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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #47 FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 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.

Through the first of December, motorists should expect weekday lane closures during the night/overnight hours as crews work on the roadway.

Motorists should anticipate daytime lane closures throughout the duration of the project, 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.

Main Street to Peace River Bridge: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during day and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, lanes widenings, drainage, signage, Street Light, 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.

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, streetlight, 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 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.

US 41 and SR 776 at Various Intersections: Hurricane lan signal repair project: Crews will be installing illuminated signs along US 41 in Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte at several intersections. Motorists should expect minor traffic delays and slow-moving traffic. Please use caution as crews install signs.

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 wildlife 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 widen and resurface the roadway as well as construct new guardrail and wildlife 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 18, through Friday, November 24, during the nighttime/overnight hours of 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., motorists should expect a lane closure on westbound Beck Boulevard from Tollhouse Drive to Collier Boulevard (SR 951) for utility relocations.

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.

Crews are also currently working at northbound SR 951 at the I-75 southbound on-ramp. Motorists should expect truck traffic during day-time hours. 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 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 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. Motorists should expect to 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 Boulevard to West of Collier Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be working on widening areas, curb construction, and installation of permanent signs throughout project limits. Crews will utilize turn lanes if needed. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 90 from 11th Street South to 12th Street South: Maintenance Permit Project: Motorists should expect overnight/nighttime lane closures from November 20 into November 21, 2023, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. US 41 eastbound will have two lanes of traffic closed for business sign installation. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and delays. Please use caution while crews work near the roadway.

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.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on westbound and eastbound SR 70 from Baker Street to the apex of eastbound and westbound SR 70.**
- **South Parker Avenue at westbound SR 70 is closed. A detour is in place at Lee Avenue. Please follow detour signs and allow extra travel time.**

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.**
- **Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 from Manatee County line to County Road 661 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.**
- **Broadway Street is closed. Please follow detour signs and use caution in the areas.**

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

HARDEE COUNTY

SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street : Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street, improve drainage and cross slope correction, construct sidewalks on both sides of SR 64 in various locations, and install guardrail, signing, and pavement markings. During construction motorists should expect the possibility of daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

- **Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 64 from Brantwood Drive to US 17. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic; please follow flaggers direction and use caution in the area.**
- **Motorists should expect an eastbound lane closure on SR 64 from Troublesome Creek to Oak Grove Cemetery Road for temporary traffic signal.**

Anticipated completion is early 2024.

SR 66 from the Highlands County line to US 17 in Hardee County: Maintenance project: Crews will be patching potholes on SR 66 from the Highlands County line to US 17 in Hardee County. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 66 in both directions. Please follow flagger directions and use caution in the area.

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.

- **Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures on US 27 at Berner Road on Wednesday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Crews will be switching traffic signals. Law enforcement will be on site to direct traffic during the operation. One lane in each direction may be closed periodically throughout the day.**

Estimated completion is early 2024.

US 27 from Palm Beach County line to east of San Diego Street: Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to east of San Diego Street, widening and paving road shoulders along medians, making drainage improvements and cross slope corrections, replacing guardrail, reconstructing ADA ramps to ensure compliance, and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there will be lane closures on US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to east of San Diego Street. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on US 27 southbound outside lanes and northbound inside lanes throughout the project limits.**

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 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 will be shifted to the northbound lanes on US 27 beginning Sunday, November 19, 2023.**
- **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 fall 2023.

US 98 from east of CR 621 to the Okeechobee County line: Construction project: Crews will resurface US 98 from east of CR 621 to the Okeechobee County line, reconstruct US 98 in various areas, widen shoulders, replace guardrail and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be daytime and nighttime lane closures and traffic will be reduced to one lane in various areas; temporary signals will be installed to guide motorists. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- **Motorists should expect Intermittent daytime lane and shoulder closures on westbound US 98 west of the Kissimmee River bridge to east of CR 621 while crews perform paving operations.**

Anticipated completion is summer 2024.

SR 70 near Old State Road 8: Railroad work: South Central Florida Express will be updating the signals at the crossing on SR 70 near Old State Road 8. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers near the railroad crossing.

US 27 at Lakeshore Mall entrance: Construction: The right turn lane off US 27 to the Lakeshore Mall is closed; please use alternate entrances.

CR 17 from Memorial Drive to North Forest Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be adding aerial lines and underground utilities along Main Street (SR 17) in Avon Park. There will be a lane closure in this area. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

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.

- **CONTINUED: Crews continue driving sheet piling and work on utilities on the north side of the causeway seven days a week.**
- Motorists can expect occasional delays due to flagging operations for delivery/removal of materials, transfer of equipment. Crews are maintaining two-lane traffic on causeway.
- 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 shana.overhulser@dot.state.fl.us.

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 installing for the construction of the new bridges over the Manatee River and Salt Marsh Bridge.

- 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 intersection sidewalks.

- 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 and the intersection of US 41 BUS and Bayshore Road/26th Street. Left turns at 26th Street will be closed off during construction of median improvements. Motorists should follow detours or find alternate routes.

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.

- Drilled shaft installation for lighting components will begin at the intersection of 30th Avenue East and US 301 and will continue during November. Construction areas will include pedestrian detours and shoulder closures during the day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Directional boring for lighting components and signalization will begin at the intersections of Tallevast Road and US 301 and will continue along the project route throughout November. Please be aware there will be pedestrian detours and shoulder closures during the day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Soft digs for utilities at the following intersections will continue: 30th Avenue East and US 301, 15th Street East and US 301 and 9th Street East and US 301. Please be aware of pedestrian detours and shoulder closures during the day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- During intersection construction pedestrian access restrictions will be in place 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 789 From Just North of 11th Street South to just South of 11th Street South: Permit project: Bradenton Beach is constructing a gravity sewer replacement project through December, shifting southbound traffic onto the temporary detour southbound roadway around the worksite. Please use caution in the detour area.

SR 684 Cortez Road at SR 55/1st Street: Permit project: FPL crews will be installing 18 power poles at two locations until mid-December. Motorists should anticipate overnight outside lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- Two (2) poles will be installed on SR 684 at 44 Avenue.
- Sixteen (16) poles will be installed on SR 55/1st Street from 41st Avenue to 30th Avenue East.

SR 64 Anna Maria Draw Bridge over Sarasota Pass: Bridge maintenance: Crews are working on the bridge to perform normal updates and maintenance.

- Lane closures will be limited to overnight hours and are predominantly complete.
- Please be aware of workers crossing the bridge during daytime operations.

SR 64 between Village Geen Parkway to 66th Street West: Permit project: Through November, Manatee County's contractor will perform landscaping activities in the medians from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of workers in the area.

SR 64 from 43rd Street West to 15th Street East and from 10th Street West to 10th Street East: Construction project: Construction is underway for 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.

South Skyway Bridge Fishing Pier Closure(SR 55): Construction project: FDOT will close all South Skyway Bridge Fishing Pier access points from the northbound rest area to the fishing pier for planned milling, resurfacing, and additional roadway improvements from Sunday, November 12, starting at 9 p.m. until Friday, November 17, ending at 9 p.m. Roadway repairs will prevent access to the South Skyway Fishing Pier, bathrooms, ramps to and from the pier, and all these areas will be closed during this project.

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.

SE 28th Street (Charles Harvey Boulevard) from US 441 to SE 18th Terrace: Construction project: Crews will make improvements to SE 28th Street from US 441 to SE 18th Terrace. Improvements include construction of sidewalks on the north side of SE 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 SE 28th Street and SE 32nd Street and intermittent nighttime lane closures between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on 28th Steet and SE 32nd Street during construction.**
- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on SE 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 NW 80th Avenue to SR 70: Construction project: Crews will resurface the roadway on US 98 from north of NW 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 NW 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.

SR 710 from Interceptor Creek to north of SE 67th Way: Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 710 from Interceptor Creek to north of SE 67th Way, replace guardrail and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 710.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent daytime northbound and southbound lane closures on SR 710 near Mosquito Creek, while crews work on the barrier wall.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones. Anticipated completion is early 2024.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from Hillsborough County to Galloway Road: 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 removing concrete sections.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect ramp closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5:30 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 2024.

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 striping.

- 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 continue work on the new I-4 travel lanes and exit ramps.

- Sunday, November 19, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. watch for nighttime/overnight I-4 eastbound on-ramp closure, with double I-4 eastbound lane closures as the contractor continues paving the new eastbound lanes and ties-in the new ramp to the new lanes.
 - RAMP DETOUR: Northbound motorists traveling on SR/CR 557 wanting to enter I-4 eastbound will detour at CR 557A and turn left (west) to SR 559 and turn left (south) to enter I-4 eastbound. Southbound motorists can follow the same detour or enter I-4 westbound to SR 559, exit the interstate and reenter the interstate headed east.
- Monday, November 20, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., expect double eastbound I-4 lane closures as the contractor ties in the west end of the new I-4 eastbound lanes to the ramp. All ramps will remain open.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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 take delivery of materials and prepare to begin pile driving. All work is expected to be performed off the roadway with no anticipated lane closures.

US 98 (East Broadway Ave) from Church Street to the Fort Meade Recreation Area: Construction project: This project includes bridge construction and demolition, milling and resurfacing, pedestrian, and drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and lighting improvements. Crews will be working on the delivery of materials and the temporary trestle bridge. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, November 20, through Wednesday, November 22.

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 shoulder widening and tree trimming along US 98 during the day on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 98 from East Van Fleet Drive to the Hardee County Line: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for southbound and northbound lane closure from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, December 10, 2023. Crews will be applying thermoplastic stripping along the road during the night. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop and watch for workers close to the road.

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

- **Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 60 throughout the project limits while crews mill and pave.**

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

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 daytime single lane closures northbound as crews continue shoulder work from SR 542 (Dundee Road) to Kokomo Road. 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 nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday, November 19 through Tuesday, November 21, 2023.
- Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, November 20, and Tuesday, November 21, 2023.
- 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 the contractor will place final pavement markings and sod the median areas at night on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and workers close to the road.

US 17/92 from South F Street to 10th Street: Haines City Christmas Parade: The Haines City Christmas Parade will have US 17/92 closed and or traffic shifted between South F Street and 10th Street from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023. Motorists should follow the posted detour using the westbound lanes of US 17/92, Old Lee Jackson Highway, and 10th Street to detour. Use caution and follow posted detour signs.

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 Monday, November 20, and Tuesday, November 21, for shoulder work, signals and punch list items. 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. Expect lane closures and intermittent work on SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) and at the on and off ramps for SR 570 (Polk Parkway). Use caution and be prepared to merge. 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 563 (Sikes Boulevard) from Lime Street to Lake Wire Drive: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound lane closures at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Monday, November 13 through Thursday, December 7 as crews repair the drainage system beneath the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from 10th Street NW to 9th Street NW: Utility project: Watch for lane closures and workers close to the road as utility crews replace switches. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 33 (Commonwealth Boulevard) from Berkley Road to SR 559 (Broadway Boulevard SE) and Broadway Boulevard SE from Commonwealth Boulevard to Bridges Road: Polk City Christmas Parade: SR 33 and SR 559 will be closed from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, December 2 for the Polk City Christmas Parade. Motorists should use caution and follow posted detour signs.

SR 559 from Lake Juliana Drive to Lake Van Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures, sidewalk closures and bike lane closures and workers close to the road as crews work overhead. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 549 (1st Street North) from South Lake Silver Drive to Avenue E NW: Utility project: Watch for periodic lane closures and workers close to the road as crews transfer underground to a new pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Cypress Gardens Road to east of US 27 on Waverly Road: Utility project: Watch for periodic eastbound and westbound lane closures, sidewalk closures and workers close to the road as crews install 25 new utility poles. 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 and gutter, gravity wall, traffic separator, sidewalk, and earthwork for widening along US17, SR 540, and 1st Street.

- Northbound 1st Street South at the intersection with SR 540 has been reduced to one lane and will remain that way as this is a permanent alignment. A new permanent traffic separator is being built in the location of the old northbound inside lane.
- Southbound 1st Street South will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Sunday, November 19, through Tuesday, November 21, 2023.
- SR 540 westbound approaching US 17 will be reduced to two lanes from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 19, through Tuesday, November 21, 2023.
- SR 540 eastbound from US 17 to 1st Street South will be reduced to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, November 19, through Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

- US 17 northbound will be reduced to one lane at the intersection with SR 540 from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, November 19, through Tuesday, November 21, 2023.
- US 17 southbound will be reduced to one lane at the intersection with SR 540 from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, November 19, through Tuesday, November 21, 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 SR35 (US 98) to Sumter County Line: Construction project: Improvements under this contract consists of milling and resurfacing, guardrail replacement, turn lane widening, overbuild and signing and pavement markings along SR 471 from SR 35 to Sumter County. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21, as crews begin installing barrier wall and shoulder work. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SR 37 from Moses Street to Ft. Green Mine: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Wednesday, November 29, as the contractor reworks the shoulder of the road. No lane closures over the Thanksgiving holiday. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 37 from SR 60 to West Carter Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Wednesday, November 29, as the contractor reworks the shoulder of the road. No lane closures over the Thanksgiving holiday. Use caution, be prepared to merge and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from North of Iowa Avenue to Parkview Place: 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, milling & resurfacing both left turn lanes to Garden Street, Iowa Avenue, Buena Vista Street, and El Paseo and establishing a southbound directional turn lane at El Paseo, improve right turn movement from Iowa Avenue to SR 33 by constructing a concrete island, construct a concrete median island at El Paseo Drive, signaling and pavement markings. This week crews are scheduled to continue constructing concrete separators in

the median of SR 33 and will complete pavement resurfacing at night/overnight, Sunday, November 19 through Tuesday, November 21. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and workers close to the road.

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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, drainage, retaining walls, and paving.

- 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 early 2025.

US 41 from North of Port Commons to State College of Florida: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, guardrail, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and signalization improvements. Crews will be working in the median between West River Road and Ortiz Boulevard. Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday and Tuesday. Please use caution and be aware of workers in the area.

The contractor will not be working on Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Work will resume on Monday, November 27, 2023.

US 41 South between South Palm Avenue and Hudson Avenue: Permit project: Crews are finalizing all work at the Marie Selby Gardens. Motorists should expect only temporary lane closures as needed. Please use 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 the sidewalk, drainage, and lighting.
- Most work should be in the FDOT right of way or turn lane. No mainline roadway closures are anticipated currently.

US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue Roundabout: Landscaping of the area will take approximately four months to complete through December. To minimize inconvenience, lane closures will be during overnight hours and noise from landscaping vehicles and lighting are to be expected.

US 41 at Wellen Park Villages D&E Roundabouts: Permit project: Construction of two roundabouts is underway on US 41. Lane closures are required. 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 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, curb and gutter, and gravity wall installations will also continue throughout the project. Signal and lighting work is also on-going throughout the project. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. The Contractor will not be on-site Wednesday, November 22, through Sunday November 26, in Observance of Thanksgiving.

SR 789 John Ringling Causeway Bridge: Construction project: Work includes realignment of traffic lanes to add a bus lane, concrete spall repairs to bridge deck and sidewalk, and placement of concrete sealer on bridge deck and sidewalk. Work will be completed primarily during nighttime/overnight hours with single lane closures. Limited single-side sidewalk closures will occur with detours posted.

- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, crews will only be working on Monday and Tuesday.

- Motorists can expect overnight lane closures starting at 6 p.m. through 6 a.m.

SR 681 from I-75 to US 41: Construction project: Crews have begun milling and resurfacing 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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