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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #06 FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

I-75 at Various Bridges: Construction project: Improvements include repainting the structural steel coating at the following bridges: St. John's Loop, Airport Road, and Carmalite Street. **Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Expected completion is early fall 2023.

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 perform earthwork and drainage installation in the median.**

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

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 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews install guardrail, lighting, and pedestrian railing 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 mile marker 76 to the mile marker 100/toll plaza: Construction project: Crews will widen and resurface the roadway as well as 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 spring 2024.

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 spring 2024.

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.

DESOTO COUNTY

SR 70 over Joshua Creek Bridge: Construction project: Crews will be making repairs to the bridge, including spall repairs to substructure and superstructure, non-structural pile jackets and slope protection repairs. There is a possibility of lane closures on SR 70 over the Joshua Creek Bridge during construction. Estimated completion is spring 2023.

GLADES COUNTY

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 February 2023.

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 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.

HARDEE COUNTY

None at this time.

HENDRY COUNTY

US 27 west of Clewiston at the railroad tracks: Maintenance permit: Crews will be repairing the railroad tracks west of Clewiston on US 27 beginning Tuesday, February 7, from 7 a.m. through Wednesday, February 8, to 7 p.m. Motorists should expect eastbound US 27 to be diverted onto the westbound side of US 27 and traffic will become one lane in each direction. US 27 west of Clewiston at the railroad tracks will remain diverted until the end of operations on February 8, 2023. Please allow extra travel time and watch for workers in the work zone.

SR 80 between Captain Hendry Drive and Palm Lane: Utility project: Crews will be replacing a pole on SR 80 between Captain Hendry Drive and Palm Lane. Motorists should expect an eastbound lane closure on SR 80 in the area beginning Thursday, February 16 through Friday, February 17, 2023. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

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 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 February 2023.

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 February 2023.

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 February 2023.

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.**

- **TRAFFIC SHIFT: Motorists should be prepared for a traffic shift on eastbound and westbound SR 70 and northbound and southbound US 27, while crews place concrete pavement on the roadway. Please follow signage and use caution in the area.**

Estimated completion is summer 2023.

Skipper Road at US 27 and SR 66 intersections: Signage for No Thru Truck Traffic: There will be no thru truck traffic on Skipper Road. Signage will be placed along SR 66 and US 27 at the Skipper Road intersections prohibiting heavy truck traffic on Skipper Road. Truck traffic will need to utilize the intersection of US 27 and US 98/SR 66.

LEE COUNTY

Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration: As a part of the Emergency Restoration of the Sanibel Causeway, crews continue work on McGregor Boulevard and the Sanibel Causeway from Port Comfort Road to Sanibel Island. Westbound McGregor Boulevard has been reduced to one lane approaching and through the toll plaza. Crews continue earthwork on the causeway islands. **MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH.**

- **Crews continue driving sheet pile around the causeway islands.**
- **The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access.**
- **Bicyclists are encouraged to utilize another mode of transportation to travel the causeway.**
- **Pedestrians are not permitted on the Sanibel Causeway.**

Many oversized vehicles are crossing the causeway to assist with recovery efforts on the island. Please be patient as travel may be slower than usual. Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

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

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/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. Motorists should use caution as crews work near or in the roadway.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Williams Road to Corkscrew Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours while repair sidewalk. Motorists should use caution as crews work near or in the roadway.

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.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Sunrise Boulevard to Woodland Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays while crews replace utilities near the roadway. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

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. Motorists should use caution as crews work near or in 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. Motorists should use caution as crews work near or in the roadway.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard 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.

- 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 closures on Tidewater Preserve Boulevard through the duration of bridge construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and US 301 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is early 2025.

US 41 at Green Bridge temporary closure for the Power Boat Regatta: Special Event: from Saturday, February 11, at 5:00 a.m. until Sunday, February 12, at 1 am. the Green Bridge will be closed. Detours to use the DeSoto Bridge will be in place.

Bradenton Side: Northbound US Business 41 traffic will be directed on to eastbound SR 64, then to northbound US 41/301 for utilization of the DeSoto Bridge, then west on the signalized intersection at 7th Street W in Palmetto. The right-turn only lane of SR 64 westbound at US Business 41 intersection will be closed and traffic directed to the detour noted above.

Palmetto Side: Southbound US Business 41 will be directed on to each of 17th St. W, 10th Street West., and 7th Street West, then south on US 41/301 to utilize the DeSoto Bridge, then east on SR 64 back to southbound SR 45/US Business 41.

US 41 from 63rd Street to 53rd 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 spring 2023.

US 301 from 60th Avenue East to Erie Road / Old Tampa Road: Construction: Crews will be working in the median on drainage, curb placement, and road widening, as well as directional drilling along US 301. Motorists can expect construction vehicles in and out of the Right of Way limits. The scheduled completion is in the summer of 2023.

SR 789 over Long Boat Pass Northbound: Bridge improvement: On Monday, February 6, crews will be working on the northbound bridge overnight from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Expect temporary lane closures.

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

SR 64 Manatee Avenue and 75th Street West: Maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight milling and resurfacing at this intersection Tuesday through possibly Friday night from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Expect temporary lane closures.

SR 64 Manatee Avenue near Carlton Arms: Maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight milling and resurfacing at this intersection Tuesday through possibly Friday night from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Expect temporary lane closures.

SR 684 Cortez Road and 30th Street West: Maintenance: Crews will be performing overnight milling and resurfacing at this intersection Tuesday through possibly Friday night from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Expect temporary lane closures.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

SR 70 at SE 10th Avenue: Driveway permit project: Crews are re-constructing sidewalks and modifying utilities. Watch for workers close to and in the roadway.

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.

- 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 2023.

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.

Traffic has been shifted onto the new SR 557 bridge. There are no planned lane closures this week associated with this project.

For more information on this project and the new bridge, visit www.swflroads.com/i4-557. 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. There are no anticipated lane closures this week as crews work off the roadway. 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. Crews are waiting on delivery of materials needed to run the signal. There are no anticipated lane closures this week. Expected project completion is early 2023.

US 92 from Havendale Boulevard to Berkley Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, February 5, through Friday, February 9, as crews clean storm drainpipes. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 92 from County Line Road to Wabash Avenue: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for daytime eastbound shoulder closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, February 5, through Friday, February 9, as crews regrade and sod outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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 nightly lane closures on US 27 southbound and northbound while crews work on the bridge.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures on SR 60 from the project limits to the bridge.**

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.

- Expect nighttime/overnight single lane closures starting at 7 p.m. and double lane closures starting at 9 p.m. while crews install signal sensors and stripe the roadway.
- Watch for daytime shoulder and turn lane closures as crews install signs.
- The intersection of North Boulevard/Holly Hill Cut-off Road at US 27 remains closed for safety reasons while crews wait on delivery of equipment to complete the new signal.

Expected project completion is early 2023.

US 17 north of SR 60: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for daytime southbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, February 5, through Friday, February 9, as crews repair guardrail. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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. Expect daytime lane closures in either direction for paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

US 17 (NW 6th Street) at Mirror Terrace NW: 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 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 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.

Airport Boulevard (Entrance to Bartow Municipal Airport) is now closed to all traffic through late February. The closure is necessary as the intersection is reconstructed. Motorists accessing the Bartow Municipal Airport should follow the posted detours:

- Motorists approaching from northbound US 17 will enter the airport at the temporary Gate Road access located south of Airport Boulevard.
- Motorists approaching from southbound US 17 will enter the airport through the back entrance by turning left at Bomber Road, right at Ben Durance Road, and right at Beachcraft Street.
- Motorists approaching from Spirit Lake Road will be detoured to the back entrance by turning left on US 17, right on Bomber Road, right at Ben Durance Road, and right at Beachcraft Street.
- A single northbound lane on US 17 will be closed at night/overnight from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. from Monday, February 6, to Friday, February 10, for paving. Be prepared to merge.
- Use caution and add extra time in your schedule to reach your destination.

Expected project completion is early 2024.

US 17 from SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) to Brigham Road: Construction project: Safety improvements on this project include adding 6-foot sidewalks along both sides of US 17, installing new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB) 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 light pole bases, light poles and ADA mats. Northbound traffic may 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.

US 17/92 at Ernie Caldwell Boulevard: Maintenance contracts project: Expect nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, through Friday, February 10, as crews make repairs and restripe the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 700 (North Lake Parker Avenue) beneath the railroad overpass between East Magnolia Street and East Oleander Street: Maintenance permits: The southbound lanes of North Lake Parker Avenue will be closed while crews from CSX make repairs to the overpass during the day. The closure is necessary for motorists' safety. Motorists traveling in the area should add time to their schedule, seek alternate route or follow the posted detour.

DETOUR: Southbound motorists will turn right on East Parker Street, left on North Ingraham Avenue and left on Main Street back to North Lake Parker Avenue. Expect this closure and detour to remain in place for two to three weeks, when crews will open this detour and begin work over the northbound lanes.

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. Crews will work on final items and stripe the new asphalt. Watch for single lane closures, use caution and be prepared to stop or merge. Expected project completion is early 2023.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) near Spirit Lake Road: Utility project: Expect lane closures and workers close to the road as crews add anti-bird perches to the existing utility poles. Use caution watch for workers close to the road 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 \(lakelandgov.net\)](http://PublicWorksProjects|CityofLakeland.lakelandgov.net). Expected project completion is spring 2023.

SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from I-4 to Old Dixie Highway: Construction project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting an 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to electronic tolling between I-4 and Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 in Polk County. This project includes constructing three new toll gantries at the Western Mainline (milepost 8), Central Mainline (milepost 13), and SR 540 New Mainline (milepost 15.5), removing cash toll collections and replacing them with SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-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.

SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from US 92 to I-4: 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.

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

SR 544 (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 and watch for flaggers directing traffic in two-lane sections.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from US 92 to 8th Street: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, as crews clean storm drainpipes. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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 miscellaneous items including paving and pavement markings.

- Watch for periodic traffic shifts throughout the project as crews complete miscellaneous items in the medians and along the new roadway during the day. Traffic is shifted to the outside lanes at night/overnight. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.
- Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

Expected project completion is summer 2023.

SR 542 (Dundee Road) at Buckeye Loop Road: Utility project: Crews will be making repairs to a downed guy wire. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 542 (Dundee Road) from 17th Street NE to 18th Street NE: Utility project: Crews will be placing a capacitor online and making connections. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) at the SR 570 (Polk Parkway) on ramp: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and be prepared to merge as crews work at the concrete utility pad.

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 1st 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 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Heather Glen Drive to East Lake Fox Drive: 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 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Schoolhouse Road to Memorial Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Watch for intermittent northbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, February 5, through Wednesday, February 8, as crews install fiber optic cable overhead. Use caution, watch for lane closures with law enforcement presence and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from East Alamo Drive to Horizon Court: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures as crews construct a turn lane and driveway through Friday, February 10. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) north of Bethlehem Road: Utility project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews install a new overhead crossing. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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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 at Roberts Bay Bridge, Venice: Construction project: Crews are finalizing bridge improvements and do not anticipate any future lane closures until completion. Please continue to use caution in the area.

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.

- For the next two months, expect lane closures both north and south bound inner lanes as crews work in the medians from Beneva Drive to Caribbean Drive. Consider alternate routes.
- This week crews will continue to work on drainage.
- To reduce the number of vehicle conflict points and enhance safety, median openings along the corridor will be eliminated. Proceed to the next opening and make a U-turn.

US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point: Construction: Crews have begun the next phase along a 1.4-mile area of US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point Road. Work consists of implementing safety improvements along the corridor, including resurfacing, lighting and signalization, median improvements, improved drainage, shoulder reconstruction, improved sidewalks, improved bicycle lanes, and curb and gutter improvements. Completion is expected by spring 2023.

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:

- Removal and disposal of temporary asphalt used in prior phases.
- Grading of the new pond at Gulfstream Avenue by the Marina Jacks parking lot.
- Installation of pond underdrain piping by the Marina Jacks parking lot.
- Installation of lighting cable and conduit on US 41 between Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue.
- Installation of light poles on US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road.
- Storm drainage pipe video inspection throughout the project.
- Installation of curb on Gulfstream Avenue between US 41 and Sunset Drive.
- Installation of median curb on US 41 between Main Street and the Gulfstream Avenue roundabout.

Lane closures scheduled on Sunday, February 5 through Thursday, February 9.
Access will be maintained for all routes.

Nighttime/Lane Closures:

- The inside lanes on US 41 between Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue will be closed.
- The eastbound outside lane exiting the island will be closed.
- Lane closures will be in effect Sunday through Wednesday nights beginning at midnight.
- Crews will excavate existing pavement and prepare the curb pad for concrete. This work will require machinery to excavate existing pavement, expect noise from backup alarms and equipment operation.

Daytime/Lane Closures:

- The inside lanes on US 41 between Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue will be closed.
- The eastbound outside lane exiting the island will be closed.
- Lane closures will be in effect Monday through Thursday between 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- These lane closures are necessary as crews pour concrete for new median curb and new storm drain inspections.

Detours/Crossings:

- Phase 2B configuration is in place. Motorists on approach yield to motorists within the roundabout. Vehicles within the roundabout have priority and right of way.
- Palm Avenue, 1st Street, and 2nd Street are closed at the US 41 connection in both directions. Entering and exiting the downtown area via Cocoanut Avenue to Fruitville Road is recommended.
- Sidewalk at the northwest corner of US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue is closed. Pedestrian paths are available via US 41 Multi-Use Recreational Trail (MURT) along Ritz Carlton Drive.
- Sidewalk on the east side of US 41 between Gulfstream Avenue and Fruitville Road is closed for reconstruction work. Pedestrians should use Cocoanut Avenue for access to downtown and to the Main Street.
- The east pedestrian crosswalk at Sunset Drive and Gulfstream Avenue is closed. The west pedestrian crosswalk is available to cross Gulfstream Avenue. Signage and pedestrian barricades are in place for guidance.
- Marina Jacks north parking lot entrance/exit on Gulfstream Avenue 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.

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 March 2023, 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 particular caution in the area and watch for pedestrians and workers.

US 41 over the Intercoastal both North and Southbound: Bridge improvement: On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7 and 8, crews will be working on the bridge overnight from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Expect temporary lane closures.

US 41 at Wellen Park Village Roundabout: Permit project: Motorists can expect lane closures this week as crews begin work to excavate/place temporary base traffic separators and pave on crossovers. **A traffic shift is in place moving lane position. Please pay close attention in the construction zone. The lane shift will be in place for approximately six (6) months.**

US 301 Intersection Lighting Retrofit from 17th Street to Desoto Road: Construction: This week work will require some temporary daytime lane closures: February 6, approximately 4 hours for the southbound outside lane for 1.5 miles; February 8, approximately 4 hours for the northbound outside lane for 1.5 miles

SR 777 River Road from US 41 to I-75: Construction project: Motorists can expect pond excavation near Venice Avenue on the northbound roadway. Embankment activities continue on the southbound roadway from Center Road to US 41 and on northbound roadway from Center Road to just south of I-75; 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 from Observation Boulevard to US 41 and just north of Rambler's Rest RV Park on northbound roadway. Installation of signal pole foundations is on-going throughout the project. TECO Gas crews will also be installing gas main (brown pipe) on northbound roadway along the entire corridor. Overall completion expected mid-2025.

SR 758 Midnight Pass from Stickney Point to Shadow Lawn Way: Construction project: Crews have begun a 1.6-mile roadway and safety improvement project on Midnight Pass Road (SR 758) from Stickney Point Road (SR 72) to Shadow Lawn Way in Sarasota County. Work

will consist of milling and resurfacing, shoulder/turn lane widening, sidewalk replacement, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and signal and lighting improvements. Expected completion is fall 2023.

- Both traffic lanes will remain open during construction. Expect lane shifts however as lanes are adjusted so crews can work in the area.
- Milling and resurfacing will begin after season (post Easter)
- **Expect noise from back-up alarms, trucks, and construction equipment both day and night.**
- Temporary lane closures or flagging operations could be necessary through the duration of the project.

SR 72 from Sarah Avenue to Mead Avenue: Maintenance: Crews will be conducting maintenance work in the area until March. Motorists can expect temporary lane closures either east or west bound. Use caution in the area.

SR 72 Clark Road and Lorraine Road Roundabout: Permit construction project: Construction crews continue to finalize installation of the roundabout. Please use caution in the area.

SR 72 Clark Road at Proctor Road and Dove Avenue Roundabout: Construction project: Crews continue construction of the free-flowing roundabout.

- **Beginning February 8, expect temporary flagging operations and lane closures from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and temporary delays.**
- A traffic shift moving to the new roundabout configuration is currently scheduled for February 15, 2023.
- **Dove Avenue residents please use the Ibis to Curlew Road access.**

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.

SR 72 Clark Road from Big Slough Canal to Desoto County Line: Construction: Crews will continue shoulder/ditch grading, sodding, widening turnouts, and side drain installation; paving operations; expect intermittent lane closures on the far east end of the project boundaries, including Saturdays with flaggers on both the east and westbound. The expected completion is spring of 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 currently expected.

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