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### **UPDATED - DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #37 FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 15 - 21, 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](http://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:** The contractor will pave portions of the proposed roundabout with base and structural asphalt. Signs are being placed for the Phase 2 Detour listed below.

- Motorists should expect daytime left lane closures northbound from William Street to Carmalita Street and southbound from Cross Street to William Street.
- Phase 2 Detour - Cross Street will be closed for the duration of Phase Two construction.

Motorists attempting to access Carmalita Street from Cross Street will have to use the posted detour. They will turn left on West Charlotte Avenue, then right on Taylor Street, and continue until they reach Carmalita Street.

**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 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 (US 17) from Tamiami Trail (US 41) to Bermont Road:** Construction project: Continued work placing Erosion Control devices. Motorists should expect possible shoulder closures during the daytime.

**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, lane 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). Nightly lane closures for the resurfacing work are scheduled to occur on **Sunday nights through Thursday nights.**

- Resurfacing operations will be temporarily suspended over the next two (2) weeks, and are tentatively scheduled to resume Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
- *Please note that any specific changes will be addressed in a media advisory.*

**Please note that the work schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.**

**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.

- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., motorists should expect lane closures on CR 951/Collier Boulevard between SR

84/Davis Boulevard/Beck Boulevard and Business Circle South. Crews will be working in the median. These closures are expected through September 2024.

- 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) 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 mid-September 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.**

- **Starting September 13, 2024, the contractor will be performing a lane switch along westbound SR 70. This will move the active traffic east of US 17 to the north side of westbound SR 70.**

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 out 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**

**SR78 Lakeport:** Maintenance project: Crews will be working along the shoulder resetting guardrail on westbound SR 78 between Old Lakeport Road and US 27. Lane closures may be conducted during this operation. Please use caution in the area. Expected completion is January 31, 2025.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**SR 66 from US 17 (SR 35) to Charlie Creek:** Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface SR 66 from US 17 to Charlie Creek. Improvements will include milling and resurfacing, and motorists can expect a detour at Merle Langford Road when the westbound lane of SR 66 is closed for construction. Eastbound SR 66 will remain open throughout. Other improvements consist of sidewalk construction, drainage structures, guardrails, curb and gutter, new pavement markings and other safety improvements. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers, traffic signage, detours and equipment throughout the project.

- Lane closures/flagging operations on westbound SR 66 will begin on September 20, 2024, from Sweetwater Road to Nursery Road.
- Milling and paving operations will begin on Friday, September 20, 2024, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists should expect longer delays in the queues and may want to consider using alternate routes.

Completion is expected in early 2026.

**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 out for workers and equipment throughout the project.

- Motorists can expect daytime lane closures to continue 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 out for workers and equipment during overnight hours.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

**Eastbound SR 80 from Hendry Isles Boulevard to Witt Road:** Maintenance project: Starting September 17 and continuing through September 19, 2024, crews will

close the outside eastbound lane of SR 80 so that canals can be cleaned safely (weather permitting). Please watch for workers and heavy equipment from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **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/nighttime lane closures between Kissimmee River Bridge and approximately 0.7 miles south of CR 621 to complete paving, striping and sodding.**

Anticipated completion is late summer 2024.

**SR 17 from South Wall Street to South Pine Street:** Special Permit: The City of Sebring will close SR 17 from South Wall Street to South Pine Street on Sunday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The road will be closed to accommodate the city's Pumpkin Fall Festival. Please follow detour signs and use caution in the area.

**SR 17 from Claradge Avenue to South Lake Letta Road:** Maintenance project: Crews in Avon Park will be cleaning and reshaping roadside ditches using heavy equipment with flagging operations alternating lane closures between the northbound and southbound lanes from September 16 through September 19, 2024. Please watch for workers in the area from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **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 the end of 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 will continue with nightly lane closures, Sunday through Thursday nights over the next several months.**

Daytime activities will include installation of sign bases and conduit installation for ITS items. Storm Sewer installations will start within the Right-of-Way, West of the Southbound On-ramp for I-75. 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:

- McGregor Boulevard is REDUCED TO ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION for approximately ½ mile from Shell Point Boulevard to west of Port Comfort Road. Both directions of travel are using the north side of the roadway. Later this fall traffic will be shifted to the south for crews to work on the north side. This shift is necessary for the contractor to reconstruct an underground pipe crossing. The contractor expects to maintain one lane of travel in each direction through early 2025.
- Motorists should expect temporary daytime lane closures on McGregor Boulevard, both eastbound and westbound from Shell Point Boulevard to Punta Rassa Road for crews to move equipment and materials as necessary.
- 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:

- 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-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.

**The Caloosahatchee Bridge is open for Phase II construction with one lane open for southbound traffic and both lanes open for northbound traffic.**

**Nighttime northbound bridge closures will begin Tuesday, September 17, through Wednesday, September 18, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.**

**From September 3 through September 30, the southbound loop ramp will have daytime closures between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. as needed for concrete delivery and other construction activities.**

Electronic message boards will be used to make motorists aware of lane closures and 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.

**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 closed. Please follow posted detours while traveling in the area.**

**The right turn lane from southbound Fowler to westbound Colonial is 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-late 2024.

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

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

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

Please proceed with caution as crews work on the roadway.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures from Monday, June 24, to Monday, September 30, 2024. Crews will be performing thermoplastic work. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 865 (San Carlos Boulevard) from north of Crescent Street to north of Hurricane Pass Bridge:** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is making improvements along San Carlos Boulevard (S.R. 865). The purpose of the project is to provide additional travel options on a congested corridor, especially during the peak tourist season (January - April). The project will enhance mobility and safety for vehicular and non-vehicular transportation and increase accessibility and connections between community points of interest.

**From 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. the outside northbound and southbound lanes from Hurricane Bay Bridge to Matanzas Pass will be closed for drilled shaft operations.**

**Crews implemented a traffic pattern shift as they work on the demolition of existing barrier wall on the Matanzas Pass Bridge.**

**Northbound Estero Blvd is closed from Crescent Street to the Matanzas Pass Bridge for Phase I construction activities.**

**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 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 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 through Monday, September 23, 2024, between the hours of 8 p.m. to 5 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 through Monday, September 23, from 8

p.m. to 5 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. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739/Michael G. Rippe Parkway from Briarcliff Road to Alico Road On-Ramp.:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on SR 739. Crews will be performing shoulder repair maintenance.

**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 from Benchmark Avenue to Michigan Link Avenue:** Maintenance project: Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours on SR 82 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. starting Wednesday, August 14, 2020, to Sunday, September 15, 2024. Crews will be replacing poles and wire.

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 closures from just east of Joel Boulevard to Hendry County line in both eastbound and westbound directions.**
- **Right turn lane closures from east of Buckingham Road to west of River Hall Parkway, eastbound and westbound SR 80.**
- **Outside shoulder closures from Brown Road to west of Herzog Road, eastbound and westbound SR 80.**

**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 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 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 45 from Pondella Road to SR 78** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic on SR 45 northbound and southbound starting Thursday, September 12, 2024, through Friday, September 13, 2024, and Monday, September 16, 2024, through Tuesday, September 17, 2024, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be working on a mobile roadway coring operation. Please use caution while traveling through this area.

**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.

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.

**SOUTHBOUND: During September, motorists traveling southbound on I-75 will be directed to exit at SR 64 and east on SR 64 to Lakewood Ranch Boulevard.** Motorists will then be directed south on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to SR 70 and west on SR 70 to access southbound I-75. The detour will be in effect 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.



**NORTHBOUND: Continuing through 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 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.

**I-275 between I-75 and the Terra Ceia River, near Palmetto, Manatee County:** Bridge maintenance: Motorists can expect overnight single lane closures from approximately 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on September 24-26, 2024, as crews perform environmental surveys on the assorted bridges along this stretch of roadway.

**US 41 Southbound ramp from 45<sup>th</sup> Street to South of US 19:** Construction: Crews are repaving the southbound ramp and require single lane closures. Please take caution and add additional travel time. The project is only expected to last approximately two months.

**US 301 just west of Erie Road:** Permit project: Manatee County is making emergency force main repairs through September 20, Friday. Motorists should use caution in the area and anticipate slower moving traffic and lane shifts.

**US 301 from 25<sup>th</sup> Court East to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue East:** Construction project: Crews have begun a 7.6-mile improvement 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 north and southbound between 25<sup>th</sup> Court East and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. Please use caution and be aware of crews in the area.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE – EXPECTED IN OCTOBER: An overnight detour will be in place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. at US 301 and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. The closure limit is between the US-301/US-41 split and 15<sup>th</sup> Street East.**

The project's expected completion is late 2024.

**Moccasin Wallow Road Improvements – Segment 1:** 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.

Throughout the month of September 2024 (weather permitting), occasional traffic lane shifts will be implemented on Moccasin Wallow Road from west of 115th Avenue E. to U.S. 301 to accommodate paving operations. This activity is expected to continue throughout the month of September 2024 (weather permitting). Travelers are urged to exercise caution and observe the new traffic patterns, especially at the intersections, 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. Please use caution in the area.

**SR 70 /15th Street East:** Construction project: Motorists can expect temporary flagging operations as needed. Paving is expected in October.

**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 Del Webb Boulevard to the eastern limits of the project. Roadway embankment grading will continue throughout the project limits with construction of curb pads. Drainage work will continue on SR 70 between Del Webb Boulevard and Uihlein Road.

Work will continue with construction of two eastbound bridges, this work will involve grading, forming and placement of concrete bridge approach slabs on the eastern most bridge. The western most bridge will have its bridge deck

formed, and rebar placed. All work will be done in the daytime hours. 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.

The Contractor will begin reconstruction of Del Webb Boulevard on Sunday, September 22, 2024, by closing the outside lanes of Del Webb Boulevard, reducing lanes to one lane in either direction. Demolition of the existing roadway will occur, followed by outside lane reconstruction with new curb, sidewalk, and drainage. Flaggers will be present on Del Webb Boulevard to permit momentary stoppages of traffic to accommodate equipment entering and exiting the work zone. Be aware of equipment, project personnel, and material adjacent to travel lanes. There will be no impact to the current traffic configuration on SR 70.

**SR 64 at Lorraine Road South and 145<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> to SR 64 except for local deliveries. Truck traffic please use detour.
- The traffic signal at Lorraine Road will remain deactivated.
- **UPCOMING:** A phase shift to the other side of SR 64 at 145<sup>th</sup> is anticipated to start at the end of September/ first of October.

**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 43<sup>rd</sup> Street West to 15<sup>th</sup> Street East and from 10<sup>th</sup> Street West to 10<sup>th</sup> Street East:** Construction project: Construction is underway for the 1.7-mile resurfacing project through the City of Bradenton. Please use caution.

- **Overnight paving:** rescheduled to begin Thursday, September 19, and will run until mid-October.
- Please use caution. Note weather could alter scheduled work. Consider alternate routes.

**SR 64 and 117<sup>th</sup> Street:** Permit project: Manatee County will be performing lift station improvements that will require a road closure on 117<sup>th</sup> Street East and SR 64, through October 9, 2024. Manatee County has revised their road closure: currently, the southbound lane on 117<sup>th</sup> Street will be open to traffic, the northbound side will remain closed. Please choose an alternate route or follow posted detour.

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

**SR 37 from SR 62 to Polk County Line:** Construction: Crews will be resurfacing the roadway from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., requiring single lane closures through September, alternating between north and southbound lanes. Add additional travel time since no alternate routes are easily available.

## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**US 441 at NE 50<sup>th</sup> Drive (Hillard Road):** Permit project: Crews are constructing a temporary road connection to rebuild Hillard Road. This permit also includes the construction of a new driveway connection and right-turn lane for the new South Florida Water Management facility. There may be daytime and nighttime lane closures and traffic may be reduced to one lane in various areas. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

**US 441 from NE 207 Street to NE 224 Street:** Special permit: Starting on Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, September 13, 2024, there will be a temporary lane closure from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to construct a driveway into Big Water Solar. Please be aware of changes in traffic flow and use caution in the area.

**US 98 (SR 15/US 441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to SW 14<sup>th</sup> Street and US 98 (SR 15/US441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street:** Construction project: Crews will work on two projects in the area which will include milling, resurfacing, base work, drainage improvements, stormwater pond construction, ditch and shoulder regrading, curb and gutter, sidewalks, signing and pavement markings. There may be daytime and nighttime lane

closures and traffic may be reduced to one lane in various areas. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- Starting the week of September 23, 2024, a southbound lane of US 98 (SR 15/US 441/Parrott Avenue) between SW 19<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street will be closed. The closure of SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street at the intersection will continue for approximately 30 days.
- Crews will be onsite installing new drainage improvements on SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Please follow posted signs, be aware of possible delays, include additional travel time, or consider alternate routes during the repair.

Anticipated completion is late 2024/early 2025.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 I-4 eastbound exit ramp to Kathleen Road (Exit 31) will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, Monday, September 16, through Wednesday, September 18, 2024. **DETOUR:** Motorists wanting to exit at Kathleen Road should follow the posted detour and exit at US 92 (Exit 28), head east to Wabash Avenue (US 92) then south to George Jenkins Boulevard, then east to Kathleen Road (SR 539).

**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, pouring bridge deck and working on lighting.

- Expect intermittent lane closures throughout the project from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 16, through Friday, September 20, 2024.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**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 Keen Road between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, September 16, through Friday, September 20, 2024. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

**US 98 at Daughtery Road:** Maintenance Permits: Expect a daily southbound lane closure through Saturday, September 24, as crews add a new driveway entrance. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 92 (West Memorial Boulevard) from North of Grady Avenue to North of Massachusetts Avenue:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through September 30 as the contractor repairs concrete inlet tops. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**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 be placing roadway striping and signs throughout the project. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic 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. Watch for both northbound and southbound double lane closures during the day for paving from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Kokomo Road. Use caution, be prepared to merge, and add additional time in your schedule to reach your destination.

**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 September 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 at Washington Avenue in Lake Wales:** Maintenance permit project: Crews have completed paving the turn lane and will be placing final striping this week. Use caution and expect turn lane closures and workers and equipment close to the road.

**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, September 8 through Wednesday night, September 10, 2024, for final roadway striping. Crews will be working on structures with possible shoulder closures during the day. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to stop.

**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 655 (Recker Highway) from Commercial boulevard to Main Street:** Utility project: Expect lane closures as utility crews replace one pole and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 572 from Airport Road to Pipkin Creek Road and SR 572 Roundabout at Waring Road:** Construction project: Project improvements include resurfacing and lane widening on SR 572 and a new roundabout at Waring Road. This week, crews will work on mobilization and install maintenance of traffic devices.

- Motorists should expect lane closures throughout the duration of the construction.
  - Resurfacing project – expected lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
  - Roundabout – expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 7 am and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts 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 construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is Spring 2026.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews begin milling and paving turn lanes and continue working on sidewalk and curb from Forest Park Street to Ariana Street. 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 possible 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 just east of Thornhill Road to Polk Parkway on-ramp:**

Expect a single westbound lane closure from 6:30 p.m., Friday, September 20 through 5:30 a.m. Monday morning, September 23 while crews perform a full-depth asphalt replacement. 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 installing striping at

night. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 60 from Royster Mine Road to CR 555:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Friday, November 1, as the contractor performs shoulder rework in the outside shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 60 on the US 27 overpass:** Maintenance: Crews will close the westbound inside lane on Sunday, September 15, to make repairs to the asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 60 from South County Line Road in Mulberry to US 27:** Maintenance: Watch for daytime lane closures and equipment entering and exiting the roadway as crews trim trees and repair washouts. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 60 (West Canal Street) at Diesel Road:** Utility project: Expect lane closures as utility crews replace two existing transmission poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from US 27 to East 11<sup>th</sup> Street:** Maintenance permits: Watch for north and southbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, October 11, 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) 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](http://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 continue 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 Street 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](http://www.swflroads.com/project/439441-1).

**South Parkway Frontage Road from Harden Boulevard to Old Highway 37:**

Maintenance permits: Crews will be adding new watermain and force main pipes to serve a new apartment complex. Work includes directional drilling. Watch for workers and equipment close to the road. Installation is expected to be completed by the end of 2024.

**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.

- On Wednesday, September 18, at 11 p.m. to Thursday, September 19, at 5 a.m., crews will close SR 72/Clark Road eastbound between I-75 and Approach Road. Motorists are advised to follow posted detours or identify alternate routes.
- On Thursday, September 19 at 11 p.m. to Friday, September 20 at 5 a.m., crews will close SR 72/Clark Road eastbound and westbound between Gannt Road and I-75. Motorists are advised to follow posted detours or identify alternate routes.

- 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 miscellaneous construction 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.

- [All medians from Gulf Gate Drive to Caribbean Drive will reopen in September.](#)
- Stickney Point/ SR 72 intersection improvements will continue through November. Motorists can expect one of the two left turn lanes will be closed as crews make intersection improvements.
- From Caribbean Drive to Gulf Gate Drive, temporary single lane closures may be needed for safety as crews complete work.
- Travel time through the area is only one (1) to four (4) minutes.

**SR 72 Stickney Point Bridge:** Bridge maintenance: This bridge improvement project will make regular updates to extend the bridge's service life and operational reliability and mitigate 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:** Throughout the week, there will only be a single lane closure from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., predominantly westbound for those traveling to the island. Travel time has been approximately a minute through the work area.
- **There is no scheduled bridge diversion at this time.**
- **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 are constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County.

- 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 September. 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 are constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County.

- 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.
- **UPCOMING: Overnight detours on Bee Ridge at the Legacy Trail intersection are expected throughout October.** Crews will be installing beams and various overhead bridge activities. The detour is expected to start at 8 p.m. and go to 6 a.m.
- Expect noise from construction equipment, large trucks, and back-up alarms.
- 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. Nighttime asphalt paving within the Center Road intersection, just north and south of the West Villages Intersection, and just south of Hazeltine nursery is tentatively scheduled to continue starting Sunday night September 15, through Thursday night, September 16, 2024. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

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