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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #39 FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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 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/Tamiami Trail from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk drainage, signage, and signalization improvements.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures from Burnt Store Road/North Jones Loop Road to Rio Villa Drive during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews resurface the roadway.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. The expected project completion is late fall 2023.

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 at Gulfstream Boulevard/Wilmington Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are installing a new traffic signal, pavement markings, and resurfacing. This week, crews work on constructing concrete pads. Motorists are advised that lane closures will occur during construction. Expected completion is late fall 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 daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays while crews construct sidewalk, guardrail, and install a signal at the intersection.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. The expected project completion is early spring 2023.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 from the Toll Booth to Collier Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway and construct guardrail. **Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.** Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. The expected project completion is late summer 2023.

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 and nighttime/overnight hours.** Expected completion is late fall 2022.

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 late summer 2022.

US 41 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 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.

US 41 at the Treviso Bay Entrance east of Johns Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews make turn lane modifications. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

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.

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 northbound and southbound 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.

US 27 from south of Hendry County line to north of Old US 27: Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to US 27 from south of the Hendry County line to north of Old US 27. The project includes resurfacing US 27 from south of the Hendry County line to north of Old US 27, outside shoulder widening on southbound US 27 at Old US 27, guardrail replacement and installation of signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 27 from south of the Hendry County line to north of Old US 27

- **Motorists should expect northbound and southbound single daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 27 from south of the Hendry County line to north of Old US 27.**

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

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 fall 2022.

SR 78 Sidewalks at Various Locations: Construction project: Crews will be installing five-foot sidewalks with a retaining wall along the south side of SR 78 from Access Road to Ben Street and from Chobee Street to Lake Drive and from Linda Road to Buckhead Ridge RV & Boat Storage. Other improvements include signing and pavement markings and drainage improvements. During construction daytime lane closures will occur on SR 78. Please use caution in the construction zone and watch for workers in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2023.

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 daytime lane closures in both directions in various locations on SR 80.**
- **Motorists should expect nighttime delays while crews perform thermoplastic striping, weather permitting.**
- **Watch for slow-moving vehicles in turn lanes.**
- **Expect shoulder closures for cleaning within the right-of-way.**
- **Please follow reduced speed limits within the work zone.**

Estimated completion is fall 2022.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

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

US 27 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 intermittent lane closures near the intersection. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to and in the roadway.

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-stripping 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.

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.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent single daytime lane closures on northbound and/or southbound US 27 at Lake Mirror Drive Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
- **Motorists should expect the crossover to Lake Mirror Drive from southbound and northbound US 27 to be closed. Please follow signage to the next crossover or turn lane.**

Estimated completion is late 2022.

US 27 at South Lakeview Road: Construction project: Crews will be widening US 27 at S. 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 7:30 p.m.**
- **Motorists should expect a left turn lane closure on US 27 at the intersection of US 27 and South Lakeview Road. This closure will enable crews to remove the existing asphalt and widen the turn lane and should continue for approximately two months.**

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 intermittent lane closure on US 27 and SR 70 near the intersection**

Estimated completion is summer 2023.

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 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 SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the Caloosahatchee River: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform drainage work near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Diplomat Parkway to Stockton Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews perform maintenance in the median. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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

- **Motorists should expect Edison Avenue 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 867/McGregor Boulevard from Pine Ridge Road to Lake McGregor Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install utility poles. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

SR 739/Evans Avenue from SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the Caloosahatchee River: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform drainage work near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 739/Metro Parkway/Evans Avenue from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Six Mile Cypress: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews trim and remove trees near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work along the roadway.

SR 739/Tamiami Trail from West North Shore Avenue to Oak Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28 while crews install utilities near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Fowler Street to Evans Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform drainage work near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 82/Immokalee Road from 40th Street to Shawnee Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform drainage work near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from River Hall Parkway to Sunset Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound shoulder

closures during daytime hours while crews work on the shoulder. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from SR 739/Fowler Street to US 41/Cleveland Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform drainage work near the roadway. Motorists should use caution as crews work near 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 31/Babcock Ranch Road from Shirley Lane to Greenway Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during daytime hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews construct driveways in the area. Motorists should use caution as crews work near 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 and Salt Marsh Bridge.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 northbound during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction; double closures on I-75 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours from 11 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.

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 from 63rd Street to 53rd Street: Construction: Crews have begun work on this access management and resurfacing project. Work consists of access management improvements including the construction of 11-foot-wide raised medians and 1-foot-wide traffic separators. Center turn lanes will be closed as medians are installed to improve safety in the corridor and remove conflict points. Motorists should expect temporary lane closures so use caution in the area. Scheduled completion is expected in spring 2023.

US 301 from 60th Avenue East to Erie Road / Old Tampa Road: Construction: Crews are scheduled to install four strain pole installations at Amsterdam Avenue on the 20th and 22nd during daytime closure hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crews will also be saw cutting areas of asphalt prior to the start of milling operations along US 301. Motorists can expect construction vehicles in and out of the Right of Way limits and temporary lane closures if needed. Scheduled completion is summer 2023.

US 301 and Fort Hamer Road Extension: Permit project: 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 just east of Erie Road to 91st Avenue E: Permit project: Starting in October and going through the end of November, crews will be constructing two driveway connections and a right turn lane and extending a left turn lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please watch for traffic shifts and allow extra travel time.

SR 684 from 86th to Cape Vista: Construction: Crews have begun the 2.4-mile resurfacing project. The intersection at Cape Vista will incorporate a new signal and may require temporary lane closures to install the equipment. For motorist convenience, most lane closures will be overnight unless special circumstances require. 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. Crews are working 24-hour work plans with single-lane traffic. Use caution in the construction zone and expect flagging operations.

SR 64 from Cypress Wind Boulevard to Cordova Drive: Permit project: There will be an outside westbound lane closure on SR 64 from Cypress Wind Boulevard to Cordova Drive through September 2022. FPL will be replacing and installing new poles. Please allow extra travel time and watch for workers.

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 daytime lane closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Watch for workers close to and in the roadway.

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, drainage, and sidewalks.**

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

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from CR 557/Old Glade Road (Exit 48) to Osceola County: Construction project: Crews will resurface I-4, upgrade or replace sections of guardrail and shoulder, install new

signing and roadway pavement markings, and install vehicle detection systems and traffic monitoring sites at various locations. This week, crews will be installing Maintenance of Traffic devices and erosion control and will work on resurfacing.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours:
 - Sundays through Thursdays: from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Fridays and Saturdays: from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours:
 - Sundays through Thursdays: from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Fridays and Saturdays: from 10 p.m. to 5 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.

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 install a new dynamic message sign (DMS) structure, stripe the new pavement and shift traffic onto the new CR/SR 557 bridge. Watch for the following traffic impacts:

I-4 Westbound exit ramp will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, September 26 as crews stripe the roadway and install the new structure for the Dynamic Message Board (DMS). Motorists should follow the posted detour.

- **Westbound I-4 Exit Detour:** Pass the exit ramp and continue west on I-4 to SR 559 (Exit 44) turn right (north) to CR 557 A, turn right (east) back to CR 557.

SR 557 Traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge over I-4 late Friday night/early Saturday morning, September 30. During the shift, **all eastbound I-4 entrance and exit ramps and the westbound exit ramp from I-4 to SR 557 will be closed** from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., Friday night, September 30 as crews stripe the new roadway, install barrier wall and shift traffic onto the new SR 557 bridge over I-4. Motorists should follow the posted detours.

- **Eastbound SR 557 Entrance Detour:** Southbound SR 557 traffic will continue south to CR 557A, turn right (west) to SR 559 turn left (south) to the I-4 Eastbound entrance at SR 559 (Exit 44). Northbound CR 557 traffic will follow the same detour starting at CR 557A.
- **Eastbound I-4 Exit Detour:** Motorists will exit at SR 559 (Exit 44) turn left (north) onto SR 559, turn right (east) onto CR 557A back to CR 557. Those who miss the SR 559 exit (Exit 44) will continue east on I-4 to US 27 (Exit 55) turn right (south) to US 17/92 turn right (west) back to CR 557.
- **Westbound I-4 Exit Detour:** Pass the exit ramp and continue west on I-4 to SR 559 (Exit 44) turn right (north) to CR 557 A, turn right (east) back to CR 557.

Estimated project completion is summer 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 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.

The median opening at Colbert Road on US 98 is now closed. The temporary closure is expected to improve safety for the motoring public as well as construction workers and will remain in place until a new signal is installed at the intersection.

Motorists wanting to turn left out of Colbert Road onto US 98 north or left onto Colbert Road from US 98 north should use the signalized intersection at Clubhouse Road as an alternate.

Southbound US 98 motorists wanting to turn left onto Lake Hancock Road should continue south on US 98 and make a U-Turn at Clubhouse Road. Motorists will still be able to turn right out of Colbert Road and head south on US 98 or right from US 98 north to Lake Hancock Road.

Expected project completion is late 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.

Use caution and watch for eastbound and westbound nightly inside lane closures between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Expected project completion is fall 2022.

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 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.

- **Motorists traveling to westbound SR 60 from US 27 will need to turn on Central Avenue. The left and right turn from US 27 to SR 60 westbound will be closed to allow crews to construct the ramp at US 27. Please follow signage and use caution in the area.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures on US 27 at SR 60 for bridge construction.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is early 2025.

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 or southbound single lane closures starting at 7 p.m. and northbound or southbound 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 from north of the CSX railroad bridge to South of Lunn Road in Fort Meade:

Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, widening for bike lanes at the right turn lanes, install lighting, sidewalk and guardrail. Crews have closed the northbound outside lane for work on shoulder and guardrail. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

US 17 (NW 6th Street) from Lee Avenue NW to NW Avenue H: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace fuses. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 (3RD Street SW) from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Post Avenue 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 (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 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 continue reconstructing the intersection with Spirit Lake Road and working on US 17 southbound.

- **Spirit Lake Road remains closed but is expected to open to traffic by the end of the week, barring weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.** Until then, follow the posted detours. 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.
- Expect southbound single lane closures on US 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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) 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, place 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. Watch for additional northbound lane closures north of 5th Street as crews work in the area. 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. Crews continue installing pipe and installing sidewalk. Signal crews are expected to begin work on signals. Use caution, watch for temporary changes in driveway access, intermittent lane closures, shoulder closures and traffic shifts. Project completion is expected in late 2022.

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. This week crews will be continue working on Bay Street. Watch for workers close to the road. Project completion is expected in early 2023.

SR 659 (Combee Road) from US 92 (Memorial Boulevard) to East Main Street: 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 655 (Recker Highway) from Branch Lane to Barton Park Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace poles and work overhead. 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. 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:

Westbound I-4 from MP 41-44

Nighttime single lane closures, 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and double lane closures from 10:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, through Thursday, September 29, to install overhead sign structures approaching westbound Polk Parkway Exit 41.

North Frontage Road from east of Clark Road to west of North Galloway Road (adjacent to I-4)

Possible daytime single lane closures with flagging operations, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, September 26, through Friday, September 30, to install concrete barrier wall along I-4/Frontage Road North.

South Frontage Road from east of County Line Road to Kensinger Road (adjacent to I-4)

Possible daytime single lane closures with flagging operations, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, September 26, through Friday, September 30, to install concrete barrier wall along I-4/South Frontage Road.

Westbound US 92 CLOSED approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570

Westbound US 92 CLOSED to through traffic from Berkley Road to westbound SR 570 off-ramp nightly from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, September 26 through Wednesday, September 28, to install overhead sign structure. Follow the posted detour by heading north on Berkley Road to CR 546 (Old Dixie Highway) west to westbound SR 570 (Polk Parkway) on-ramp to westbound SR 570 (Polk Parkway) off-ramp back to US 92.

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 Lake Ariana Boulevard to Adams 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 (C Fred Jones Boulevard) from Beach View Drive to William Van Fleet Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews perform a bore crossing. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

SR 559 from Sutton Road to Quail Hollow Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews perform overhead removals. 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 549 (1st Street North) at Avenue F NE: Maintenance permits: City of Winter Haven crews will close the left turn lane at 1st Street North at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, October 3, to replace the traffic signal detection loop. Use caution and follow the posted detour signs.

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

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from 26th Street SW to Boys Club Road: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews replace utility poles and perform 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 building the new medians and traffic separators, curb, sign installation, paving and shifting traffic.

Motorists should watch for changes in the traffic pattern from Executive Road East to Buckeye Loop Road, starting Thursday night, September 28.

US 27 to Executive Road East

Traffic will remain in the current pattern with all motorists traveling on the outside lanes while crews continue working in the median between eastbound and westbound traffic.

Executive Road East to just east of the driving range

Traffic will be shifted to the outside lanes to allow crews to begin working in the median in this area. The shift extends the existing traffic pattern already in place starting at US 27.

East of the driving range to east of Buckeye Loop Road

Westbound traffic will be shifted to the south side of the roadway to allow crews to work on the new westbound lanes on the north side of the roadway.

Motorists should use caution when entering and exiting businesses, residences and side streets with the changes in the traffic pattern. 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 (Winter Lake Road) from Thornhill Road to Spirit Lake Road: Maintenance permits: Expect single daytime lane closures through October 7 as crews make repairs due to an earlier force main break. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from South 1st Street to Southeast 6th 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 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 (North Van Fleet Drive) from Baker Avenue to North Broadway Avenue: Maintenance: Expect single lane closures as crews work along the side of the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from NE 12th Avenue to east of Armour Road: Maintenance contracts project: crews will be making median and shoulder repairs. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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 the eastbound and westbound lanes. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected completion is late 2022.

SR 60 from Baker Avenue to Crown Avenue: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for slow moving vehicles at night/overnight while crews refresh striping and pavement markings on the roadway. Use caution, watch for slow moving construction vehicles and avoid crossing the fresh paint.

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.

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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 between Bayview Lane and Blackburn Point Road: Permit project: Starting in September and going through November, FPL crews will begin overnight work from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. to install power poles. There will be outside north/south bound lane closures. Please allow extra travel time and watch for workers

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 so use caution.

- **Temporary, single lane closures expected north and southbound.**
- **Use caution in the area or consider alternate routes if needed.**

Completion is expected by end of 2022.

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.
- Removal of existing out of service waterline pipe on US 41 between 1st Street and 2nd Street.
- Begin grading for the future roadway on US 41 from the roundabout to Palm Avenue.
- Placing concrete for curb and sidewalk on US 41 from the roundabout to Palm Avenue.
- Installation of light pole bases and lighting conduit on US 41 between the roundabout and 1st Street.
- Installation of three mast-arm signal foundations at the intersection of Gulfstream Avenue and US 41.

Detours/Crossings:

- Phase 2A configuration is in place. Motorists going eastbound from the Island will use new asphalt in the future roundabout area. Watch for new traffic patterns, signage, and pavement markings. Traffic patterns for westbound motorists will not be altered under the new configuration.
- Palm Avenue, 1st Street, and 2nd Street are closed at the US 41 connection in both directions. Entering and exiting the downtown area via Coconut 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 Coconut 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 is 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.

US 301 or Washington Boulevard and 17th Street Lighting Retrofit: Construction: Crews have begun work on a lighting retrofit in the area. Expect temporary lane closures when needed. Project should be completed early 2023.

SR 777 River Road from US 41 to I-75: Construction project: Pond excavation and embankment activities on the southbound roadway from Center Road to US 41. Mulching trees, clearing and grubbing is taking place along southbound roadway, south of Center Road to US 41. Drainage installation is underway on both sides of River Road and trucks are crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. TECO Gas will be installing gas lines adjacent to the northbound roadway. Overall completion expected in early 2025.

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: Construction crews continue work with installation of curb and gutter for the outer part of the RAB, headwall on the north side of RAB, installing signing and marking, installing street lighting, installing sidewalk, and installing landscaping through November 4, 2022. Motorists

should expect temporary lane closures and new traffic patterns as construction progresses. Please use caution in the area. 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 will go through September. 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. 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 2022.

SR 72 Clark Road 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. through September. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

SR 72 Clark Road from Big Slough Canal to Desoto County Line: Construction: Crews will continue shoulder/ditch grading and continue side drain installation for this week, expect intermittent lanes closures both east 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 traffic signals and motorists can expect nighttime flagging operations with intermittent lane closures through November, between 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts.

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.

Please call 239-225-1900, if you no longer need to receive RoadWatch.