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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #28 FOR WEEK JULY 14 - 20, 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 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

SR 93 (I-75) From North of Golden Gate to Lee County Line: Construction Project: Milling and resurfacing of existing Northbound and Southbound travel lanes on I-75, from just north of Golden Gate Pkwy to the Collier/Lee County line (just South of Bonita Beach Road exit).

For the next few months, the contractor will be working nights milling and resurfacing the existing Northbound and Southbound lanes of SR 93 (I-75):

Nightly lane closures for the resurfacing work over the next few weeks are scheduled for **Sunday through Wednesday nights.**

SR 84/Davis Boulevard at Rich King Memorial Greenway Trail: Construction project: Project consists of crosswalk signalization improvements.

Expect temporary left turn lane closures during daytime operations.

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.

- Crews continue to build bridge structures for the new bridge over Beck Boulevard, east 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 should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound SR 951 to westbound SR 84/Davis Boulevard closed. Drivers can continue 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.

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 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 90 (US 41) Intersection of US 41/Price Street/Triangle Boulevard: Permit Project: Motorists should expect daytime lane closures for the next three weeks at the existing signalized intersection of US 41/Price Street/Triangle Boulevard in East Naples. Crews will be replacing a damaged mast-arm and pole at the existing signalized intersection. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

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.

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 nighttime eastbound and westbound SR 64 lane closures/moving operations, from Main Street to US 17 on July 14 – July 18, 2024.

Anticipated completion is mid-2024.

US 17 (SR 35 Northbound) 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.

HENDRY COUNTY

No lane closures scheduled.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

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 approximately 0.7 miles south of CR 621 to complete paving, striping, rumble strips, signing and sodding.**

Anticipated completion is summer 2024.

SR 66 from Sparta Road to Payne Road: Permit project: Beginning June 26, 2024, and continuing for approximately 60 days, crews will install overhead wires and replace some poles. During construction there may be intermittent lane closures. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

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 27 Culvers Driveway and Turn Lane Permit Project: Southbound shoulder closures south of Sparta Road. A southbound right lane closure is anticipated beginning the week of July 14, 2024. Watch for workers close to the roadway.

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.

- **Phase 1 of construction on Little Pine Island Bridge has begun. The bridge is reduced to one lane as part of the Phase 1 construction plan. The bridge will remain one lane through the duration of Phase 1. Temporary signals are placed on both ends of the bridge and variable message signs are in place to alert drivers.**
- **Motorists can expect occasional lane closures on the causeway for delivery/removal of materials, transfer of equipment as crews perform work on the south side.**
- 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.**

- Later this summer, motorists should expect traffic to be reduced to one lane in each direction on McGregor Boulevard for approximately a ½ mile near

Port Comfort Road while crews reconstruct a pipe crossing. Traffic will shift to the north while crews complete work on the south side, and then to the south while they work on the north side. More information will be provided as the work schedule is finalized.

- 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 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 93 (I-75) From South of Bonita Beach Road to North of Alico: Construction Project: Milling and resurfacing of existing lanes.

Nighttime milling and resurfacing operations are scheduled over the next several months, Sunday nights through Thursday nights starting Tuesday, July 9th.

Daytime activities will include installation of erosion control devices and conduit installation for lighting and I.T.S. items.

This work will be performed during the daytime from inside the Right of Way away from the travel lanes.

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.

The project is in the final stages of acceptance and expected to be complete within the next 2 weeks.

Daytime activities include finishing up signalization, sidewalk, lighting installations and deficiency list items.

Miscellaneous shoulder, turn lane and sidewalk detours will still be in use to accommodate construction, periodic nighttime closure will be utilized for overhead signal adjustments.

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 expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews work on signalization and milling and paving 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 Bound and West Bound Directions.**
- **Inside Lane Closures from just East of Brown Road to just West of Broadway, both East and West Bound Directions.**

- **West Bound Turn Lane into Winn Dixie – Turn Lane Directly in front of Winn Dixie.**
- **East Bound Right Turn Lane into Hawk’s Preserve.**
- **East Bound Right Turn Lane into Wallace Family Practice – 14651 Palm Beach Boulevard.**

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 remain completely closed 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.

Electronic message boards and directional signs will be used to make motorists aware of alternate routes that can be used.

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

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Pine Ridge Road: Hurricane Ian 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 82 EB & WB between Shawnee Road and Sunshine Boulevard: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays due to lane closures on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will be performing asphalt repairs. A police officer will be present to ensure both motorist and crew safety. Motorists should use caution as crews work on 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 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 78/Pine Island Road from Hancock Bridge Parkway to Burnt Store Road: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crews will be performing shoulder repair maintenance.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 41/N Tamiami Trail from Tara Boulevard to Charlotte County Line: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crews will be performing shoulder repair maintenance.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from State Road 31 to I-75: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crews will be performing shoulder repair maintenance. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures from Monday, June 24, 2024, to Saturday, July 20, 2024. Crews will be performing thermoplastic work. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 45/US 41 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy to Daniels Pkwy: Maintenance Project: Motorists should anticipate delays while crews perform maintenance on the shoulder. Motorists should use caution as work crews enter and exit the work zone. Northbound Lane closures on SR 45 / US 41 will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2024, to Thursday, July 25, 2024.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from A&W Bulb Road to Cypress Lake Drive: Maintenance Project: Motorists should anticipate a Northbound daytime lane closure on SR 867/McGregor Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday starting Monday, July 15, 2024, to Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Crews will be performing concrete sidewalk replacement. 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.

- Nightly, from Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18, crews will CLOSE the I-75 northbound exit ramp to US 301 (Exit 224) during the overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists should follow the posted detour signs; or identify an alternate route.
- Nightly, from Sunday, July 14, through Thursday, July 18, crews will CLOSE the US 301 on-ramp to I-75 northbound during the overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists should follow the posted detour signs; or identify an alternate route.
- 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.

US 41 Southbound ramp from 45th Street to South of US 19: Crews will begin repaving the southbound ramp and require single lane closures for the remainder of July. Please use caution and add additional travel time. The project is only expected to last approximately two months.

US 41 at 69th Street in Palmetto: Permit project: From July 15 through July 18, 69th Street will be closed while crews reconstruct a portion of 69th Street east of US 41 for a convenience store. Please watch for workers and follow the posted detour route.

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.
- Motorists can expect nighttime shoulder and lane closures along US 301 for milling and resurfacing between 53rd Avenue East and 9th Avenue East. Please use caution and be aware of crews in the area.
- Nighttime work will continue at the intersection of US 301 and 53rd Avenue East (SR 70) on Thursday, July 18, starting at 10 p.m. Traffic will be directed by law enforcement as the new mast arms are installed. Hold times of 15 minutes are expected as the new structures are secured. All approaches to the intersection will be affected.

The project's expected completion is late 2024.

US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout: Permit project: This roadway project includes widening approximately 1 mile of Moccasin Wallow Road from a two-lane to four-lane (two in each direction) between U.S. 301 and 115th Avenue East, roadway drainage, signalized intersections, street lighting, pedestrian-activated crossings, multi-use path, sidewalk, bicycle lanes and construction of a roundabout at the U.S. 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road intersection.

The roundabout opening at Moccasin Wallow Road and U.S. 301, and westbound traffic shift on Moccasin Wallow Road in the area of 115th Avenue to U.S. 301, are scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2024. The dates of both traffic shifts will be subject to inclement weather over the next week. Travelers are urged to exercise caution and observe the new traffic patterns and signals, as well as construction vehicles operating within the project area.

SR 70 /15th Street East: Construction project: Motorists can expect temporary flagging operations as needed through the remainder of July.

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 two Braden River crossing locations, new drainage system, construction of 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 Lorraine Road and placed as roadway fill. Drainage work will continue on SR 70 between Bourneside Boulevard and Uihlein Road.

Work will continue with construction of two eastbound bridges, this will involve pouring reinforced concrete beams and grading the river channel; this work will occur during daytime hours. The eastern most eastbound bridge will have the bridge deck concrete placed during a night operation. This night work will last one night and will not impact the current traffic pattern.

All work will be off the roadway with no planned long term lane closures. However, it is expected that eastbound traffic will be interrupted for short periods of time throughout the day with flaggers as the dump trucks cross from east to west at the bridge locations. Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits. Work will occur Monday 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.

- After Rye Road Roundabout, SR 64 is a single lane in each direction. Please use caution for shifting lane patterns.
- **Through July 17,** access to Lorraine Road from SR 64 will be closed, and Lorraine Road will be open to through traffic via 44th or SR 70.
 - **The traffic signal at Lorraine Road is deactivated.**

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 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.

- **Starting in July**, crews should begin overnight paving in the area. Please use caution.

SR 64 between west of Village Green Parkway and East of 75th Street West and 69th Street: Permit project: starting July 15 through July 18, motorists can expect intermittent westbound outside lane closures and a right turn lane partly closed between Village Green Parkway and east of 75th Street W and 69th Street while the contractor is reconstructing a driveway entrance to the shopping center. Please use caution and be alert for detours and lane shifts.

SR 64 from East of Manatee River to Bill Parrish Road: Crews will be making drainage improvements and replacing ditch pavement, shoulder gutter, guardrail, and signing and pavement markings. Please be alert for lane closures and/ or flagging operations.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

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. Lane closures will take place in the outside travel lanes.
- Starting July 15 through August 30, 2024, motorists should expect intermittent daytime/nighttime lane closures to take place on the outside eastbound lane of SR 70 between SE 3rd Avenue and SE 6th Avenue for

drainage work, curb/sidewalk removal and pour back. Access will be maintained to all businesses along this section of roadway.

- Starting July 15 through August 30, 2024, motorists should expect intermittent daytime/nighttime lane closures to take place in the outside eastbound lane of SR 70 between NE 17th Avenue and SE 4th Avenue for drainage work, curb/sidewalk removal and pour back. Access will be maintained to all businesses along this section of roadway.
- Starting July 15 through August 30, 2024, motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures between the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the outside eastbound lane of SR 70 between NE 17th Avenue and SE 4th Avenue. Crews will commence drainage work, curb/sidewalk removal and pour back. Access will be maintained to all businesses along this section of roadway.

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 June 6-8, 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, July 16 through Wednesday, July 17, 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, July 16 through Wednesday, July 17, 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.
- On Thursday, July 18 crews will CLOSE the I-4 westbound off-ramp to County Line Road 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 traffic pacing at night/overnight Tuesday, July 16, as crews restripe portions of I-4. Use caution and watch for slow moving vehicles. 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, building metal deck forms, pouring abutment and backwall concrete, working on lighting. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures throughout the project from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 periodic lane closures of up to ¼ mile at a time with flagging operations from W Socrum Loop Road to Rock Ridge Road between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19. Be prepared to stop.
- Expect periodic lane closures with flagging operations on Rock Ridge Road both east and west of the US 98 intersection between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

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 (North Florida Avenue) from George Jenkins Boulevard to Pine Street: Expect single northbound and southbound lane closures at night/overnight as City of Lakeland trim plants hanging over the curb. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 98 from Whitehurst Street to West Valencia Street: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for southbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, July 14 through Friday, July 26, as the contractor repairs concrete sidewalk. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road during the day.

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 placing thermoplastic pavement markings along US 98 during the day. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 92 from SR 570 Westbound Exit Ramp to Hamptons Golf and Country Club: Maintenance permits: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews work on shoulders, construct a right turn lane into Everest Hospital and work in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Work is expected to continue into October 2024.

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 and performing signal work at Lynchburg Road. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge.

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

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 double lane closures as crews continue paving from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to Crump Road. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Polo Park Boulevard to Lake County Line: Maintenance permit project: Expect both northbound & southbound single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through late August as crews are working in median. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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 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 grading ditches along the shoulders. Watch for shoulder closures and workers close to the road, Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 17/92 at Providence Boulevard: Maintenance: Watch for north and southbound turn lanes closures into Providence Boulevard while workers make repairs on the apron shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the travel lanes.

US 17/92 from Caffney Road to Temples Lane: Maintenance permit: Expect intermittent lane closers between 9a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews install new aerial power lines. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from Century Drive to Government Center Boulevard: 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 655 (Berkley Road) at Berkley Ridge Lane Utility project: Expect lane closures at the interchange as utility crews work on existing poles and 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.

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 trees for improved visibility, drainage work, and removing delineators and adding curb at Forest Park Street.

- Expect daytime shoulder closures and pedestrian detours while crews install new drainage at Oakbridge Parkway and Oakbridge Boulevard.
- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures starting Sunday night, July 14 as crews begin milling and paving the roadway. 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 daytime shoulder closures for signal equipment installation. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 539 (Kathleen Road) from 10th Street to 14th Street: Expect a single northbound lane closure from 10th Street to 14th Street with a left turn lane closure at 14th Street at night/overnight on Thursday, July 18. City of Lakeland crews will be trimming plants hanging over the curb. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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. 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 be grading shoulders with nighttime/overnight lane closures and installing sod during the day. 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 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 West 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 at Hughes Road:

Maintenance contracts project: Expect northbound & southbound daytime lane closures at Hughes Road during the week of Monday, July 15 as crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from US 27 to East 11th Street:

Maintenance permits: Watch for north and southbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, September 27, 2024, as the contractor performs shoulder rework in the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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 work in Median. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) at Hillcrest Avenue:

Construction project: This drainage improvement project includes adding curb inlets, cross drains, and pipe to improve drainage, reconstructing curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west side of Scenic Highway, improving ADA accessibility at sidewalk curb ramps, replacing guardrail, updating signs and reconstructing the intersection at Hillcrest

Avenue. Crews have closed Scenic Highway from Grove Avenue to Hillcrest Avenue to begin installing new drainage structures.

- Local motorists should follow the posted detour using Winston Avenue, South 4th Street and Domaris Avenue.
- Truck traffic is detoured using Hunt Brothers Road, US 27, and East Mountain Lake Cutoff Road.
- The contractor has removed the sidewalk on the west side of the project. Follow the temporary pedestrian detour.

The project is scheduled to be completed in late 2024. For more information on this project, visit www.swflroads.com/project/446369-1.

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 Friday, July 19, from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m., crews will CLOSE I-75 southbound between Bee Ridge Road (Exit 207) and Clark Road (Exit 205).** Motorists will exit I-75 southbound at Bee Ridge Road and continue to Honore Avenue to Clark Road, returning to I-75 southbound.
- 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.

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:

- Median opening at De Leon Drive is closed for reconstruction work. Hoffman Street crossover will be removed and remain permanently closed.
- Guardrail replacement.
- Bus pad installation.

Daytime Lane Closures:

- Daytime lane closures Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., for asphalt paving activities.

Nighttime Activities:

- Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., for asphalt paving activities.

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 a travel time from 2 to 6 minutes through the construction zone or consider alternate routes.
- Crews are completing 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.

SR 72 Stickney Point Bridge: Bridge maintenance: Starting in June, crews will begin work on the bridge improvement project to extend the bridge's service life and operational reliability, while mitigating the effects of the harsh coastal environment, severe weather, and wear from the volume of vehicle and marine traffic. The project duration is expected to be 200 days.

- **Bridge openings for boat traffic will continue as usual.** If a vessel requires both panels be raised to navigate through, a reservation is required.
- **Initial work is under the bridge minimizing motorist inconvenience.**
- **When temporary lane closures are needed, advance notice will be provided so motorists can use the alternate north bridge or add additional travel time.**
- **Bicyclists and pedestrians will still have access to cross the bridge.**
- **Upper deck work, requiring lane closures, will be done in abbreviated 48-hour work cycles once a week.**
- **At this time, there are no weekend lane closures expected.**
- Residents, businesses, marinas, and mariners should expect construction equipment, barges, and noise.
- Residents near the bridge can expect noise from equipment.

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.

- Noise from construction equipment should be expected.
- Currently, there are no expected temporary lane closures until 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 72 and Skye Road: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent flagging operations both east and west bound from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the end of August. Private contractors will be widening the roadway, adding turn lanes, constructing driveway entrances and drainage structures. Please watch for workers and lane shifts.

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.

- Noise from construction equipment should be expected.
- Currently, motorists can expect temporary lane closures for materials delivery. 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 southbound roadway from West Villages Parkway to US 41. Drainage inspections, sod placement, and curb and gutter installations will also continue throughout the project. Signal, ITS, and lighting work is also on-going throughout the project. Asphalt paving outside of current lanes of southbound River Rd from West Villages intersection to Blue Heron Park is scheduled for 7/10 and 7/11 (weather depending). The contractor is also planning to pave a portion of the northbound lanes where potholes are present just north of Center Rd, which will be done under a short duration flagging operation. All paving will be during daytime hours. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

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