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### DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #22 FOR WEEK MAY 28 – JUNE 3, 2023

District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

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

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

**As a reminder, travelers can visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) 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. and during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.**

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

**COLLIER COUNTY**

**I-75 near the Interceptor Canal:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound outside lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, May 25 through Saturday, May 27 while crews perform routine repairs to the bridge deck and beams. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**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 throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work on 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 throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion is spring 2024.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail at Highpoint Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install mast arms. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail at 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install mast arms. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail at Bayshore Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install mast arms. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**US 41 at Oasis Visitor Center:** Construction project: Crews will construct an eastbound left turn lane from US 41 at the Oasis Visitor Center. Additional improvements include lane widening, guardrail installation, resurfacing, and new signage and pavement markings at the intersection. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures and shifts during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail from Bonita Bay Boulevard to Lake Shore Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews replace utility poles near the roadway. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**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 making sidewalk repairs within the project limits. **Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.** Expected completion is late spring 2023.

**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.

**Copeland Avenue from Chokoloskee Bridge to Broadway Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will construct sidewalk on the east side of Copeland Avenue from Chokoloskee Bridge to Broadway Avenue. Crews will install temporary signalization within the project. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with possible flagging operations throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**SR 72 from Sarasota County Line to SW Rodgers Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be making improvements to SR 72 including cross slope correction, milling and

resurfacing, shoulder reconstruction, miscellaneous drainage, and signing and pavement markings. During construction there will be single lane closures on SR 72 from the Sarasota County Line to SW Rodgers Avenue.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent single-lane closures in both directions on SR 72 from the Sarasota County line to SW Rodgers Avenue.**

Please use caution in the area and allow extra travel time.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**US 27 from Fisheating Creek to the Highlands County line:** Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing US 27 from Fisheating Creek to the Highlands County line. Other improvements include widening, guardrail, and signing and pavement markings. The bridge over Fisheating Creek will be repaired/rehabilitated including pile jacketing and spall repairs. During construction daytime lane closures may occur on US 27.

- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime intermittent lane closures on US 27 throughout the project limits until project completion.**

Please use caution in the construction zone and watch for workers in the work zone.

**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.

- **Motorists should expect daily intermittent lane closures on SR 78 throughout the project limits until project completion.**
- **Road closure: Lake Drive off of SR 78 has been closed at the intersection of SR 78 and Lake Drive. Crews are placing a drainage pipe under the road and a detour is in place for approximately four weeks. Please follow detour signs and use caution in the area.**

Please use caution in the construction zone and watch for workers in the work zone.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**None at this time.**

## HENDRY COUNTY

None at this time.

## 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 at S. 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.**

**US 27 from south of SR 70 to north of SR 70:** Construction project: Intersection improvements. Crews will be reconstructing the intersection with concrete pavement, resurfacing SR 70 and US 27 near the intersection, shoulder work, drainage improvements, signalization, and lighting, and signing and pavement markings.

- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime intermittent lane closures on US 27 and SR 70 near the intersection.**
- **Traffic has been shifted on eastbound and westbound SR 70 and northbound and southbound US 27, while crews place concrete pavement on the roadway. Each direction is down to one lane of traffic near the intersection. Please follow signage and use caution in the area.**
- **The driveways for Circle K and the BP Station will be impacted while crews place concrete at the intersection. Motorists will need to access Circle K from SR 70 and BP from US 27. The Circle K driveway off US 27 will be utilized as an Exit Only and the BP driveway off SR 70 will be utilized as an Exit Only.**

## LEE COUNTY

**Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge Permanent Repairs:** Construction project: As part of the Emergency Restoration of the Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge, motorists can expect temporary, intermittent lane closures with flagging operations along CR 78 Pine Island Road from west of Little Pine Island Bridge (Bridge No. 120111) to West of Shoreview Drive.

- A continued lane shift is in place East of the Matlacha Pass Bridge. East bound traffic will shift to the west bound lane, and the west bound traffic will shift to the newly paved, temporary lane.
- **Starting this week on Wednesday, June 1, crews are expected to begin driving sheet pile in the south side of the roadway.**
- Pedestrians and bicyclists are not permitted within the construction zone.
- Expect noise from construction equipment in the area.
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.
- **Please be patient and plan for additional travel time. It may be slower than usual in the area.**

For additional information, visit the FDOT project web page at <https://www.swflroads.com/project/451937-2> or email at [PinelIslandinfo@qcausa.com](mailto:PinelIslandinfo@qcausa.com).

**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. **The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access.**

- **RESCHEDULED WORK: During the nighttime/overnight hours of 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31, motorists should expect a mobile operation with lane closures from the toll plaza to Port Comfort Road. One lane will remain open in each direction during this overnight work.**
- **As work progresses, motorists should expect isolated flagging operations on the Causeway during the nighttime/overnight hours of 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.**
- **Motorists should expect periodic daytime delays for crews to remove trash from the roadway.**
- **Crews continue driving sheet pile around the causeway islands and near the toll booth area.**
- **Crews continue earthwork on the causeway islands.**

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. MOTORISTS

ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH. Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

**I-75 Intersection Lighting at various locations:** Construction project: Crews are improving the lighting system at various intersections along I-75 at the following locations: I-75 at Terminal Access Road, Daniels Parkway, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Luckett Road, and Bayshore Road. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**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 the northbound right turn lane on Forum Boulevard to Dynasty Drive closed during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours from Monday, May 29 through Thursday, June 1.**
- **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 throughout the duration of the project. The expected completion date is mid-2024.

**US 41/Cleveland Avenue Intersection Lighting at various locations:** Construction project: Crews are improving the lighting system at various intersections along US 41 at the following locations: US 41 at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and First Street. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the duration of the project.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 41 from south of Hickory Drive to Emerson Square Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway and reconstructing medians at Hickory Drive, San Carlos Boulevard, Shadow Creek Boulevard, and Harborage Drive.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project.**
- **Crews will be installing underground utilities at San Carlos Boulevard, Sanibel Boulevard, and Constitution Boulevard.**
- **Pedestrians should expect sidewalk detours as crews construct improvements to sidewalk and signals.**

The resurfacing will be done overnight/nighttime between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail at Crystal Drive:** Maintenance project: As part of the emergency restoration due to Hurricane Ian, crews will be repairing signals at the intersection. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**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.

- **Starting the night of Friday, June 2, U.S. 41 (Cleveland Ave) south of Downtown Fort Myers will be closed and will continue through Saturday, June 3. The following detour will be in place:**

**Motorists traveling Northbound US 41:**

- Turn right onto Victoria Avenue
- Turn left onto Broadway and continue onto Monroe Street
- Turn left onto Main Street
- Use onramp to merge onto US 41 (Caloosahatchee Bridge)

**Motorists traveling Southbound US 41:**

- Turn right onto McGregor Boulevard
- Turn left onto Victoria Avenue
- Turn right onto Southbound US 41

- **Expect Edison Avenue closed on the east side of US 41 / Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Expect Crawford Street closed on the east side of US 41 / Cleveland Avenue.**



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

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

**US 41 from Bonita Beach Road to Pondella Road:** Construction project: Crews will be improving the lighting systems at the following intersections along US 41: Bonita Beach Road, Center of Bonita Springs Plaza/Boston Road, 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 use caution as crews work alongside the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2023.

**SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from SR 41/Tamiami Trail to Metro Parkway:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews perform maintenance to roadway shoulders and medians. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739/Metro Parkway at Daniels Parkway:** Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews perform pipe/culvert maintenance. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739/Metro Parkway at Daniels Parkway:** Maintenance project: As part of the emergency restoration due to Hurricane Ian, crews will be repairing signals at the intersection. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Buckingham Road to Colonial Boulevard/Lee Boulevard:** 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 turn lanes. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**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 at Old Olga Road:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews widen the roadway and construct a turn lane. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road from Burnt Store Road to SR 31:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews perform maintenance to the shoulders. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**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.

## **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 resurfacing I-75, US 301 work, 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 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on Tidewater Preserve Boulevard through the duration of bridge construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and US 301 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

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

**I-275 at US 41 (Exit 2):** Construction project: Project improvements include new traffic signal at I-275 southbound off-ramp and replacing traffic signal at I-275 northbound off-ramp, pedestrian accommodations, and resurfacing within project limits. This week, crews will work on signal components.

- Motorists should expect single and double lane closures on US 41 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. bound through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect ramp closures at I-275 at US 41 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-275 and US 41 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.

**US 41 from 17<sup>th</sup> to Bayshore Road/ 26<sup>th</sup> Street, including the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Roundabout, Palmetto:** Construction: Crews have begun work in the area so please use caution in the construction zone and be alert for construction equipment in the area. Construction crews will be working at the intersection of US 41 BUS and 23rd Street. Crews are currently working on drainage and earthwork.

- Motorists can expect temporary daytime lane closures from north of 17<sup>th</sup> Street to just past 23<sup>rd</sup> Street throughout the duration of the project.
- **Be cautious in the construction zone and reduce speed. Lanes have shifted with areas of uneven payment.**

**US 301 from 60th Avenue East to Erie Road / Old Tampa Road:** Construction: Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures for paving operations throughout the project limits from 9 PM to 6:30 AM. There will be limited daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to pour concrete curbs, driveways, and sidewalks. Sidewalks are also being closed for the same operations with placed

Pedestrian Detours. Motorists can expect construction vehicles in and out of the right-of-way limits. The scheduled completion is in August of 2023.

- **Starting Tuesday, May 30, through Thursday, June 1, there will be overnight paving on US 301 (9 PM to 6:30 AM); expect temporary delays and allow more travel time.**
- **There will be no operations during Memorial Day.**

**SR 70 Westbound at Desoto County Line to Lorraine Road:** Starting Tuesday, May 30, through Thursday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., crews will be shoulder blading, replacing signs, repairing guardrail delineators, removing overgrown vegetation from under the guardrail, trimming trees, and replacing RPM's. Motorists should expect lane closures (flagging operation) and shoulder closures.

**SR 64 Anna Maria Island Draw Bridge:** Maintenance: Crews will be performing maintenance overnight on Thursday, June 8, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please consider an alternate route as traffic will be reduced to one lane with flagging operations.

**SR 684 Cortez Road from US 41/14th Street to 30th Avenue West:** Permit project: Manatee County will be removing and installing new landscaping within the median. There will be intermittent north and south bound inside lane closures through the end of July from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please watch for lane shifts and allow extra travel time.

## **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.

**US 98 from north of NW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SR 70:** Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway on US 98 from north of NW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue to US 98. Additional work includes shoulder treatments, roadway reconstruction at the railroad, sidewalk, traffic signals and signing and pavement markers.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent single lane closures from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on US 98 from north of NW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue to US 98 and on SR 70 during construction.**
- **Motorists should expect a full detour closure of US 98 between NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street to reconstruct the railroad track and adjacent roadway. Detours are in place. Please follow signage and use caution in the area. Law enforcement will be on site to help direct traffic.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime shoulder closures to take place along the southbound/northbound shoulder between the intersection of US 98 and SR 70 and approximately on half**

**mile north of NW 80th Avenue while crews work on paving, driveways and grading for sod.**

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

- 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.

- Watch for eastbound I-4 single lane closures starting at 9 p.m. and double lane closures starting at 10 p.m., Wednesday night, May 31 and possibly Thursday night, June 1, as crews pave Eastbound I-4 and the eastbound ramp tie-ins.
- Lane closures are dependent on weather and may be moved to the following night if rain prevents work when scheduled.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge and add extra time to your schedule.

For more information on this project and the new bridge, visit [www.swflroads.com/i4-557](http://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. This week, crews will remove sheet pile walls. Watch for inside eastbound and westbound lane closures Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2025.

**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. Crews will be working on the final punch list items for the next few weeks. Use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road. Expected project completion is late summer 2023.

**US 92 (New Tampa Highway) from Imperial Manor Mobile Home Park to Airport Road:** Maintenance project: Maintenance crews are cleaning ditches. Use caution and watch for crews and equipment close to the road.

**US 92 West at Club Hill Road:** Utility project: Watch for westbound lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace a utility pole and work overhead. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**US 92 (East Memorial Boulevard) from Fish Hatchery Road to Reynolds Road:** Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing the roadway and side street entrances, widening the side street entrance at Fish Hatchery Road north of US 92, removing the median opening at Thompson Road and improving roadway drainage. This week crews will continue resurfacing at night and will begin constructing curb in the median during the day. Use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road. Estimated project completion is late 2023.

**US 92 West from Bass Circle and Lake Marianna Drive:** Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews bore to install conduit and handhole. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**US 92 from US17/Lake Alfred to Combee Road:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, through Saturday, June 3, as crews clean storm drains. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**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.

- **The new ramp on SR 60 eastbound to US 27 is open. Frontage Road no longer has access to US 27. If traveling on SR 60 eastbound, motorists wishing to access US 27 must use the new ramp. Please follow the signage.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 60 eastbound and westbound while crews work in that area.**

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

**US 27 from Calabay Parc Boulevard to Four Corners Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime right outside lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 30 through Tuesday, June 27 as the contractor constructs a right turn lane and new driveway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 17 from White Clay Pit Road to Bannon Island Road Permit Project:** Maintenance permits project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road starting Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 30. 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 as crews complete final items including pavement markings and asphalt corrections. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

**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.

- Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 2, 2023.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

Expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 17 at Crystal Beach Road:** Construction project: Construction on this project includes closing the full median opening and building a directional median opening for drivers turning left to and from Crystal Beach Road, adding a northbound acceleration lane, widening the southbound right turn lane and separating it from the travel lanes, removing the southbound left turn lane and resurfacing the southbound lanes, replacing lighting and improving drainage features west of US 17. Crews have closed the median opening at Crystal Beach Road to reconstruct it. Motorists should travel to the next median opening to make a U-Turn in order to turn left into or out of Crystal Beach Road. For more information, visit [www.swflroads.com/project/447854-1](http://www.swflroads.com/project/447854-1).

**US 17 from Van Fleet Drive to Spirit Lake Road:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, through Saturday, June 3, as the contractor installs pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**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. Watch for possible lane closures as crews lay sod throughout the project. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expected project completion is summer 2023.

**US 17/92 (South Lake Shore Way) from US 17 to South Buena Vista Drive:** Utility Project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews install poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 655 (Recker Highway) from east of Coleman Road to CR 542 (K-ville Avenue):** Construction project: Recker Highway improvements include: milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, pedestrian enhancements, signalization and lighting.

- Watch for periodic nighttime/overnight lane closures and traffic shifts at the intersections as crews pour concrete.
- Watch for daytime lane closures for signal work and shoulder grading.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

Expected project completion is late 2023.

**SR 655 (Recker Highway) from Avenue G to Chambers Road:** Maintenance project: Crews are performing ditch maintenance work through Thursday, June 8. This week, watch for westbound daytime shoulder closures from Avenue G NW to



Chambers Road. Use caution, be prepared to merge or stop and add extra time to reach your destination.

**SR 655 (Recker Highway) from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Rifle Range Rd:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound shoulder closures at from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, through Saturday, June 3, as the contractor regrades and sods the outside shoulders. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 559 FROM us 92 TO Dixie Highway:** Maintenance: Expect periodic shoulder and workers close to the road as crews mow the right of way. Use caution and watch for crews and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

**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

utility crews remove temporary overhead service and remove a utility pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 549 (1<sup>ST</sup> Street N/S) from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to SW Post Avenue:** 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 from 5<sup>th</sup> Street West to 1<sup>st</sup> Street North:** Construction project: Project improvements include constructing a 15 feet wide raised median with curb and gutter to replace the existing two-way left turn lane through the project limits. Median changes include a left turn lane and traffic separator at eastbound 1<sup>st</sup> Street North, a directional median opening with a left turn lane and traffic separator at eastbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW and resurfacing of Unity Way. This week the contractor will begin delivering equipment and materials to the project. For more information, visit [www.swflroads.com/project/447879-1](http://www.swflroads.com/project/447879-1).

**SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Lakeside Landings Boulevard to Jacaranda Avenue:** Utility project: Watch for westbound lane closures and workers close to the road as crews replace a utility pole and work overhead. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**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 Southeast 6th Street to US 17 (3<sup>RD</sup> Street SW):** 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 east of US 17 to west of 1st Street:** Construction project: Improvements under this Contract consist of resurfacing US 17, SR 540 and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, adding turn lanes, lengthening existing turn lanes, replacing the temporary traffic separators with a permanent concrete traffic separator on SR 540, improving crosswalk striping and adding pedestrian countdown signals, upgrading signal equipment and replacing streetlights with LED lights. This week, crews will be working on removing curb and sidewalk for turn lane widening.

- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 17 as you approach SR 540 and on SR 540 from US 17 to east of 1<sup>st</sup> Street, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, May 30 to Friday, June 2, 2023.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge, and expect some delays.

Expected project completion is early 2024.

**SR 471 from US 98 to County Line Road:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 30 through Saturday, June 3, as the contractor cleans storm drains. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 60 from Century Boulevard to Bonnie Mine Road:** 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 Westbound from Armour Road to Bonnie Mine Road:** Maintenance: Crews will be repairing shoulder radii at driveway entrances. Watch for shoulder closures with workers close to the road and be prepared to merge.

**SR 37 northbound from Mulberry to US98:** Maintenance project: Expect periodic eastbound lane and shoulder closures as crews repair guardrail. Use caution and watch for crews and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

**SR 17 (South Scenic Highway) from one mile north of US 27 to Hopson Road:** Construction Project: Improvements on this project include repairs to the box culvert on South Scenic Highway at Streety Creek in Frost Proof as the result of damage caused by Hurricane Ian. Expect intermittent lane closures with flaggers directing traffic lasting through June 2023. Use caution and be prepared to stop. Estimated completion is June 2023.

## **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.

- 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.

**US 41 South between South Palm Avenue and Hudson Avenue:** Permit project: Through the end of September 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 as well as overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please use particular caution in the area and watch for pedestrians, bicyclists and 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 bicycle lanes and new sidewalks. Crews are in the final stages so expect temporary lane closures may be needed.

**US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point:** Construction: Construction on the next phase along a 1.4-mile area of US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point Road has begun. 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. This week no lane closures are expected.

**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 parking lot area and installing geogrid base material.
- Adding debris skimmer and other finishing items on outfall drainage structure in the downtown pond. Decreased water levels within the pond will be part of this work.
- Mount permanent signs throughout the project.
- Installing permanent thermoplastic pavement markings during night work operations. Moving lane closures will occur during nighttime hours.
- Performing storm drainage pipe inspection and repairs. Short-term lane closures will occur throughout the project to complete this work.

**Detours/Crossings:**

- The 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.
- 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.

**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 Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) 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 at Wellen Park Village Roundabout:** Permit project: A traffic shift is in place so please pay close attention through the construction zone. The lane shift will be in place for approximately six (6) months. Consider alternate routes or add additional travel time during peak hours.

**SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: Motorists can expect pond excavation near Venice Avenue on the northbound roadway and near West Villages Parkway on the southbound roadway. Embankment activities continue on the southbound roadway from US 41 to Stoney Creek Boulevard and curb and gutter is being installed at various areas on southbound roadway. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. Drainage installation will also continue between Observation Boulevard and US 41. Traffic may be shifted slightly from Stoney Creek Boulevard to just south of I-75. Please pay attention to the signs.

**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.

- **Overnight milling and resurfacing is underway on Midnight Pass Road from Shadow Lawn Way to Stickney Point.**
- **Work will start at approximately 8 p.m. depending on traffic levels and go until approximately 5 a.m. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with flagging operations. Allow extra time.**

- **Expect noise/ light from construction equipment throughout the duration.**
- Temporary lane closures or flagging operations could be necessary throughout the duration of the project.

**SR 681 from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: Starting in late May, crews will begin resurfacing the 2.8 stretch of limited access roadway. They will also improve drainage, provide a cross-slope correction for leveling and comfort, new guardrail, updated signing and marking, install intelligent transportation equipment and signalization.

- **During resurfacing of the highway, on- and off-ramps will require limited overnight detours.**
- Motorists should expect temporary lane closures for the duration of the project.
- Noise from construction equipment should be anticipated for the duration.

**SR 72 Clark Road at Proctor Road and Dove Avenue Roundabout:** Construction project: Traffic is now in the roundabout configuration and the speed through the roundabout has been reduced to 25 MPH.

- Motorists can expect temporary lane closures or flagging operations while crews perform final work.

**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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