionally during nighttime hours. Expect noise from grinding asphalt, hammer drills, noise and vibration from construction equipment, backup alarms, vacuum trucks, pumps, and lighting.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of replacing the existing signalized intersection on US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue with a roundabout, installation of HAWK pedestrian crossing signal system, raised pedestrian refuge islands, replacement of underground drainage structures, utilities, fiber optic, new LED streetlights, reconfiguration of stormwater retention ponds, sidewalks, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2022.

US 41 South between South Palm Avenue and Hudson Avenue: Permit project: Through the end of the year, crews will be working at the Marie Selby Gardens extending existing turn lanes, adding right turn lanes, making drainage improvements, adding signalization improvements, landscaping improvements, street lighting improvements and signing and pavement improvements. Motorists should expect temporary inside and outside lane closures. Please use caution and watch for workers.

SR 789 at the Ringling Causeway Bridge #170176: Bridge maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight testing on Thursday, August 25, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should anticipate temporary lane closures and use caution in the area.

SR 777 River Road from US 41 to I-75: Construction project: Motorists can expect tree cutting along the southbound roadway from West Villages Parkway to just north of US 41 and on northbound roadway from US 41 to Center Road. Embankment activities on the southbound roadway from north of Venice Avenue to Center Road. Various drainage activities are taking place on both sides of the road. Trucks are crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. FPL will be working on pulling overhead wire on the east side of the road. Overall completion expected in winter 2024.

SR 72 at Ibis Street: Construction project: Crews are installing a new traffic signal, pavement markings, and resurfacing. This week, crews will work on signal components. Motorists

are advised that lane closures will occur during construction; however, no lane closures on SR 72 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Expected completion is late summer 2022.

SR 72 Clark Road Eastbound from Sawyer Road to Palmer Plaza Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent eastbound right lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FPL crews will be replacing 50 poles in the area. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

SR 72 Clark Road and Lorraine Road Roundabout: Permit construction project: Motorists should expect temporary lane closures and new traffic patterns as construction progresses. Please use caution in the area. Due to a plans change, expected completion is fall 2022.

SR 72 from east of I-75 to Saddle Oaks Trail: Permit Project: FPL crews will be installing poles along the south side of SR72. This overnight work is east of I-75 to Saddle Oaks Trail and goes through to the end of August. Motorists can expect intermittent flagging operations between 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

SR 72 Clark Road at Proctor Road and Dove Avenue Roundabout: Construction project: Motorists should expect flagging operations or temporary lane closures as construction of the free-flowing roundabout continues. Travel lanes on this section of SR 72 have been reduced to 11 feet wide and to 10 feet wide on Proctor Road.

- Motorists should expect a traffic shift moving lanes to the newly completed pavement on the north side of SR72. Proctor and Dove will remain open after the shift is completed and the intersection will remain signalized. Please use caution in the work zone and be aware of bicyclists sharing the roadway.
- **Please consider alternate crossroads to access Hawkins Road via Ibis Street or Hummingbird.**

Completion is expected in late fall 2022.

SR 72 Eastbound from Shangri La Road to Fielding Avenue: Permit project: FPL will be replacing power poles, so motorists can expect eastbound, intermittent outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

SR 72 Clark Road from Big Slough Canal to Desoto County Line: Construction project: Crews will continue with shoulder/ditch grading for this week so expect intermittent lanes closures both eastbound and westbound. Expected completion is early 2023.

SR 72 Clark Road at Stickney Point from west of US 41 to Glencoe Avenue: Permit project: Crews will be installing a concrete median and milling and resurfacing existing pavement for a traffic signal. Motorists can expect nighttime flagging operations with intermittent lane closures through September, between 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

SR 72 at Stickney Point Drawbridge (0.6 miles west of US 41): Bridge maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight maintenance on Tuesday, August 2, and Wednesday, August 3, both east and westbound from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

SR 62 East of Duette Road to West of Hardee County Line: Permit project: Motorists can expect temporary flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as FPL performs powerline maintenance on SR 62 east of Duette Road to west of Hardee County Line. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

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