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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #22 FOR WEEK JUNE 2 - 8, 2024

District One is twelve 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

US 41 from Midway Boulevard to Paulson Drive: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside northbound closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews perform geotechnical work.

US 41 and Harbor View Road: Traffic operations: From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., crews will be replacing traffic signal heads. Motorists should expect temporary lane shifts and possible slow-moving traffic. A police officer will be present to ensure both motorist and crew safety.

Main Street to Peace River Bridge: 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.

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.

US 17 from Piper Road to West of Golf Course Road: Construction project: 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 Ian 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

SR 84/Davis Boulevard: Construction project: Project consists of crosswalk signalization improvements. **Work is starting June 2, 2024.**

SR 90 from Trail Terrace Drive to Michigan Avenue: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024, to Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Crews will be milling and resurfacing on the outside lane. Please use caution when traveling in the area.

I-75 from Mile Marker 76 to 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 summer 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 summer 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.

- Motorists can expect daytime lane closures between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on northbound Collier Boulevard from just south of Beck Boulevard to just south of the southbound on-ramp at I-75.
- Motorists can expect lane closures during the overnight/nighttime hours of 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. on northbound and southbound Collier Boulevard between Beck Boulevard and Business Circle North.
- Motorists should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound SR 951 to westbound SR 84/Davis Boulevard closed. Drivers will still be able to turn right from the remaining open turn lane. This closure is needed for crews to begin work for the force main and bridge foundation installation and will remain in place through job completion.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) between SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle South to access SR 951 (Collier Boulevard).
- Motorists are advised that the SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) is permanently closed. The eastbound to southbound right turn will be available at the intersection.

- Motorists should expect reduced lane widths for southbound Collier Boulevard between Business Circle North and Business Circle South.
- Crews continue to drive pile for the new bridge over Beck Boulevard, east of Collier Boulevard.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is spring 2026. For more information please visit:

<https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>

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.

US 41 from Peters Avenue to Harrison Road: Utility project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41 southbound from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the right turn lane on Davis Road from Airport Pulling Road. Motorists should expect minor delays and slow-moving traffic. Verizon Wireless utility pole will be installed. Please use caution when traveling in the area.

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 951 from Mile Post 4.308 to Mile Post 4.586: Maintenance Project: Crews will be working near the roadway on aerial fiber construction. Motorists should expect an intermittent southbound right hand lane closure during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from through Monday, June 3, 2024. Please use caution when traveling in the area.

DESOTO COUNTY

SR 70 from Peace River to Southeast 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 east and westbound SR 70.**
- **Robert Ave at eastbound SR 70 is closed. A detour is in place at Luther Avenue. Please follow detour signs and allow extra travel time.**
- **Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures on SR 70 westbound of the Peace River and east of US 17, while crews work on utilities.**
- **New traffic pattern: Northbound US 17 traffic will merge into one lane at SR 70 westbound. All truck traffic travelling westbound on SR 70 wanting to go northbound on US 17 will be detoured to US 17 southbound, then to SR 70 eastbound and then to US 17 northbound.**

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 has been reduced to 50 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.

SR 70 from Turner Avenue to East of Ford Dealership: Construction project: This safety and improvement project will include milling, resurfacing, installing new signal detection loops and pull boxes, signage and pavement markings. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

- **Loop cutting and installation will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday nights through May 24, 2024.**
- **Motorists can expect paving operations to occur from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. from May 20 to June 7, 2024.**

- **Sod operations will start May 20, 2024, and continue through May 31, 2024. Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures along SR 70 throughout the project.**

Estimated completion is late 2024.

GLADES COUNTY

No lane closures scheduled.

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 can expect eastbound and westbound SR 64 lane closures/flagging operations from Main Street to US 17 from June 3-7, 2024.**
- **Motorists can expect paving operations which will entail longer closures and longer queues. Please follow signs and use caution in the area.**
- Anticipated completion is mid-2024.

US 17 (SR 35 NB) from Bay Street to Palmetto Street: Permit project: lane and sidewalk closures with law enforcement at night while contractor removes and installs poles on the east side of US 17. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers and equipment during overnight hours.

US 17 between Broward Street and State Road 62: Maintenance project: From May 28 to May 30, 2024, the right-turn lane on US 17 between Broward Street and State Road 62 will be closed northbound, then switching to southbound. There will be a lane shift for crews working on the shoulder. Please use caution and watch for workers close to, and in the roadway.

US 17 between Old Dixie Highway and State Road 62: Maintenance project: From June 3 to 6, 2024, the right-turn lane on US 17 between Old Dixie Highway and State Road 62 will be closed northbound, then switching to southbound. There

will be a lane shift for crews working on the shoulder. Please use caution and watch for workers close to, and in the roadway.

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 intermittent lane closures at the intersections of Royal Palm Avenue and Osceola Avenue, and San Luiz Avenue and Ventura Avenue.**

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 northbound and southbound outside lane closures as crews perform shoulder work.**

SR 80 Eastbound from the Lee County Line to the Townsend Canal: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. from April 24 through June 21, 2024. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 27 Median Modification Safety Improvements: Safety project: temporary lane delineators will be installed along US 27 in Highlands County to enhance safety at the following intersections: Lake Francis, Lake Josephine, Whisper Circle,

Ponce De Leon and Lake Damon. Please be aware of these changes and exercise caution when navigating these intersections.

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 closures between Kissimmee River Bridge and approx. 0.7 miles south of CR 621 to install temporary barrier wall, attenuator pads, and temporary striping.**
- **Temporary traffic signals will be utilized starting at 500 feet north of the Kissimmee River Bridge to 500 feet south of the bridge reducing bridge traffic to one lane. This will allow bridge and guardrail work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through June 14, 2024. Traffic will stop at the designated stop bar and proceed as directed by the signal system.**
- **Please Note: Temporary traffic signals will be utilized per FDOT index 102-606, bringing the roadway down to one lane for bridge and guardrail work. Please be aware that the lane width will only be 11.5 feet wide, and motorists should use caution.**

Anticipated completion is summer 2024.

US 98 (SR 700) across from Elliot Road: Driveway permit project: Work began May 9, 2024, on the westbound shoulder of US 98. This permit work will take approximately two weeks. Please use caution and watch for workers close to, and in the roadway.

SR 17 from Woodlawn Drive to Sunniland Drive: Utility permit project: Crews will install utility poles beginning the week of May 5, 2024. This permit work will require intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution and watch for workers close to, and in the roadway.

City of Sebring: Special Permit: The Sebring Circle will be closed on June 21, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 11:29 p.m. for the Summer Jubilee: A Solstice Celebration. Traffic will be detoured around the circle from N. Ridgewood Drive using SR 17 southbound between Park Street and South Pine Street. Northbound traffic will be detoured from S Pine Street onto SR 17 to Park Street and back onto N. Ridgewood Drive. Please follow the detour signs and use caution when traveling through 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: Motorists can expect occasional lane closures for delivery/removal of materials, transfer of equipment as crews shift work to the south side.**
- **Motorists can expect a new traffic pattern. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers.**
- Please be alerted to construction equipment in the construction zone. To maintain safety, motorists should find alternate parking areas.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists are not permitted within the construction zone.
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.
- Noise from construction equipment in the area is to be expected.
- Please be patient and plan for additional travel time as it may be slower than usual in the area.

Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration: Crews have moved traffic to the permanent lanes on the Sanibel Causeway. **The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access, including from the water.**

Motorists should expect traffic to be intermittently stopped at the staging area entrance as equipment crosses the road with materials for work on the south side of McGregor Boulevard.

Motorists should expect daytime lane closures at the intersection of Punta Rassa Road and McGregor Boulevard for Lee County to repair and install temporary traffic signals. On island (westbound) lane closures are not anticipated before 10 a.m. and off island (eastbound) lane closures are not anticipated after 3 p.m. Flagging operations may be required. Drivers should be aware of overhead work and construction crews within the median and near the travel lanes.

Motorists should expect one lane of eastbound travel to continue from the toll plaza to Shell Point Road on the south (beach) side of McGregor Boulevard. The shoulder (south/beach side) remains FULLY CLOSED TO ACCESS. This closure is necessary for crews to excavate and install underground devices (marine mattresses) to reinforce the shoreline. This closure is expected to be in place through summer 2024. The contractor may intermittently use this lane for materials delivery.

Motorists traveling westbound on McGregor Boulevard may experience short delays for FHP to stop vehicles to allow materials deliveries to access the staging area at Punta Rassa.

Crews are installing underground devices (marine mattresses) to reinforce the shoreline, sea wall, and retaining wall along the Causeway.

Crews continue earthwork and debris removal along the causeway islands. Please expect construction equipment periodically entering/leaving the travel lanes when necessary. The contractor is limiting this interruption during peak hours.

The westbound merge location is now west of the toll plaza. Motorists are urged to use caution and obey the 20 MPH speed limit. Construction vehicles and equipment continue to enter/exit the staging area near this location.

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. **MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH THROUGHOUT THE WORK ZONE.**

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.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive:

Construction Project: FDOT crews will be providing roadway median improvements from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive to enhance safety for drivers when traveling on SR 867.

Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the duration of the project.

Please proceed with caution as crews work on the roadway.

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 work to include Sign installations, Thermo Plastic Striping & Signalization

Median at Hickory is closed for construction.

Nighttime lane closures scheduled for the next two weeks, Sunday through Friday nights for signing and striping operations.

Daytime activities include signalization, sidewalk, pole removals and lighting installations at the following intersections: San Carlos Boulevard, Sanibel Boulevard and at Constitution Boulevard

Miscellaneous shoulder closures and sidewalk detours to accommodate shoulder and sidewalk construction.

Tentative activation of new signals at Sanibel Boulevard and at Constitution Boulevard within the next three weeks.

SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) and Fowler Street: Construction project: Crews are constructing turn lanes, drainage upgrades, signalization upgrades and milling and resurfacing at the intersection of Colonial Boulevard and Fowler Street.

The right-turn lane on SR 884/Colonial Boulevard onto northbound Fowler Street is now closed. Please follow posted detours while traveling in the area.

Motorists should anticipate right turn lane closures onto westbound SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) when traveling southbound on Fowler Street.

Motorists should anticipate right turn lane closures onto SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) when traveling northbound on Fowler Street.

Three lanes on SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) headed eastbound will be reduced to two lanes when approaching Fowler Street.

Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews work on signalization of the intersection.

The expected project completion is mid-2024.

US 41 and Crystal Drive Intersection: Construction project: Project consists of intersection improvements at US 41 and Crystal Drive.

Motorists should anticipate intermittent daytime right turn lane closures and intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the intersection of US 41 and Crystal Drive.

The lanes will be closed for concrete sidewalk demo and re-installation as well as signal work.

Motorists should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Buckingham Road to Hendry County Line: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing 9.5 miles of roadway, shoulder widening, turnout construction, guardrail, drainage, signing and pavement markings and installing intelligent transportation systems.

Inside lane closure from just east of Joel to Hendry County line in both east and westbound directions.

US 41 over Caloosahatchee River Bridge Pedestrian Improvements: Design-Design-Build Project from First Street in Fort Myers to North Key Drive in North Fort Myers. This project is intended to improve pedestrian safety by modifying the existing bridge to accommodate an eight-foot sidewalk on the west side of the southbound bridge. The sidewalk will connect to existing sidewalks north and south of the bridge structure to create safe access for pedestrians to cross.

In an effort to finish the Caloosahatchee Bridge project a year ahead of schedule, the bridge will be completely closed after midnight the night of May 31 through August 11, 2024. After August 11, the bridge will reopen with nighttime bridge closures and daytime lane closures as needed.

During the closure, crews will complete the construction of the single median barrier, install new guardrail along the east side of the northbound lanes, and work on the sidewalk on the west side of the southbound lanes.

Alternate route and detour signs are in place to help direct traffic around the closure.

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 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard)/Veronica South Shoemaker Boulevard to Alta Vista Avenue: Construction project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the week while crews perform soil boring operations to gather design criteria for upcoming improvements to the corridor. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

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.

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 45/Leisure Road to Del Prado Boulevard North: Maintenance Project: Motorists should use caution when traveling along SR 45 southbound between Leisure Road and Del Prado Boulevard South as crews will be constructing watermain lines in the area. Work will be performed during daytime hours. Project is expected to be finished by mid-2024.

SR 82/Buckingham Road to Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and delays on SR 82 westbound during daytime and nighttime hours while crews pave driveways. Nighttime lane closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 739 from Palm Avenue to Old Metro Parkway: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect drilling operations to be performed on SR 739 on the eastbound and westbound shoulders during the daytime hours. Anticipated completion date of May 2024. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78 from Palm Creek Drive to Sabal Palm Drive: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 78 while traveling in the eastbound and westbound direction during the overnight/nighttime hours for widening efforts. Motorists should anticipate slow moving traffic and possible delays when traveling in the area.

SR 45 from South of Imperial River Bridge to North of Boston Road and SR 41 intersection: Maintenance Project: Crews will be constructing a dedicated turn lane to service a residential development. Motorists should anticipate delays and slow-moving traffic while heading southbound on SR 45 during the overnight/nighttime hours from Monday, May 13 to Monday June 10, 2024.

SR 78 from Cypress Creek Drive to Durrance Road: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while traveling both eastbound and westbound on SR 78 for widening efforts. Motorists should anticipate slow moving traffic and possible delays. Please use caution while crews work in the roadway.

SR 45 from Laurel Drive to 2790 North Tamiami Trail: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on SR 45 northbound from Laurel Drive to 2790 North Tamiami Trail through Friday, June 14, 2024, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. as crews install drainage upgrades.

Motorists should 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 paving; drainage, utility, and sidewalk work on US 301; and, beam installation, and decking for the construction of the new bridges over the Manatee River.

- 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 mid-2025.

I-75 between Exit 217 (SR 70) and Exit 220 (SR 64): Construction: Crews will be working in the roadway and mobilizing equipment.

June 2-6, 2024 - Temporary overnight lane closures are needed from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. This affects inside lanes on both north and southbound I-75 as crews work in the median.

US 41 BUS from 17th to Bayshore Road/ 26th Street, including the 23rd Street Roundabout, Palmetto: Construction: Work is being finalized so please use caution in the construction zone and be alert for construction and landscaping in the area.

- **Motorists should expect the roundabout to be in final configuration. Please use caution as motorists adapt and remaining work is completed.**
- Following construction, landscaping teams will begin work in the area.

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.

- Motorists should expect shoulder closures including pedestrian access restrictions along the US 301 corridor northbound and southbound between 25th Court East and 9th Avenue East. Alternate pedestrian routes will be clearly posted. To maintain safety, pedestrians should follow the posted detour signage.
- Motorists can expect right-turn lane closures at the intersections of US 301 and Tallevast Road to 9th Avenue East from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nighttime work begins at Tallevast Road and US 301 on June 6, 2024, at 10 p.m. Traffic will be directed by law enforcement as the new signals are installed. Hold times of 15 minutes are expected as the new structures are secured. All approaches will be affected.

The project's expected completion is late 2024.

US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout: Permit project: Crews are constructing the Manatee County roundabout at the intersection of US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road. Plan for additional travel time or consider an alternate route.

SR 70 /15th Street East: Construction project: Pedestrian detours are in place. Please use caution.

SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard: Construction project: This project includes widening SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane or six-lane divided roadway, depending on the location, construction of roundabouts on SR 70 at Uihlein Road, Del Webb Boulevard, and Bourneside Boulevard, intersection improvements at the existing signalized intersection of Greenbrook Boulevard and Lorraine Road, construction of four bridges over Braden River crossings, new drainage system, construction 10-foot shared use paths, street lighting, and landscaping, and installation of new fiber optic cable connecting the two signalized intersections to Manatee County's regional Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS).

This week, crews will continue excavating the Pond area on the southeast corner of Bourneside Boulevard and SR 70. Material will be hauled to the south side of SR 70 between Bourneside Boulevard and Uihlein Road and placed as roadway fill. Drainage work will continue on SR 70 at Bourneside Boulevard.

Work will continue constructing eastbound bridges, this will involve casting pile foundations and grading the river channel. Bridge work will continue into

summer. Motorists may experience intermittent traffic stops at the bridge, flaggers will be on site directing traffic.

All work will be off the roadway with no planned lane closures. Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone by way of the eastbound SR 70 shoulder. Work will occur Tuesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and be aware of workers and flaggers in the area.

SR 64 at Lorraine Road South and 145th Street North: Construction: Crews have begun work on the conversion of the traffic signal to a free-flowing roundabout. The initial Phase 1 is currently underway and has reduced SR 64 to a single lane in each direction.

- **From June 10 thru July 15,** work phasing will be accelerated due to limited Lorraine Road closure permit. Access to Lorraine Road from SR 64 will be closed, and Lorraine Road will be open to through traffic via 44th or SR 70.
- Phases II through IV will continue to allow single lanes in each direction on SR 64.

SR 64 at Bourneside Boulevard to Rangeland Parkway: Permit project: Manatee County has closed this section of Bourneside Boulevard through October. Please choose an alternate route.

SR 64 Eastbound between Lakewood Ranch Boulevard and 117th Street: Maintenance: Motorists can expect a right lane closure for ditch cleaning, handrail and sidewalk work from June 1 – 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution 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. Please use caution in the area.

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.

SR 70 at SE 6th Avenue: Driveway permit project: Starting May 13, 2024, work will begin on the on the eastbound shoulder of SR 70. This permit work will last approximately two weeks. Please use caution and watch for workers close to, and in the roadway.

SR 70 From Highlands County Line to SW 21st Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be working on radial widening, drainage, signage, temporary barrier wall, traffic markings, guardrail, roadway milling and resurfacing. There will be lane closures during construction on SR 70.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews work on temporary widening, barrier wall installation, and guardrail.

SR 70 From East of US 441 to Northeast 17th Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be working on milling and resurfacing, base work, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, guardrails, traffic signals, signage, pavement markings, lighting and other incidental construction.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures to take place both eastbound and westbound on SR 70 between NE 17th Avenue and NE 4th Avenue for curb/sidewalk removal and pour back from May 20 through June 20, 2024. Lane closures will take place in the outside travel lanes.

SR 15 (Parrott Avenue) at SE 32nd Court: Driveway permit project: Crews are reconstructing a driveway and sidewalks on the east side of the roadway. Watch for intermittent right lane closure and workers close to and in the roadway. Right lane closure is scheduled for the week of June 9, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from Hillsborough County to Galloway Road: Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface I-4, concrete pavement rehabilitation, guardrail upgrades, intelligent transportation systems, and signing and pavement markings. This week, crews will work on resurfacing, barrier walls, and wrong-way detection devices.

- Nightly, from Tuesday, June 4, through Wednesday, June 5, crews will CLOSE the I-4 westbound exit to SR 570/Polk Parkway (Exit 27) during the overnight hours from 9 pm to 5.30 am the following morning. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour; or, identify alternative routes.
- Nightly, from Tuesday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 5, crews will CLOSE the SR 570/Polk Parkway exit to I-4 westbound during the overnight hours from 9 pm to 5.30 am the following morning. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour; or, identify alternative routes.
- Nightly, from Wednesday, June 5, through Thursday, June 6, crews will CLOSE the I-4 westbound exit to County Line Road (Exit 25) during the overnight hours from 9 pm to 5.30 am the following morning. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour; or, identify alternative routes.

- 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 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 be working on final items to complete the project.

- Expect double lane closures on I-4 eastbound at night/overnight, Sunday, June 2 through Friday, June 7 as crews complete final items.
- Expect slow-paced traffic on I-4 both eastbound and westbound from 12 a.m. (midnight) until 4 a.m., Tuesday, June 4 through Friday, June 7 as crews place final striping on the interstate.
- Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic on SR/CR557, Sunday, June 2 through Tuesday, June 4.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge or stop, and expect delays.

For more information on this project, visit www.swflroads.com/i4-557. Estimated project completion is summer 2024.

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. The contractor will be working off the roadway this week with no planned lane closures.

US 98 (East Broadway Avenue) 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 taking delivery of materials, setting bridge beams, building metal deck forms, removing and replacing the asphalt, working on lighting, drainage, curb, sidewalk, and building the last span of the temporary trestle bridge. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 98 (East Broadway Avenue) from Church Street to Pine Avenue: Maintenance permit project: The City of Fort Meade will replace a gravity sewer line and manhole at the intersection of East Broadway Avenue and Lanier Avenue. Watch for single lane closures as crews complete work on the roadway and begin striping. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 98 from West Socrum Loop Road to CR 54: Construction project: The improvements under this project include widening US 98 to a 4-lane divided highway, creating roundabouts at the Big Cypress Boulevard and SR 471 intersections, relocating utilities, improving drainage, adding pedestrian crosswalks, and building shared use paths from W Socrum Loop Road / Hall Road to just north of Rock Ridge Road.

- Expect lane closures with flagging operations from CR 54 to south of SR 471 between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, June 2 through Thursday, June 6 nights. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH.

US 98 at West Daughtry Road: Maintenance permits project: The US 98 north and southbound turn lanes at West Daughtry will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as crews construct a new driveway for a new development on the corner.

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 paving along US 98 during the day. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 92/SR 546 North from Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Gary Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as the contractor cleans and videos the stormwater system in this area. Use caution and watch for workers in the roadway.

US 92 from west of Jersey Road to west of SR 555 (US 17): Construction project: Project improvements include milling & resurfacing, constructing inside paved shoulders in the median, widening existing right-turn lanes to provide keyhole bicycle lanes, minor drainage improvements, and signal and lighting improvements at the Lynchburg Road intersection. This week the contractor will continue paving US 92, reconstructing driveway entrances and widening throughout the project. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge.

US 92 from Southampton Boulevard to SR 570 (Polk Parkway) : Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews replace a transmission pole and perform overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 27 from SR 60 south the County Line: Maintenance project: Watch for lane or shoulder closures as crews clean out ditches and work on shoulders. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from before Minute Maid to Florida Development Road: Maintenance permits: Duke Energy will be setting new poles at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday, and working during the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Expect periodic southbound lane closures and be prepared to merge. This work is expected to continue through late June.

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.

- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures for paving Sunday night, June 2 through Sunday night, June 16, for paving.
- Watch for possible daytime lane closures for light pole installation.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at Barry Road and Florida Pines Boulevard: Maintenance: Expect southbound lane and turn lane closures at Barry Road and Florida Pine Boulevard as crews work on underground air release valves. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at Buckingham Drive: Maintenance: The northbound turn lane at Buckingham Drive just south of Ronald Reagan is closed as crews make emergency repairs on Buckingham Drive for the next couple of weeks.

US 17/92 from north of Buff Avenue to South Boulevard West: Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing and drainage improvements. This week crews will be constructing driveways and sidewalks

on the east side of the roadway. Watch for lane and sidewalk closures, Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, 2024. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 17 from Mine Road to 1ST Street: Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews perform miscellaneous overhead 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. This week, expect lane closures on the following state roads at the Polk Parkway ramps:

- **Northbound and Southbound Airport Road/SR 572 approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570.** Overnight single lane closures, 9 p.m. Monday, June 3 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2024.
- **Northbound and Southbound Harden Boulevard/SR 563 approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570.** Overnight single lane closures, 10 p.m. Monday, June 3 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 4 & 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 4 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024.
- **Northbound Lakeland Highlands Road/CR 37B approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570.** Overnight single lane closures, 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024.
- **Southbound Lakeland Highlands Road/CR 37B approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570.** Overnight single lane closures, 12 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2024.
- **Northbound and Southbound US 98 approaching Polk Parkway/SR 570.** Overnight single lane closures, 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 5 and 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2024.

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 Grinsoglio at Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us.

SR 563 (Harden Boulevard) from south of Beaker Road to Forest Park Street: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, adding sidewalk, upgrading pedestrian signal equipment, removing some tress for improved visibility, drainage work, and removing delineators and adding curb at Forest Park Street. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures and pedestrian detours while crews construct sidewalk ramps. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 563 (Sikes Boulevard/Kathleen Road) from George Jenkins Boulevard to MLK Jr. Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be working on driveway/side street and placing curb and sidewalk. Watch for southbound lane closures, use caution, and be prepared to merge.

SR 559 (C Fred Jones Boulevard) from Berkley Road to William Van Fleet Road: Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews replace transmission poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) at US 17 (8th Street NW): Construction Project: Safety improvements under this contract include extending the eastbound left turn lane from Havendale Boulevard to US 17, closing the median openings at 9th Street NW and 10th Street NW, restriping both directions of US 17 to include a single left turn lane and two dedicated through lanes, adding high-visibility crosswalks and upgrading signal equipment. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 17 north and southbound and SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) and SR 544 (MLK Boulevard) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews work on signals at the intersection and widening in the median. Use caution and follow pedestrian detours.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Brentwood Drive to Old Lucerne Park Road: Utility project: Expect daytime lane or shoulder closures with crews working close to the road as crews install conduit, handholds and pads for the subdivision. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Old Helena Road to Waterview Way: Maintenance permit project: Expect eastbound and westbound lane shifts and changes to the traffic pattern as crews construct a new intersection. Work is expected to last through early June. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Waterview Way to Lake Ruby Drive: Maintenance permit project: Watch for westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews install new turn lanes. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) from US 98 (Bartow Road) to SR 570 (Polk Parkway): Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway and side street entrances, upgrading lighting and signal equipment, upgrading pedestrian crossings and signals at Reynolds Road, replacing guardrail throughout the project. This week, the contractor will work on guardrail, sidewalk, curb, gutter and turn lanes.

- Crews will be placing guardrail along the north side of the roadway during the day. Watch for workers and equipment close to the road.
- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures, Sunday, June 2 through Thursday, June 6, as crews remove and replace sidewalk, curb and gutter.
- Watch for daytime turn lane closures at Polk State College and Circle B Bar Ranch from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews widen for shoulders and keyhole bike lanes. Motorists may turn right from the travel lane. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) at SR 570 (Polk Parkway): Utility project: Expect lane closures at the interchange as utility crews remove existing poles, directional bores and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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 line. Crews are scheduled to resume paving and continue constructing the right turn lane widening to add a keyhole bike lane at Colt Creek Park. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 60 from Hillsborough County line to CR 555: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Wednesday, July 17, as the contractor performs shoulder rework in the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 60 from County Line Road to SR 37 (Church Avenue): Maintenance project: Watch for eastbound lane closures as crews clean out ditches. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from Bonnie Mine Road to Sylvite Plant Entrance: Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 33 (Commonwealth Avenue SW) from Clearwater Avenue to Berkley Road: Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from East Cook Street to BF Cook Road: Maintenance permits: Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews construct a new turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SARASOTA COUNTY

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, guardrails, retaining walls, and paving.

- **On Saturday, June 1, at 7 p.m. to Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m., crews will CLOSE:**
 - **All interchange ramps (no ramps between I-75 and Clark Road),**
 - **Clark Road from Catamaran Drive to Queensbury Boulevard.**
 - **This is to implement the DDI; and, upon opening, motorists will be in the final configuration.**
- 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 Summer 2024.

I-75 and Toledo Blade: Landscaping project: Through the end of June, FDOT will be installing landscaping and associated irrigation within the interchange. Motorists can expect occasional shoulder closures on Toledo Blade and I-75 ramps. Please use caution in the area.

US 41 from North of Port Commons from north of Port Commons to State College of Florida: Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing, guardrail, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and signalization improvements. Expected completion is fall 2024.

Daytime Activities:

- Install barrier walls for upcoming lane shifts and close median openings for roadway crossover reconstruction.
- Median openings at Myakka Drive, Riverwalk Drive, Boardwalk, Ortega Place, De Miranda Avenue, Eager Street and Hoffman Street will be closed for reconstruction work. Hoffman Street crossover will be removed and remain permanently closed.

- Motorists will be able to turn right only onto US 41 at these locations.
- Build concrete curb between Tuscola Boulevard and Espanola Drive.
- Curb removal and turn lane reconstruction between Tuscola Boulevard and Ortiz Boulevard.

Daytime Lane Closures:

- Daytime lane closures Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound inside lane closures between Tuscola Boulevard and Ortiz Boulevard.

Nighttime Activities:

- Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Northbound inside lane closures between Tuscola Boulevard and Ortiz Boulevard.

Motorists should use caution when making U-turns and be aware of workers in the area.

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 is actively underway. Work consists of implementing safety improvements along the corridor including resurfacing, lighting and signalization, median improvements, shoulder reconstruction, improved sidewalks, improved bicycle lanes, as well as needed infrastructure improvements to drainage, curb, and gutter.

- **Lane Closures:** Periodic single lane closures will be needed both north and southbound. Motorists should expect slower moving traffic after Stickney Point and US 41 intersection to Caribbean Drive with a travel time from 2 to 6 minutes and consider alternate routes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Crews continue to work on drainage and median work in the project corridor.
- **From Caribbean Drive to Gulf Gate Road:** Temporary lane closures are necessary to maintain crew safety.

US 41 at Wellen Park Villages Roundabout: Permit project: Construction of the remaining roundabout at Wellen Park continues on US 41. Lane closures are required. Consider alternate routes or add additional travel time during peak hours. Use caution in the area.

US 41 from Palm Avenue to the Gulfstream Roundabout: [Special event permit](#): To celebrate the Fourth of July, the City of Sarasota will host a parade that will cause temporary road closures in downtown Sarasota on July 4th from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please use posted detours or consider an alternate route.

SR 72 Clark Road and the Legacy Trail: Construction Project: Crews have begun constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County. Expect noise from construction equipment, large trucks, and back-up alarms.

- Pile driving has begun and noise from construction equipment should be expected.
- Currently, there are no expected temporary lane closures (Anticipated in August, 2024).
- Occasional daytime flagging operations will be needed. Use caution in the area as large construction vehicles enter/ exit the roadway.
- Nighttime shoulder and/or lane closures to install beams will be needed later in the project.
- Expected completion is winter 2024/2025.

SR 758 Bee Ridge Road at the Legacy Trail: Construction project: Crews have begun constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County. Expect noise from construction equipment, large trucks, and back-up alarms.

- Pile driving has begun and noise from construction equipment should be expected.
- Currently, there are expected temporary lane closures starting early June for unloading MSE wall materials. Expected time is 30 – 60 minutes for unloading each truck.
- Occasional daytime flagging operations will be needed. Use caution in the area as large construction vehicles enter/ exit the roadway.
- Nighttime shoulder and/or lane closures to install beams will be needed later in the project.
- Expected completion is winter 2024/2025

SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41: Construction project: Embankment activities continue on southbound roadway from US 41 to West Villages Parkway.

Drainage structures, pipe, curb and gutter, and gravity wall installations will also continue throughout the project. Signal, ITS, and lighting work is also on-going throughout the project. Nighttime asphalt paving of the River Road and Venice Avenue intersection, southbound River Road, and shared use path is tentatively scheduled to begin Sunday night, June 2, 2024. Most paving will occur outside of current travel ways; however, flaggers will be used as necessary when operations impede on current travel lanes. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

SR 789 between Longboat Key Club Drive to Harbourside Drive: Permit project: Town of Longboat Key is relocating existing underground utilities and installing sewer line while a new St. Regis development will be constructing right and left turn lanes and constructing driveways, sidewalk, and drainage. Motorists can expect alternating intermittent northbound / southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution in the area.

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