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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #37 FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 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 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

SR 776/EI Jobean Road from Myakka River to Willow Bend Drive: Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface, widen medians, replace sidewalk, improve drainage, and replace signing and pavement markings along SR 776/EI Jobean Road.

Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours through Friday, September 22, except for the hours between 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The expected project completion is early 2024.

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.

SR 45 from Main Street to Peace River Bridge: Construction project: Sunseeker Offsite Roadway Improvements. Crews will remove and install internal curbs, grading & paving during daytime work. Removal & installation of travel lane curbs, milling and paving will be done during the nighttime hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Weekend work will be done this Saturday, September 9, 2023.

South and northbound lane closures will be done simultaneously.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, lanes widenings, drainage, signage, Street Light, and signalization improvements. Crews are expected to be working at Jones Loop Rd and Burnt store Rd.

Motorists should expect intermittent south 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 on the roadway. The expected project completion is late fall 2023.

US 17 from Piper Road to West of Golf Course Road

Crews will be constructing new turn lanes as well as milling and resurfacing existing roadway on US 17. Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

COLLIER COUNTY

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.

I-75 at SR 951 (exit 101) Interchange Improvements: FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 southbound on- and off-ramp connections and the northbound on-ramp connection to the mainline lanes at SR 951 (exit 101). The northeast quadrant loop ramp will be connected to, and accessible only by, a direct flyover ramp from northbound Collier Boulevard starting south of the Davis Boulevard intersection. This single-lane flyover ramp will carry traffic over Beck Boulevard and a reconstructed I-75 southbound on-ramp. A single-lane flyover ramp extension will carry I-75 southbound traffic over Davis Boulevard to a new signalized intersection at Collier Boulevard and Business Circle North. This ramp will extend along the western side of Collier Boulevard.

From Monday, September 11, through Friday, September 22, during the nighttime/overnight hours of 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., motorists should expect a lane closure on southbound SR 951 from Magnolia Pond Drive to Davis Boulevard for utility relocations. This lane closure will include the inside right turn lane for the southbound off ramp at exit 101.

Crews are also currently constructing the noise wall on the south side of I-75, just west of the interchange. The contractor does not expect impacts to traffic with this activity.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is spring 2026.

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.

Shoulder closures and bicyclists flagging operation during daytime working operations.

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 fall 2023.

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.

SR 670 9th Street North to Tamiami Trail: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct a turn lane. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and work during weekends from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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.

US 41 From East of Whistler's Cove Blvd to West of Collier Blvd.: There are currently no lane closures scheduled. The Contractor will only close turning lanes as needed.

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. Estimated completion is fall 2023.

SR 70 from Peace River to SE Baker Street: Construction project: Crews will reconstruct approximately 3.4 miles of SR 70 within the City of Arcadia, add new drainage facilities, add new and relocate sanitary and watermain utilities, install new traffic signals, reconstruct sidewalks, and add street lighting in various locations. During construction there will be lane closure on SR 70. Temporary pedestrian pathways will be installed for pedestrians during construction while sidewalks are under construction and detours will be in place during construction, while crews work on side roads; please follow signage and use caution in these areas. Estimated completion is summer 2026.

SR 70 from Manatee County line to CR 661: Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661, widen turn lanes and road shoulders, regrade ditches and improve drainage, and perform full depth roadway reconstruction at various locations. During construction the speed limit will be lowered to 55 mph and 45 mph and there will be periodic lane closures on SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661.

Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures along SR 70 throughout the project.

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2024

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. Estimated completion is spring 2024.

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.**

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

SR 78 in Ortona: Maintenance project: Crews will be performing routine maintenance of the shoulder area of the roadway with lane closures. Travelers can expect flaggers and maintenance personnel on Tuesday, August 22 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

HARDEE COUNTY

None at this time.

HENDRY COUNTY

US 27 Sidewalks in Clewiston at various locations and from Royal Palm Avenue and Ponce De Leon Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be adding sidewalks along the north and south side of US 27, the east side of San Luiz Avenue, the west side of Berner Road, and on US 27 extending north along Ponce De Leon Avenue and Royal Palm Avenue to Balboa Plaza. Additional work includes drainage improvements and resurfacing the intersection between US 27 and Berner Road, side streets, and turnouts. During sidewalk construction, pedestrian detours will be in place; please follow signage. During construction there may be lane closures on Berner Road, San Luiz Avenue, Royal Palm Avenue, and Ponce DeLeon Avenue. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the work zone. Estimated completion is early 2024.

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

- **Motorists should expect intermittent single daytime lane closures on northbound and/or southbound US 27 at Lakeview Road Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Estimated completion is summer 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 and nighttime intermittent lane closures on US 27 and SR 70 near the intersection.**
- **SR 70 eastbound and westbound traffic has been shifted to the newly constructed travel lanes.**
- **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.**

Estimated completion is summer 2023.

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, crews will be working in the project boundaries along CR 78 Pine Island Road from west of Little Pine Island Bridge (Bridge No. 120111) to West of Shoreview Drive.

- **[UPDATE: A permanent sheet pile wall is now installed on the south side of the Pine Island Causeway. The contractor is working on the completion of the concrete cap.](#)**

- **UPCOMING: The Contractor will be mobilizing to the north side so crews can begin driving sheet piling there. This is expected to occur mid-September and traffic configurations will be changing as the work progresses. Motorists should expect an overnight, 20-minute lane closure for delivery/removal of materials and equipment when the mobilizing begins.**
- Motorists can expect temporary, intermittent lane closures with flagging operations.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists are not permitted within the construction zone.
- **Noise from construction equipment in the area is to be expected.**
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.
- Please be patient and plan for additional travel time as 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.

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, including from the water.**

During the overnight/nighttime hours on Tuesday, September 12, crews will shift the travel lanes on the second causeway island to the temporary roadway. Motorists should expect delays during the overnight hours. This shift is necessary for crews to raise the elevation of the existing road.

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.

Crews are relocating utilities along McGregor Boulevard. Motorists are asked to use caution as work activities may be close to the roadway.

Crews continue driving sheet pile on the causeway islands.

Crews continue constructing the temporary roadway on the causeway island closest to span A. Once vehicles shift to use the temporary road, crews will raise the elevation of the existing, final roadway approximately 2 feet. Vehicles will be shifted back to the existing location once the final roadway is completed.

Motorists should expect numerous dump trucks entering and exiting Punta Rassa. They are delivering armor stone to be used throughout the project.

Motorists should expect periodic daytime delays for delivery/removal of materials, transfer of equipment, and for crews to remove trash from the roadway.

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. Bicyclists are encouraged to utilize another mode of transportation to travel the causeway and pedestrians are not permitted on the Sanibel Causeway. Expect shoulder closures throughout the project. **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 Wrong Way Driver at various locations: Construction project: Crews are constructing Wrong Way Driver systems 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 off-ramps 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 throughout the duration of the project. The expected completion date is mid-2024.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue Wrong Way Driver at various locations: Construction project: Crews are constructing Wrong Way Driver systems 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 and widening the roadway along with reconstructing medians at Hickory Drive, San Carlos Boulevard, Shadow Creek Boulevard, and Harborage Drive.

- **Nighttime lane closure tentative for the week of September 5 – 9, 2023, for widening and median work.**
- **Crews will continue widening efforts on the outside lanes, both southbound and northbound.**
- **Pedestrians should expect sidewalk detours as crews construct improvements to sidewalk and signals.**
- **TECO Gas will be working along the West side of US 41 at Sanibel Boulevard installing a new gas main.**
- **TECO Gas will also be locating their gas line at Constitution Boulevard the East side of US 41.**
- **US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard:** Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing.
- **Expect Victoria Street closed on the west side of US 41 / Cleveland Avenue.**
- **TRAFFIC SHIFT: Motorists should be prepared for a traffic shift switching northbound and southbound traffic from the west side to the east side of the roadway.**
- **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 expect possible intermittent lane closures during daytime hours throughout the duration of the project.

Motorists should use caution as crews work alongside the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2023.

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at CR 869/Summerlin Road: There are no updates for hurricane work.

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Pine Ridge Road: Hurricane lan maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews perform repairs to the traffic controller cabinet. Police officers will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

SR 745/Bonita Beach Road from Wake Fern Drive to Imperial River Boat Ramp: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 8pm to 5am while contractors perform maintenance to storm water systems. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

Buckingham Road to Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct driveways. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

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 31/Babcock Ranch Road from Shirley Lane to Greenway Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct driveways in the area. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/SR 78: 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.

S.R. 82 at Colonial / Lee Boulevard: Intersection resurfacing. FDOT will be milling and resurfacing the intersection of SR 82 and Colonial/Lee Boulevard.

Work will be done at night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists are advised to use caution and be aware that there will be lane closures during these times.

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.

SR 78/Burnt Store Road to Sandoval Parkway Eastbound & Westbound:

Maintenance Project: Crews will be cleaning ditches and removing debris eastbound from Veteran's Parkway to Sandoval Parkway. Crews will be cleaning ditches and removing debris westbound from 3015 SW Pine Island Road (Publix Plaza) to Burnt Store Road.

Motorists should expect lane closures during the daytime hours between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from San Marcos to Bradford Road: Construction Project: Motorists should expect the southbound sidewalk closed from while crews replace underground utilities along McGregor Boulevard. Pedestrians and bicyclists should follow detour signs and use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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 I-75 widening, drainage and utility work on US 301, and pile driving and beam installation for the construction of the new bridges 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. Estimated completion is early 2025.

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 light poles and 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. Estimated completion is early 2024.

US 41-BUS from 17th to Bayshore Road/ 26th Street, including the 23rd Street Roundabout, Palmetto: Construction: Work is underway 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.

- **A lane shift has occurred so crews can begin working on the center median. Lanes have been reduced to one lane in each direction and will last for approximately two months. Right turns on 23rd Street have reopened.**
- **Motorists can expect temporary daytime lane closures between 17th Street and 26th Street throughout the duration of the project.**

US 301 from 25th Court East to 13th Avenue East: Construction project: Crews have begun a 7.6-mile improvements project consisting of milling and resurfacing the roadway, widening in areas, base work, curb and gutter, sidewalk, guardrail, drainage improvements, bridge expansion joints, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement marking.

- Work will continue at the intersection of Tallevast Road and US 301, which will include a pedestrian detour on the west side of US 301 and shoulder closures during the day to install the signal foundations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Work will begin at the intersection of Whitfield Avenue and US 301 on Monday, September 11, and will include pedestrian detours and shoulder closures during the day to install the signal foundations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Pedestrian access restrictions will be in place during intersection construction with alternate pedestrian routes clearly posted. To maintain safety, pedestrians should follow the posted routes.
- The project's expected completion is late 2024.

US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout: Permit project: Crews have begun construction of a Manatee County roundabout at the intersection of US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road. A lane shift is in place. Plan for additional travel time or consider an alternate route. Please use caution in the area. Completion is expected by late spring 2024.

SR 64 Anna Maria Draw Bridge over Sarasota Pass: Permit project: **Rescheduled Manatee County waterline repair work for late September due to delay in materials.** They estimate lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Expect delays and consider alternate routes for the duration of the project

SR 64 Anna Maria Draw Bridge over Sarasota Pass: Bridge improvement: Crews are working on the bridge to perform normal updates and maintenance. From September 6 through September 15 work will require lane closures. Allow additional travel time and consider an alternate route such as Cortez Bridge.

- **On Monday, September 11, through Friday, September 15, crews will be completing mechanical rehabilitation, coatings repairs and concrete**

repairs on the bridge and require overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., both east and westbound.

- **Between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m., there will be complete closures of the bridge for 30- minute intervals to complete work on the movable span.**

SR 64 between 17th Street East to 27th Street East: Permit project: Through October FPL will be installing 35 new power poles. Motorists should anticipate intermittent eastbound outside lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please use caution in the area and be alert for lane shifts. Motorists may wish to use alternate routes or allow extra travel time.

SR 64 from 43rd Street West to 15th Street East and from 10th Street West to 10th Street East: Construction project: Crews have begun the 1.7-mile resurfacing project through the City of Bradenton. Motorists can expect overnight lane closures from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and temporary lane closures when work requires. Expect noise and light from construction equipment. Motorists should add additional travel time for slow-moving traffic or consider an alternate route. Completion is slated for spring 2024.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

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

SE 28th Street (Charles Harvey Boulevard) from US 441 to Southeast 18th Terrace: Construction project: Crews will make improvements to SE 28th Street from US 441 to Southeast 18th Terrace. Improvements include construction of sidewalks on the north side of Southeast 28th Street (Charles Harvey Boulevard). Crews will also reconstruct the roadway and driveways in various locations, improve drainage, and install signs and pavement markings.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent daytime shoulder closures on Southeast 28th Street and Southeast 32nd Street and intermittent nighttime lane closures between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on 28th Street and Southeast 32nd Street during construction.**
- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on Southeast 28th Street while crews work in that area.**

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

US 98 from North of Northwest 80th Avenue to SR 70: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway on US 98 from north of northwest 80th 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 daytime and nighttime single lane closures on US 98 from north of northwest 80th Avenue to US 98 and on SR 70 during construction.**

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/CR 557 Interchange (Exit 48): Construction project: This project includes reconstructing the interchange from an existing cloverleaf interchange to a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramps, replacing the two-lane bridge with a four-lane bridge, modifying SR 557 and I-4 within the interchange area and adding a new wildlife crossing under I-4. This week the contractor will relocate an overhead sign. It will be necessary to close the eastbound on-ramp from CR 557 to eastbound Interstate 4 at nighttime/overnight on Wednesday night, September

13. Motorists wanting to enter I-4 at CR 557 should follow the detour signs. 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. This week the contractor will remove embankment requiring the eastbound exit ramp at Kathleen Road to be closed.

- RAMP CLOSED: Eastbound exit ramp from I-4 to SR 539/Kathleen Road (Exit 32) will be closed during the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15 for delivery of bridge piles and pile driving.
- RAMP CLOSED: Eastbound exit ramp from I-4 to SR 539/Kathleen Road (Exit 32) will be closed at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, September 13 to move the crane.
- DETOUR: Eastbound motorists wanting to exit at Kathleen Road should follow the posted detour and exit at US 92 (Exit 28), head east to Wabash Avenue (US 92) then south to George Jenkins Boulevard (SR 600) then east to Kathleen Road (SR 539).
- Follow the posted detour and expect minor delays.

US 98 from Mount Zion Road to east of Old Stokes Road and from Keller Road to west of Ridge Road: Construction project: Project improvements include removing the old asphalt and resurfacing, drainage and shoulder improvements, tree removal and guardrail repairs. This week the contractor will continue widening work along US 98 during the day. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 98 North from Polk County line to Marcum Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound and southbound shoulder closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, September 15, as the contractor regrades and sods the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

US 98 from Hancock Avenue Southeast to County Road 540A: Maintenance project: Watch for southbound lane, shoulder and bike lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., as crews repair shoulders and install no parking signs. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 92 from Crutchfield Road to Wabash Avenue: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures at night/overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Friday, September 15, as the contractor installs pavement markings. 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 the contractor will continue signalization work and general project cleanup. Use caution and watch for workers and equipment 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. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is early 2025.

US 27 north of Bates Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, September 10 through Monday, September 11 as crews make repairs to the roadway from an earlier crash. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 27 at Washington Avenue: Maintenance permits: Expect nighttime/overnight turn lane closures from US 27 onto Washington Avenue between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. as Polk County crews pave Washington Avenue. Lane closures are expected to be nightly for approximately two weeks. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 27 from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Kokomo Road): Construction project: This project includes removing and replacing the asphalt, reworking shoulders and widening and adding a new signal at Kokomo Road. Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. as crews begin shoulder work from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to SR 542 (Dundee Road). Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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, installing lighting, sidewalk and guardrail. Expect daytime lane closures in either direction as crews work on lighting and complete final items including pavement markings and miscellaneous sod repairs. 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.

- Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, through Wednesday, September 13, and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday, September 10, through Thursday, September 14, 2023.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) to Brigham Road: Construction project: Safety improvements on this project include adding 6-foot sidewalks along both sides of US 17, installing new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB) Signals with a raised pedestrian median at New Beginnings High School, installing or repairing curb and gutter along both sides of US 17, modifying several existing driveways, upgrading transit stops, installing lighting and upgrading signal equipment and improving drainage. Watch for lane closures as the contractor works on signals at night and shoulder work during the day. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17/92 from Hinson Avenue to McKeown Avenue: Construction project: Project improvements include constructing a 14-foot-wide raised grass median with curb and gutter to replace the existing two-way left turn throughout the project limits, widening the northwest corner at the intersection of Hinson Avenue and US 17/92 to accommodate right turns for larger trucks, and constructing a directional median with left turn lanes, raised concrete median islands and traffic separators in both directions at Melbourne Avenue. This week crews will remove concrete and continue constructing curb and gutter in the median at night. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and workers close to the road.

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 daytime lane closures and traffic shifts for signal work and concrete work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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. 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 570B (Central Polk Parkway): Turnpike project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing Central Polk Parkway/State Road (SR) 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to US 17/SR 35. This week crews will continue temporary widening along Winter Lake Road. Watch for eastbound lane closures on SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) at night/overnight from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard Northwest) from 14th Street Northwest to 13th Street Northwest: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures, sidewalk closures and workers close to the road as crews replace switches. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard Southeast) from 3rd Court to Plaza Road Southeast: Utility project: Watch for periodic nighttime/overnight lane closures, sidewalk closures and workers close to the road as crews replace a pole at the intersection. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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 1st 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 construct a curb, gutter, gravity wall, sidewalk, and earthworks for widening along US17 and SR 540.

- SR 540 westbound approaching US 17 will be reduced to two lanes from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, September 11, through Friday, September 15, 2023.
- SR 540 eastbound will be reduced to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, September 10, through Friday, September 15, 2023.

- US 17 northbound will be reduced to one lane at the intersection at SR 540 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, September 10, through Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge and expect delays.

Expected project completion is early 2024.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard Southwest) from 3rd Street Southwest to South 1st Street and at Southeast 6th Street: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews miscellaneous overhead work and site restoration. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 471 from Sumter County line to US 98 North: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound and southbound shoulder closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, September 15, as the contractor regrades and sods the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 60 from Bonnie Mine Road to Agricola Road: 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 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Orange Street to Pine Street: City of Lakeland landscaping project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 10 p.m. Thursday, September 14 to 6 a.m., Friday, September 15 as City of Lakeland crews plant landscaping.

SR 17 from Masterpiece Road to Lake Mabel Loop Road: Maintenance permits: Expect daytime lane closures through mid-September as the contractor builds a turn lane into a new development. 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, and paving the I-75 shoulders.

- 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 2024.

US 41 South between South Palm Avenue and Hudson Avenue: Permit project: Through the end of September 2023, crews are finalizing all work at the Marie Selby Gardens. 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 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.

- Crews will remain focused on sidewalk placement, drainage, earthwork and gravity walls.
- Most work should be in the FDOT right of way, off the main roadway.

US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue Roundabout: Landscaping project: A separate contract is supporting the landscaping of the area and will take approximately four months. Lane closures will be during overnight hours, and noise from landscaping vehicles and lighting are to be expected.

US 41 at Wellen Park Village Roundabouts: Permit project: A lane shift is in place for approximately six (6) months. Consider alternate routes or add additional travel time during peak hours.

- Crews continue to focus on drainage work and curb and gutters.

SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41: Construction project: Motorists can expect pond excavation near Venice Avenue and just north of Rambler's Rest RV Park on the northbound roadway. Embankment activities continue on the southbound roadway from US 41 to Stoney Creek Boulevard. Drainage structure and pipe installation will also continue throughout the project. Signal and lighting work is also on-going throughout the project. Paving during daytime hours will take place between Stoneycreek Boulevard and Center Road on Thursday and Friday, 9/14 and 9/15. This will be out of traffic and will not require any lane or shoulder

closures. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

SR 681 from I-75 to US 41: Construction project: Crews are completing the placement of silt fence along the 2.8 stretch of roadway in preparation for construction. The resurfacing project 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.

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

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