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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #32 FOR WEEK AUGUST 11 - 17, 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 (Tamiami Trail) from William Street to Peace River Bridge: Construction Project: Contractor will be installing Advance Warning signs and setting up erosion control devices.

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.

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.

US 41 and Barger Drive: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect an intermittent northbound right turn-lane closure during the nighttime/overnight hours on US 41 and Barger Drive 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Starting Tuesday, July 23, 2024, to Monday, August 12, 2024, crews will be performing underground utility work.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near 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.

SR 35 (U.S. 17) from Tamiami Trail (US 41) to Bermont Road: Construction project: Contractor will be installing Advance Warning signs and setting up erosion control devices.

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.

COLLIER COUNTY

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 are scheduled to occur on **Sunday nights through Thursday nights.**

Motorists should expect periodic ramp closures in the coming weeks as the contractor mills and paves the outside travel lanes through the merging of the travel lane and on/off ramp location.

Additional notification will be issued to confirm dates of these temporary ramp closures.

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. 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 (SR 90) from the Lights on Canal Bridge to the Miami-Dade County Line: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during the daytime hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2024, through Monday, September 9, 2024. Crews will be performing Geotechnical Borings. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

US 41 (SR 90) 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.

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.

SR 82 from the Hendry County Line to Gator Slough Lane: Construction Project: Project is anticipated to start in October of 2024. Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures during the daytime and nighttime/overnight hours throughout the duration of the project.

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion date is late fall of 2026.

SR 45 from Sandpiper Drive to Duda Road: Permit Project: Motorists should expect a temporary northbound and southbound lane closure during the nighttime/overnight hours on SR 45, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting Monday, August 5, 2024, through Friday, October 4, 2024. Crews will be constructing a new turn lane on southbound Tamiami Trail East.

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 late 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.

- **Motorists can expect paving operations to occur from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. through late summer.**

Estimated completion is late 2024.

US 17 at Joshua Creek in Nocatee: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will be conducting pond repair DeSoto County on US 17 approximately one-half mile north of CR 760/Wells Avenue in Nocatee. The area is on the northbound shoulder at the pond, Motorists can expect trucks entering and exiting the roadway during daylight hours. The project will repair damage and improve the pond structure to mitigate flooding along Joshua Creek. This project is planned to finish in late September 2024. Motorists can expect intermittent lane and shoulder closures in the area. The contractor onsite will be Contract Service Solutions. Motorists should use caution when traveling in the area.

GLADES COUNTY

SR 29 in Glades County: Maintenance project: Crews will be working along the shoulder clearing ditches and removing vegetation from the work zone. Please use caution in the area as trucks will be entering and exiting the area. The expected completion date is August 27, 2024.

HARDEE COUNTY

SR 64 from West of Prescott Road to Morgan Grice Road: Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 64 from west of Prescott Road to Morgan Grice Road. Improvements will include milling, resurfacing and safety improvements. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers and equipment throughout the project.

- Motorists can expect daytime lane closures starting in August 2024 and continuing until completion in early 2025.

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.

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, and sodding through August 30, 2024.**

Anticipated completion is late 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 Chik-Fil-A Turn Lane: Permit Project: A southbound left lane closure is anticipated and will continue for approximately two to three weeks. Watch for workers close to the roadway.

LEE COUNTY

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.

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.

Daytime activities will include installation of sign bases and conduit installation for ITS items. This work will be performed during the daytime from inside the Right of Way away from the travel lanes or behind shoulder closures as needed.

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.**
- **The Little Pine Island bridge has been reduced to a single lane width of twelve feet through the duration of Phase 1.**
- **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.**
- **Motorists are reminded not to block driveways or entrances and to follow all posted signage throughout the construction zone.**
- Since the start of construction with the Little Pine Island Bridge, boaters are asked to be aware of construction equipment and erosion control measures that are in place.
- 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.**

The following work activities above are scheduled to occur, however unforeseen underground conditions and weather may affect this schedule.

East of the Toll Plaza:

- On Thursday, August 8, from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. motorists should expect eastbound McGregor Boulevard to be reduced to one lane at the intersection of Punta Rassa Road. Flaggers will be onsite to stop eastbound off-island traffic to allow traffic from Punta Rassa Road to enter McGregor Boulevard.
- Motorists should expect temporary daytime lane closures on McGregor Boulevard, both eastbound and westbound from Shell Point Boulevard to Punta Rassa Road. These closures are necessary for crews to clear the median in preparation for the upcoming traffic shift scheduled for August.
- Beginning August 16 (weather permitting), motorists should expect traffic to be REDUCED TO ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION on McGregor Boulevard for approximately a ½ mile from Shell Point Boulevard to west of Port Comfort Road. Traffic will shift to the north while crews work on the south side, and then to the south while they work on the north side while crews reconstruct an underground pipe crossing. Motorists should expect one lane in each direction for approximately six months.
- 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 early fall 2024.

West of the Toll Plaza:

- Protected beach-nesting birds are currently present on the Causeway islands. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and pay attention as birds may be flying close to the roadway.
- 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.
- 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.
- Crews continue work in the area of the off-island U-turn under Span A.

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.

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 this date, the bridge will reopen, but nighttime closures and daytime lane restrictions will be in place.

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.

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.

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.

US 41/ North 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.

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.

The right turn lane from southbound Fowler to westbound Colonial is now open. Follow posted signage... “No Turn On Red”

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.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Winkler Avenue to Dean Street: Warranty Project: Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, beginning at 9 p.m. through the early morning hours of August 15, 2024. Crews will be conducting a flagging operation with weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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.

SR 865 (San Carlos Boulevard) from north of Crescent Street to north of Hurricane Pass Bridge: Construction Project Crews implemented a traffic pattern shift as they work on the demolition of existing barrier wall on the Matanzas Pass Bridge.

During construction, motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures Monday through Friday.

Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.

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 865/ 6 Mile Cypress from US 41 to Metro Parkway: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent closures and delays on SR 865 (6 Mile Cypress Parkway) from US 41 to Metro Parkway beginning Friday, July 26, 2024, through Monday, September 23, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work along the roadway.

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

SR 739 from Palm Avenue to Old Metro Parkway: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent closures and delays on SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from Colonial Boulevard to Daniels Parkway beginning Friday, July 26, 2024, through Monday, September 23, 2024, from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work along the roadway.

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 82 from Barden Street to Michigan Link Avenue: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect daytime eastbound lane closures on SR 82 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Monday, August 5, 2024. Crews will be on site performing maintenance work on the shoulder. Motorists should anticipate slow moving traffic and possible delays when traveling in the area.

Motorists should use caution as trucks enter and exit the work zone.

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 at Griffin Drive: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours on SR 82 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting Wednesday, August 7, 2020, to Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Crews will be performing underground work in the Right of Way.

Motorists should use caution as 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 Boulevard to Hendry County line in both eastbound and westbound directions.

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.

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 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 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.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865, and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

MANATEE COUNTY

I-75 at US 301 Interchange (Exit 224): Construction project: Project will widen the I-75 from SR 64 to the Manatee River, reconfigure the I-75/US 301 interchange from a partial cloverleaf interchange to a tight diamond configuration, construct new bridges will be constructed over the Manatee River for a northbound exit ramp and a southbound entrance ramp, and US 301 improvements. This week, crews will work on I-75 paving; drainage, utility, and sidewalk work on US 301; and, decking on 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 and the 44th Avenue East Extension Project 6: Permit Project: Motorists can expect overnight detours of northbound traffic on I-75 as Manatee County begins placing structural steel girders for construction of the bridge over the I-75 northbound lanes.

Beginning Saturday, August 24, and continuing through early September 2024, motorists traveling northbound on I-75 will be directed to exit at SR 70 and go east on SR 70 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. Motorists will then be directed north on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to SR 64 and west on SR 64 to access northbound I-75. The detour will be in effect between the hours of 11 p.m. on Saturday, August 24 and 7 a.m. on Sunday, August 25, and will continue nightly between the hours of 11 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. FDOT and Manatee County have worked together to coordinate signal timing during the overnight detours.

An overnight detour of southbound traffic on I-75 will be required to allow for the placing of structural steel girders over the southbound lanes as part of continuing construction of the bridge.

Project #6 is the final segment of the 44th Avenue East Extension Project and includes approximately 1.9 miles of new roadway. Project #6 begins just west of I-75 and extends 44th Avenue East over I-75 to the existing portion of 44th Avenue East at Lakewood Ranch Boulevard on the east side of I-75. Lena Road will also be extended approximately 0.27 miles south of the roundabout. This added section will connect 44th Avenue East with the existing segment of Lena Road to the south continuing towards SR 70.

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

US 41 from 41st Avenue East to 301 Boulevard East: Maintenance: Crews will be performing shoulder blading located on US 41 Northbound. Motorists can expect a lane closure through August 09, 2024, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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.

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 US 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 US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road intersection.

During the month of August 2024, occasional traffic lane shifts will be implemented on Moccasin Wallow Road from west of 115th Avenue E. to US 301 to accommodate construction paving activities. Travelers are urged to exercise caution and observe the new traffic patterns and signals, as well as construction vehicles operating within the project area.

US 301 and SR 37: Construction: Crews have begun repaving in the area. Motorists can expect daytime lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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, Bradenton: 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 work to spread, mix, and grade the roadway stabilization from Bourneside Boulevard to the eastern limits of the project. Drainage work will continue on SR 70 between Bourneside Boulevard and Uihlein Road.

Work will continue with construction of two eastbound bridges, this work will involve removal of deck formwork and placing steel for traffic railings. Channel grading for eastbound bridges will continue. All work will be done in the daytime hours.

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 70 between 45th Street and 33rd Outside Westbound Lane: Maintenance: Crews will be removing and replacing damaged concrete sidewalk in various locations. Motorists can expect lane closures from Monday through Wednesday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SR 70 between CR 675 (Waterbury Road) and Betts Road: Maintenance: Crews will be making milling and resurfacing repairs both East and Westbound. Intermittent flagging operations are expected throughout the area Monday through Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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.
- **Lorraine Road is open for right turns only onto Lorraine Road or alternately onto SR 64.**
- **Currently no truck traffic is allowed on Lorraine Road from 44th to SR 64 except for local deliveries. Truck traffic please use detour.**
- **The traffic signal at Lorraine Road will remain 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.

- **Overnight paving:** overnight paving is underway in the area. Please use caution. Note weather could alter scheduled work.
- **Consider alternate routes.**

SR 64 and 117th Street: Permit project: Manatee County will be performing lift station improvements that will require a road closure on 117th Street East and SR 64, through September 6, 2024. Please choose an alternate route or follow posted detour.

SR 64 from East of Manatee River to Bill Parrish Road: Crews are 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 and nighttime 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.

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.

- 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 off the roadway with no planned lane closures. 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 decking for bridge, and working on

lighting. 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, August 12 through Friday, August 16, 2024. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

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. through the end of August, as the contractor repairs concrete sidewalk. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road during the day.

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

US 27 from the Polk-Highland County Line north: Maintenance project: Watch for lane or shoulder closures as crews clean out ditches and fill in washouts. 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 southbound single lane closures during the day for sod and sidewalk construction from Crump Road to Kokomo Road
- Watch for both northbound and southbound double lane closures at night/overnight for paving from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Kokomo Road.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Polo Park Boulevard to Lake County Line: Maintenance permit project: Expect periodic southbound single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through late August as crews are working in the median and turn lanes. 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 replace the asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Deen Still Road to Oglethorpe Road: Maintenance permit project: Expect a southbound lane closure from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews make utility connections on the shoulder of the road. 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 begin paving the final layer of asphalt at night/overnight. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic Sunday night, August 11 through Thursday night, August 15. Use caution and be prepared to 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.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) from Chambers Road to Spirit Lake Road: Maintenance: Motorists should expect lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews make repairs to culverts, driveway aprons and potholes. 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 tress 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 as crews continue 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 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 and nighttime/overnight lane closures for signal equipment installation at the intersection. Use caution, watch for workers close to the road, 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. 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 paving the final layer of asphalt and working on signals at night/overnight with lane closures and flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to 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 the end of August, as the contractor performs shoulder rework in the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 60 from Armour Road to Bonnie Mine Road: Maintenance permits project: Expect an eastbound daytime lane closure as crews place concrete at the Mosaic Driveway, Thursday, August 15, barring certain weather conditions or other unexpected circumstances.

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 the 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.

County Line Road over Peace River Bridge: Construction project: This project includes replacing the County Line Bridge over the Peace River in Polk and Hardee Counties. The new bridge will have two 12-foot lanes with additional eight-foot shoulders. This week crews will begin demolition of the existing bridge. Motorists should follow the posted detours.

- Eastbound: Head north or south on US 17 to Hardee Street and east on Hardee Avenue to Lake Branch Road. Head southeast on Lake Branch Road to Platt Road and head north back to County Line Road.
- Westbound: Head east or west on County Line Road to Platt Road. Head south on Platt Road to Lake Branch Road and head west to Hardee Street. Turn left (west) on Hardee Street to US 17. Turn right (north) on US 17 back to County Line Road.

More information on this project and graphics of the signed detours can be found at www.swflroads.com/project/439441-1.

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 and paving.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. bound through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 72 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 72 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

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

- Guardrail replacement and 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 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 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.

- **At the Stickney Point intersection and just past Gulf Gate intersection, motorists can expect one of the left turn lanes will be closed as crews complete median reconstruction.**
- Travel time through the area is only one to five minutes.
- Consider an alternate route or allow additional travel time.
- **Weather permitting, crews will be paving in the area so single lane closures will be needed.**

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.

- **UPDATED:** No scheduled lane closures this week. Current activities are focused on cleaning and painting structural steel
- **Bridge openings for boat traffic will continue as usual.** If a vessel requires both panels be raised to navigate through, a reservation is required.
- **Bicyclists and pedestrians will still have access to cross the bridge.**
- **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.
- There are no expected temporary lane closures.
- Occasional daytime flagging operations may 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 ongoing, and River Road pothole maintenance will continue as necessary on all current travel ways through the project. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

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