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### **DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #47 FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 20, 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](http://www.FL511.com) or dial “511” from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state.

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

#### **CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

**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 southbound and northbound lane closures from Aqui Esta Drive to Payne Street during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays 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 power supply. 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 and during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct sidewalk, barrier wall, guardrail, pedestrian railing and a pedestrian signal between Gasparilla Boulevard and the Myakka River Bridge.**

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.

**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 intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures during daytime hours through the duration of the project.** 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 from 10<sup>th</sup> Street North to 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 at the Herbert Hoover Dike:** Permit project: Crews will be installing blocks on the dike slopes as part of an ongoing Army Corp of Engineers project. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 78 at the Herbert Hoover Dike from Monday, November 21, through Sunday, January 1, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

## **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.

## **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 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 Saturday.**

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.

**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 6:30 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 closures 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 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 Victoria 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 late 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 82 from SR 884/Colonial Boulevard to Wallace Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside eastbound lane closures while crews store debris near the roadway. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**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 early 2023.

**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.

- In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, crews will not work from Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- 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 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 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to 53<sup>rd</sup> Street:** Construction: Crews will be working on this access management and resurfacing project, 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 at 119<sup>th</sup> Terrace East to Fort Hamer Road Parrish:** Permit project: Motorists can expect a westbound inside lane closure through the end of December while crews extend a median opening and right turn lane into the existing median. Please use caution and watch for crews on site.

**US 301 from 60th Avenue East to Erie Road / Old Tampa Road:** Construction: Motorists can expect construction vehicles in and out of the Right of Way limits and temporary lane closures if needed Monday through Wednesday. There are daytime lane closures expected the week of November 28th near the intersection of US 301 and 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave East/Amsterdam Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The scheduled completion is in the summer of 2023.

**US 301 just east of Erie Road to 91st Avenue E:** Permit project: Going through the end of December, crews will be constructing two driveway connections and a right turn lane as well as extending a left turn lane. Please watch for traffic shifts and allow extra travel time.

**SR 70 from Curtis Road to Countyline Road:** Construction: crews will be resurfacing the nearly two-mile stretch of roadway. Anticipate uneven pavement and use caution in the construction zone.

## **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.

**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.**
- **N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue is closed due to an emergency drainage pipe replacement. Local traffic is permitted to traverse N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue to access residences.**

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 work on resurfacing.

- In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, crews will not work from Thursday, November 24, through Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- 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. There are no scheduled lane closures this week. 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. Next week, all work will be 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 remains closed until a new signal is installed at the intersection. There are no anticipated lane closures this week. Expected project completion is early 2023.

**US 92 from Club Hill Road to Lock Street:** Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures as crews replace poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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

- **Motorists should expect nighttime intermittent single northbound and southbound lane closures on US 27 throughout the project limits while crews work on 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. Next week, expect nighttime/overnight single lane closures starting at 7 p.m. and double lane closures starting at 9 p.m. for paving the final layer of asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. 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 southbound inside lane with temporary barrier wall at Whidden Creek Bridge through the end of the year for work on shoulder and guardrail. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

**US 17 (NW 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>RD</sup> Street SW) from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Avenue R SW:** Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road and pedestrian detours 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 Avenue K to Avenue O:** Maintenance permits: Watch for southbound lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. as crews place a new driveway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 17 from Crossover Road to North 91 Mine Road:** Utility project: Expect lane closures as crews remove overhead equipment. Use caution, watch for cross traffic at the intersections 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, watch for northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22. Use caution and be prepared to merge. 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) 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. Expect northbound and southbound outside lane closures. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is 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. Northbound traffic will be shifted into the center turn lane so crews can work near the northbound shoulder. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. 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 continue working at night pouring curb and resurfacing US 17/92. Watch for northbound lane closures and follow the posted detour. Project completion is expected in early 2023.

**US 17/92 from Fletcher Trailer Park Road to Fletcher Fish Camp Road:** Maintenance permits project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, through Thursday nights while the contractor installs sewer lines for a new proposed development. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 674 from SR 37 to the Hillsborough County Line:** Construction project: This project consists of milling and resurfacing, drainage and signing and pavement markings on SR 674 from the Hillsborough County Line to SR 37. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews work on the roadway shoulders Monday, November 21 through Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Use caution and be prepared to stop or merge.

**SR 659 (Combee Road) from Skyview Drive to North Crystal Lake Drive:** Maintenance permits: Watch for intermittent lane closures and traffic shifts Monday, November 21, through Tuesday, November 22, as crews drill boreholes along the center turn lane. Use caution, watch for officers directing traffic and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 655 (Recker Highway) from Barton Park Road to Avenue P SW:** 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 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. 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. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2024. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from Old Dixie Highway to Pace Road:** Construction project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening a four-mile segment of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to four lanes, between Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 and south of Pace Road and resurfacing the existing 4-lane portions between US 92 and I-4 in Polk County. This project includes constructing a new interchange at Polk Parkway and Braddock Road, widening Braddock Road from west of Polk Parkway to Berkley Road and constructing new electronic tolling points on Polk Parkway and Braddock Road ramps. Work also consists of resurfacing the ramps at CR 546, improving signage, pavement markings, signalization lighting and drainage throughout the project and improving local roads including the realignment of the City of Auburndale Water Treatment Plant access road and the neighborhood access road south of Braddock Road, as well as minor resurfacing on Berkley Road at the Braddock Road intersection. Estimated project completion is the end of 2024. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 559 (Polk City Road) from Bolender Road to Arietta Circle North:** Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures, workers close to the road and flaggers directing traffic 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 (1<sup>ST</sup> 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 (Havendale Boulevard) at East Melton Street in Auburndale:** Maintenance permits: Emergency repairs are underway on the City of Auburndale sewer lines at the intersection with East Melton Street. Two eastbound lanes are expected to remain closed until early December as crews repair the sewer lines and roadway. Use caution, expect heavier than usual traffic and be prepared to merge.

**SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Rachele 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 and watch for flaggers directing traffic in two-lane sections.

**SR 544 (NW Havendale Boulevard) from 26<sup>th</sup> 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 544 from US 27 to Brentwood Drive:** Maintenance Contracts: Watch for intermittent lane closures at night/overnight through Sunday, December 12, as crews make repairs to the asphalt. 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. Crews continue working on traffic separators, curb, and sidewalks. There are no anticipated lane closures this week. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

**SR 540 West (Winter Lake Road) from Spirit Lake Road to SW King Road:** Utility project: Watch for travel lane, bicycle lane and sidewalk closures with 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 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Southeast 6th Street:** Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures, sidewalk 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 Alturas Road to Lake Wales Road:** Maintenance contracts: Watch for intermittent eastbound lane closures and equipment and workers close to the road at night/overnight as crews make repairs to the asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 60 from Royster Mine Road to west of American Way:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 21, through Tuesday, November 22, as crews regrade and sod median shoulders. Use caution and be prepared to merge.



**SR 60 at the railroad crossing between Peace Creek and West Lake Wales Road South in Lake Wales:** Railroad project: Expect eastbound lane closures Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29 and westbound lane closures on Wednesday, November 30 as crews make repairs to the railroad crossing. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

## **SARASOTA**

**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.

- In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, crews will not work from Thursday, November 24, through Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- 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 at Roberts Bay Bridge, Venice: Construction project:** Crews will be making bridge improvements and require lane closures on northbound US 41 in the evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 18, through the weekend ending on Wednesday, November 23, at 3:30 a.m. The right NB lane will be closed throughout the weekend and will be opened to traffic before 7:30 am on Monday.

**US 41 between Bayview Lane and Blackburn Point Road:** Permit project: Going through December, FPL crews will be installing 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. 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. Proceed to the next opening and make a U-turn.
- Temporary lane closures will be needed in for the work in the median in both north and southbound lanes. Use caution in the area or consider alternate routes if needed.

**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:**

- Grading of trucked in roadway base material on US 41 from Main Street to Gulfstream Palm Avenue.
- Excavation for roadway subgrade on US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road.
- Installation of light pole bases and lighting conduit on US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road.
- Preparing curb-pad and grading for sidewalk on US 41 from the roundabout to Fruitville Road.
- Installing curb and sidewalk on US 41 from Main Street to Fruitville Road.
- Installation of drainage structure and pipe on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street at the US 41 connection.

**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 spring 2023.**

**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 777 River Road from US 41 to I-75:** Construction project: This week motorists can expect pond excavation and embankment activities on the southbound roadway from Center Road to US 41; trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. Mulching trees, clearing and grubbing is taking place along the southbound roadway, south of Center Road to US 41 and the pond area just north of Rambler's Rest RV Park on 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 as FPL crews replace 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 finalizing work with installation of curb and gutter for the outer part of the

RAB, finalizing installation of signing and marking, installing sidewalk, and installing landscaping through the end of December 2022. Please use caution in the area. Expected completion is December 2022.

**SR 72 Clark Road at Proctor Road and Dove Avenue Roundabout:** Construction project: Crews continue construction of the free-flowing roundabout and will be shifting to Phase 2B that will close Dove Avenue after Thanksgiving for approximately three months.

- Please use alternate routes to Hawkins Road via Ibis Avenue.
- **Dove Avenue residents please use the Ibis to Curlew Road access to Dove Avenue.**
- Motorists can expect temporary lane closures throughout the duration of the project.

Travel lanes on this section of SR 72 have been reduced to 11 feet wide and to 10 feet wide on Proctor Road, so please use caution in the work zone and be aware of bicyclists sharing the roadway. Completion is expected in late 2022.

**SR 72 Clark Road from Big Slough Canal to Desoto County Line:** Construction: Crews will continue shoulder/ditch grading, sodding, and side drain installation and resume paving operations; expect intermittent lane closures both east and westbound Monday and Tuesday. The expected completion is early 2023.

**SR 72 Clark Road at Stickney Point from west of US 41 to Glencoe Avenue:** Permit project: Crews are installing traffic signals, yet no lane closures are expected. Please use caution.

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

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