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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #7 FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2025

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

I-75 Punta Gorda Weigh Station Improvements near Mile Marker 160: Construction Project: FDOT is improving the Northbound and Southbound Punta Gorda Weigh Stations on I-75 near Mile Marker 160 in Charlotte County. Improvements include pavement resurfacing and replacement, replacement of sidewalk and pedestrian features, replacement of static weighing technology and new signing and pavement markings.

The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.

- Crews will be working on earthwork, mobilization, and preparation for new asphalt.
- The Northbound Weigh Station is closed until Summer 2025.
- Crews may be working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone. Construction is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2026.

US 41 (Tamiami Trail) from William Street to Peace River Bridge: Construction Project: The contractor continues work on the proposed roundabout location while traffic is shifted.

- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on US 41 northbound from William Street to Carmalita Street.**
- **Motorists should expect a daytime and nighttime lane closure on US 41 southbound from West Virginia Avenue to William Street.**
- **Motorists should expect a road closure from Carmelita Street onto US 41 northbound.**
- **Phase 4 Detour** - Cross Street will be closed for the duration of Phase Four 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.
- **NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN—Traffic will return to a two-lane operation on Sunday, February 9, 2025, as crews transition into Phase 4.**

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

US 41 from 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, streetlight, and signalization improvements.

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 776 from Riverview Avenue to Winchester Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Thursday, December 5, 2024, through Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Crews will be milling and resurfacing side streets. Motorists should also expect slow-moving traffic with delays and to use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 35 (US 17) from Tamiami Trail (US 41) to Bermont Road: Construction project: The contractor has suspended paving operations until February.

- Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures on eastbound and westbound SR 35 (US 17) after 9 a.m.
- Motorists should expect shoulder closures from Piper Road to Bermont Road on SR 35 westbound for work on storm drainage. Driveways may be impacted to accommodate the installation of storm drainage activities.

SR 31 at CR 74 (Bermont Road) Roundabout Construction: Construction project: Crews plan to work on general earthwork and excavating for future ponds.

- No lane closures planned.
- Daytime work will occur Monday, February 10 through Thursday, February 16 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Daytime work will take place on Friday, February 14 between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SR 29 Wildlife Crossing: Construction project: Crews will be constructing wildlife detection signs.

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on State Road 29, just south of Immokalee, during daytime hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, starting Monday, February 3, and will continue through Monday, March 3, 2025.

- Motorists should expect both travel lanes on SR 29 to be intermittently closed, bringing them down to a single lane with flagging operations.

State Roadways 776, 45, and 35: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect to see intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours of 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday evenings through Friday mornings. Crews will be cleaning inlets in various locations throughout the beginning of February.

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 Parkway to the Collier/Lee County line (just south of Bonita Beach Road exit). Nightly lane closures for work are scheduled to occur on **Sunday nights through Thursday nights.**

- Thermoplastic is scheduled to be placed over the next few weeks (weather permitting) and Motorists can expect to see lane closures and mobile lane closures (mobile operations).
- Asphalt repairs are tentatively scheduled to begin Sunday night February 9.
 - Motorists can expect to see intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures and ramp closures for asphalt repairs in both northbound and southbound lanes at various locations.
- *Please note that any specific changes will be addressed in a media advisory and the work schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.*

I-75 from (Alligator Alley) Resurfacing from Mile Marker 97 to Mile Marker 85: Construction project: FDOT is resurfacing I-75 (Alligator Alley) from Mile Marker 97 (just east of the Alligator Alley West Toll Plaza) to Mile Marker 85 in Collier County. Improvements include resurfacing of the road, replacement of sections of guardrail, shoulder improvements, and new signing and pavement markings.

The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.

- Crews will be working on mobilization, clearing and grubbing, earthwork, milling and paving.

- Motorists should anticipate lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- Crews may be working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone and anticipate delays. The expected completion date is spring 2026.

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.

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.

The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen underground conditions.

- **Motorists should expect CR 951/Collier Boulevard to be FULLY CLOSED to both directions of through traffic during the nighttime/overnight hours of 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 through 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12**, for crews to work on the traffic signals at the intersection of CR 951/Collier Boulevard and SR 84/Davis Boulevard. Motorists traveling northbound should follow the detour signs to follow Business Circle South, to Market Street, to SR 84/Davis Boulevard to travel the area during the closure. Motorists traveling southbound should follow the detour signs to follow SR 84/Davis Boulevard to Market Street, to Business Circle South.
- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for southbound CR 951/Collier Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours for crews to move equipment and deliver materials.

- Motorists should expect both northbound and southbound CR 951/Collier Boulevard travel lanes to shift from Business Circle South to I-75 to create work zones for crews to construct the elevated roadway.
- 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 summer 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

US 41 (Tamiami Trail) at Birdon Road: Permit Project: Motorists should expect delays and slow-moving traffic on US 41 westbound during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, February 10, through Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Work will occur between 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be replacing power poles. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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

- Work consists of bridge construction, adding lanes and reconstruction, milling and resurfacing, drainage, grass median, sidewalk, guardrail, shared-use path, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings.
- Crews will be performing roadway widening including clearing & grubbing, excavations, and embankment construction on westbound and eastbound of the roadway.

- **Motorists should anticipate lane closures with flagging operations on State Road 82:**
 - **Friday, February 7, during the nighttime/overnight hours.**
 - **Monday, February 10, through Thursday, February 13, during the daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.**
- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*
- Motorists should use caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway 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 (Tamiami Trail) from 3rd Avenue South to 4th Avenue South: Permit Project:

Motorists should anticipate lane closures on US 41 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Sunday, February 9 through Sunday, February 15, 2025. Work will occur between 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be removing pavers and performing underground work. Motorists should use caution as crews work near 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 throughout the project.
- Motorists should expect intermittent closures of side streets along east and westbound SR 70 to facilitate utility and drainage installations throughout the project. Please follow detour signs and allow extra travel time.
- **New Traffic Pattern:** Eastbound SR 70 traffic has been moved to the south side of the roadway.

- New Traffic Pattern: Westbound SR 70 traffic has been moved to the north side of the roadway, except between northbound US 17 and Manatee Ave.
- Please use caution and remain alert for traffic signs, detours, equipment, and workers in the construction zone.

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 mid-2025.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 (SR 25) at SR 78 Intersection: Construction project: Crews will be reconstructing the intersection with concrete pavement. Other improvements include milling, resurfacing, drainage, guardrail, signing and pavement markings. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers, traffic signage, detours and equipment throughout the project.

- US 27 between St Joseph Way Road and Little H Street will have two (2) westbound lanes closed and detoured to the eastbound lane and one (1) eastbound inside lane closed to accommodate westbound traffic, as needed, continuing around the clock until Feb. 25, 2025, for road reconstruction.

Estimated completion is mid-2025.

SR 78 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 September 2025.

HARDEE COUNTY

CR 664 from East of Pool Road to North of Palm Drive: Construction Project: Crews have begun work on CR 664 from East of Pool Road to North Palm Drive to remove and replace Bridge No. 060034 over Little Payne Creek.

- Expect a full road closure on CR 664 between East of Pool Road and North Palm Drive starting January 6, 2025, lasting approximately 250 days.
- A detour route is in place to guide motorists safely around the construction zone. Access will be maintained for local traffic only.

Completion is expected in late 2025.

SR 66 from West of Sweetwater Road to Highlands County Line: Construction Project: Crews will begin work on SR 66 from West of Sweetwater Road to Highlands County Line. Improvements include resurfacing, pavement markings, and safety enhancements.

- Expect lane closure and flagging operations on westbound and eastbound State Route 66 between Sweetwater Road to Highlands County Line from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. from January to February 2025. Multiple closures may occur on opposite ends of the projects during the same day.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Completion is expected in summer of 2025.

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.

- Expect lane closures and flagging operations on westbound and eastbound State Route 66 between Schoolhouse Road to Sweetwater Road from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., February 10-14, 2025, primarily on Old

Crewsville Road. Multiple closures may occur on opposite ends of the project during the same day.

- Milling and resurfacing are ongoing, and 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.

- Crews began paving in January, continuing through February 2025. Paving crews and equipment will be on-site. Motorists are advised to follow posted signs, anticipate possible delays, and allow for additional travel time or consider alternate routes during this work.
- Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures and flagging operations on westbound and eastbound SR 64 from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please use caution in the area and remain alert for workers and equipment in the work zones.
- Motorists can expect nighttime 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

State Route 80 from Shady Oaks Lane to S. Captain Hendry Drive: Special Permit project: Crews will be closing the outside westbound lane of SR 80 for the Caloosa Humane Society Swamp Stomp 5K on February 22, 2025. The closure is necessary to accommodate race participants and ensure safety.

- The event will take place from 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Law enforcement will be on-site to assist with traffic control. Expect intermittent lane closures, with traffic restricted to a single westbound lane.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for pedestrians and law enforcement personnel along the race route.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 98 (State Road 700) from East of Floral Drive to East of County Road 621

Construction project: Crews have started to mill, resurface, and widen the roadway. The project includes enhancing drainage, installing and upgrading guardrails, and updating signage.

- Motorists should expect daytime outside shoulder closures on the northbound and southbound lanes of US 98 as crews install sediment barriers throughout the project area.
- Crews will begin flagging operations and intermittent lane closures south of Bluff Hammock Road on February 17, 2025, continuing through the duration of milling and resurfacing. Flagging crews and equipment will be on-site. Motorists are advised to follow posted signs, anticipate possible delays, and allow for additional travel time or consider alternate routes during this work.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is expected in fall 2025.

US 27 North Valerie Boulevard: Permit project: Crews are working January 13-25 to complete the driveway connection for the church. The project may involve intermittent lane and shoulder closures. Motorists are urged to use caution and watch for workers and equipment in the area.

State Road 25 (US 27) from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road and State Road 25 (US 27) from North of Tower Street to South of Tower Street:

Construction project: Crews are reconstructing rigid pavement on State Road 25 (US 27) from north of Tower Street to south of Tower Street. Additionally, milling and resurfacing were completed on US 27 from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road.

- Crews will switch traffic to the northbound side of the intersection for phase two. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on the northbound and southbound lanes of State Road 25 (US 27).
- Expect a temporary nighttime driveway closure at Wawa and Marathon from January - February 2025
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Anticipated completion fall 2026.

State Road 25 (US 27) from South of Horn Road to South of Shoreline Drive:

Construction project: Crews will begin work on February 2, 2025, to mill, resurface, and widen the roadway. The project includes enhancing drainage, installing and upgrading guardrails, and adding concrete pavement markings and signage.

- Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on the northbound and southbound outside lanes of US 27, as well as construction activity at the intersection of SR 70.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is expected in early 2026.

State Route 66 from Sparta Road to Payne Street: Permit Project: Crews will be working on overhead wires starting January 20, 2025. The project includes installing new wires and replacing some existing poles. Utility work will take from 6 weeks expect intermittent lane closures with one-lane flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

SR 17 from Home Avenue to Evangeline Avenue: Permit maintenance project: Crews will be installing new utility poles on State Route 17 between Home Avenue and Evangeline Avenue. Through February 2025, expect intermittent lane closures with one lane flagging operations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

SR 17 from Evangeline Street to Ramona Avenue: Utility permit project: Crews will begin work on overhead utilities the week of Jan. 21. Most work will take place on the shoulder but may extend into the bike lane. Flagging operations will be in place, with no lane closures expected. Motorists are urged to use caution, watch for workers, and follow all posted signs.

SR 17 at Sebring Circle: Special permit: Crews will be implementing road closures for the IMSA 12 Hour Fan Fest event. Sebring Circle and North Ridgewood Drive will be closed from Wall Street to Sebring Parkway on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Additional state and local road closures will occur in Downtown Sebring before, during, and after the event. Detour signs will be in place. Please use caution in the area.

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.**

Work on Final Configuration at Colonial Boulevard and Forum Boulevard Begins

- Crews are installing the final configuration of the redirected crossing U-turn intersection at Colonial Boulevard and Forum Boulevard.
- Forum Boulevard southbound to Colonial Boulevard eastbound will be reduced to one turn-lane.
- Motorists traveling north on Colonial Court will only be able to turn left or right onto Colonial Boulevard and will not be able to continue straight across Colonial Boulevard onto Forum Boulevard. To access Forum Boulevard from Colonial Court, motorists must turn right onto Colonial Boulevard and make a U-turn at Colonial Country Club Boulevard to return to Forum Boulevard.
- The final configuration is anticipated to be open in February 2025.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway throughout the duration of the project.

Stay informed and sign up for construction alerts and view improvement plans by visiting <https://www.swflroads.com/project/413065-1>.

I-75 From South of Bonita Beach Road to North of Alico: Construction Project: Nighttime Lane closure operations will Continue Sunday Nights through Thursday Nights for resurfacing operations, roadway widening, and guardrail reconstruction.

- **Nighttime lane closures are scheduled to begin Sunday night, February 16, and are expected to last for a tentative two to three weeks for shoulder and roadway widening to the outside lane.**
 - **Motorists should expect the southbound On-ramp to I-75 from Alico Road to be under shoulder and partial lane closure.**
 - **There is no detour anticipated at this time.**
- Daytime activities will include installation of sign bases and conduit installation for I.T.S. items.
- New guardrail installation in the medians and overpasses.
 - 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.
- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*
- *Please note that any changes will be addressed in a media advisory.*

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 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.

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 and on the south side of the toll plaza.
- Motorists should expect intermittent flagging during daytime hours throughout the causeway for various work activities.
- Lee County is installing a post & rope system to temporarily delineate pedestrian traffic on the causeway islands during the upcoming recreational facility reconstruction. **THE CAUSEWAY ISLANDS PARK REMAINS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS.**
- Motorists are urged to use caution and obey the 20 MPH speed limit. Construction vehicles and equipment continue to enter/exit the travel lanes throughout the project.
- Crews continue to work in the area of the off-island U-turn under Span A.

East of the Toll Plaza:

- Motorists should expect the outside eastbound lane closed from the toll plaza to Shell Point Boulevard for crews to restore guardrail and the asphalt shoulder. This lane closure is required for crews to work safely on the south side of the roadway. The contractor anticipates shortening the length of the closure as work progresses west.

- Motorists should expect a daytime westbound lane closure between Port Comfort Road and Punta Rassa Road for crews to install sod.
- Motorists can continue to expect intermittent daytime flagging on McGregor Boulevard, both eastbound and westbound from Shell Point Boulevard to Punta Rassa Road for crews to move equipment and materials.
- The shoulder on McGregor Boulevard remains FULLY CLOSED TO ACCESS from the toll plaza to approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ miles east. The contractor is scheduled to complete work in this area in March 2025.

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.

- Electronic message boards will be used to make motorists aware of lane closures and alternate routes that can be used.
- Please note that the work schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Stay informed and sign up for construction alerts and view improvement plans by visiting <https://www.swflroads.com/project/449015-1> or by calling the project hotline at 239-387-0115.

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.

- Crews implemented a traffic pattern shift as they work on the demolition of the existing barrier wall on the Matanzas Pass Bridge.
- Northbound Estero Boulevard is closed from Crescent Street to 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) from Linda Loma Drive to Kelly Road: Construction Project: The purpose of this project is to provide improvements along SR 865 with the intent of enhancing safety along the corridor.

- Motorists should expect several right-turn lanes to be closed along the project limits.
- During construction, motorists should expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.

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 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78 (Bayshore Road): Construction Project: The Contractor began setting up the closure on Monday, January 13, 2025.

- Motorists should expect full-time lane closures on the middle double left turn lane on SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78.
- Motorists should expect the inside lanes to be closed on both northbound and southbound SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78.

Motorists can expect these closures to last an estimated five weeks. As crews complete work up the corridor, newly constructed directional medians will be opened back up for motorists to access. Motorists should anticipate additional portions of the median to take up to an estimated three months.

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.

- Motorists should expect inside through lane closures from Bedman Creek Bridge to the 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 78 (Pine Island Road) from west of Chiquita Boulevard to west of Santa Barbara Boulevard: Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One will be making roadway improvements including milling and resurfacing, widening, turn-lane construction, and median modifications. Other features of this project include signalization, lighting and signing, and pavement markings along State Road 78 from Chiquita Boulevard to Santa Barbara Boulevard.

- **Motorists traveling eastbound on Pine Island Road will not be able to access the left (northbound) turn lane onto Southwest 10th Place. Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route.**
 - Motorists traveling eastbound SR 78 attempting to access Southwest 10th Place are encouraged to continue eastbound until they reach Nicholas Parkway and U-turn at the intersection. They can then continue westbound until they reach Southwest 10th Place.
- **Motorists traveling westbound on Pine Island Road will not be able to access the left (southbound) turn lane onto Skyline Boulevard. Motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route.**
 - Motorists traveling westbound SR 78 attempting to access Skyline Boulevard are encouraged to continue westbound until they reach Chiquita Boulevard and U-turn at the intersection. They can then continue eastbound until they reach Skyline Boulevard.
- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*

SR 78 (Bayshore Road) from Durrance Road to State Road 31: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures between 9

a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be performing maintenance work to the shoulders. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 45 from Tara Boulevard to Del Prado Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures on US 41 southbound between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. through Sunday, February 9, 2025. Crews will be working on the sidewalks. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 31 from SR 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive: Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is making improvements to S.R. 31 from S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive. These interim improvements include building a new four-lane roadway east of the existing S.R. 31 roadway that will tie-in to the existing two-lane roadway. Additional improvements to the project corridor include separated multi-use trail facilities along both sides of S.R. 31, lighting enhancements at all major intersections, and significant enhancements to stormwater facilities.

Anticipated completion is winter 2026.

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 median work on US 301; and, decking on the new bridge over the Manatee River.

- On Monday, February 10, from 12.01 am to 3 am, crews will CLOSE I-75 northbound between SR 64 (Exit 220) and US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternative routes.
- On Tuesday, February 11, from 12.01 am to 3 am, crews will CLOSE I-75 northbound between SR 64 (Exit 220) and US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternative routes.

- On Wednesday, February 12, from 12.01 am to 3 am, crews will CLOSE I-75 northbound between SR 64 (Exit 220) and US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternative routes.
- On Thursday, February 13, from 12.01 am to 3 am, crews will CLOSE I-75 southbound between US 301 (Exit 224) and SR 64 (Exit 220). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternative routes.
- 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 late 2025.

I-75 Overpass at 44th Avenue East Lane Closures: Permit project: Lane closures on I-75 are expected to begin in early February 2025 while crews pour the bridge deck. Expected closures are below, weather permitting.

- On February 10, southbound motorists can expect single-lane closures starting at 8 p.m. and double-lane closures after 11 p.m. Possible lane closures may be needed after midnight, but all lanes will re-open at 4:30 a.m.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

US 301 from 25th Court East to 13th 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, signing, and pavement marking.

- Motorists can expect nighttime shoulder and lane closures along US 301 for shoulder construction at the intersections between 25th Court East and 53rd Avenue East.
- Motorists can expect daytime inside shoulder closures at US 301 and 30th Avenue East for turn lane extensions.

The project's expected completion is early 2025.

US 301 from Erie Road to Rutland Road: Maintenance project: Maintenance crews will be conducting milling and pavement repairs on US 301 from Erie Road to Rutland Road in Parrish on February 6 starting at 8 p.m. and lasting until approximately 6 a.m. on Friday morning.

Motorists can expect intermittent lane shifts/closures on both northbound and southbound outside lanes as repairs are completed. Please use caution in the area, plan for delays or use an alternate route if possible.

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

- Occasional traffic shifts will be implemented on Moccasin Wallow Road so travelers are reminded to exercise caution and observe the new traffic patterns, especially at the intersections.
- Project completion is expected mid-2025.

US 301 and SR 37: Construction project: Crews are working in the project limits. Please use caution and be prepared to slow down.

US 41 Business (9th Street West) from 6th Avenue to Manatee Avenue; Construction project: The improvements consist of milling and resurfacing, drainage upgrades, modified left turn lanes, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Single-lane closures will occur throughout the project through completion.

- Please be alert for intermittent lane closures overnight as the contractor performs drainage improvements, signal, lighting, and resurfacing operations.
- Project completion is expected mid-2025.

US 41 (Tamiami Trail) from Experimental Farm Road to Bayshore Road (Old US 41): Permit project: Crews will conduct a single-lane closure in the easternmost lane of northbound US 41 from Experimental Farm Road to Bayshore Road in Palmetto on February 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., if weather permits. Look for crews and equipment in the right-of-way conducting soil source removal activities.

SR 789 Gulf of Mexico Drive through Longboat Key: Motorists and cyclists are advised to use caution along the entirety of SR 789 on Longboat Key in both Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Hazardous conditions remain in isolated areas that were damaged during the storms, and there may be some sand remaining in the lane.

SR 684 (Cortez Road) from 26th Street to 14th Street West (449980-1-52-01): Landscaping project: Installation period will be approximately one week starting February 6, 2025. Project involves the installation of Crepe Myrtle trees within the medians. Motorists can expect periodic temporary lane closures. No nighttime lane closures or night work anticipated.

SR 70 East from CR 675 to Betts Road: Maintenance contract: Crews will be milling and resurfacing asphalt patches in multiple locations both eastbound and westbound between SR 675 and Betts Road. Please use caution-- this will be a **daytime** flagging operation from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting Monday, February 10 through Friday, February 14.

SR 70 from East of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to West of Lorraine Road: Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing SR 70 from east of Lakewood Ranch Boulevard to west of Lorraine Road. Motorists should use caution in the area and consider alternate routes or add additional overnight travel time.

- Motorists can expect double lane closures and flagging operations from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. on the following dates:
 - February 12-13
 - February 16-20
- The estimated completion date is mid-2025.

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 subgrade and base material from Uihlein Road to the eastern limits of the project. Light pole bases and underground conduit will be installed east of Uihlein Road. Bourneside Boulevard continues to be closed, with reconstruction of the roadway with lighting and drainage improvements. Drainage work will continue on SR 70 between Greenbrook Boulevard and Lorraine Road.

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 equipment is moved 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.

Bourneside Boulevard is closed to construct the south portion of the Bourneside Boulevard roundabout. During this time, no traffic will be permitted on Bourneside Boulevard between The Masters Avenue and SR 70 in either direction while the existing roadway will be under construction. Motorists should use caution in the area and follow the provided detour route provided by way of The Masters Avenue to Lorraine Road. The closure will be in place until late February 2025.

Greenbrook Boulevard is expected to be closed in April 2025 to construct the south portion of the Greenbrook Boulevard intersection. During this time no traffic will be permitted on Greenbrook Boulevard between SR 70 and Skip Jack Loop in either direction. The north side of Greenbrook Boulevard and SR 70 will remain open. A complete detour and message boards will be provided in advance of the closure being implemented.

SR 70 from Bourneside Boulevard to Waterbury Road, Bradenton: Construction project: This project includes widening SR 70 from Bourneside

Boulevard to Waterbury Road from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided roadway, Safety features will include roundabouts to be constructed at 197th Street East/Lindrick Lane, 213th Street East, 225th Street East/Panther Ridge Trail and County Road 675/Waterbury Road. The project will also include the installation of a new drainage system, new curb and gutter, construction of 10-foot shared-use paths and 5-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the roadway, street lighting throughout the project and landscaping inside the roundabouts.

The contractor will be working on clearing existing trees and vegetation from the roadway to the right of way along SR 70 from Lindrick Lane and Waterbury Road on the south side of SR 70. Crews will install perimeter erosion control devices throughout the project and continue rough grading for the future shared use path on the south side of SR 70. Drainage work will begin west of 213th Street installing underground storm drainage pipe on the south side of SR 70.

This work will be off the roadway along the project limits. However, it is expected that traffic will be interrupted for short periods of time throughout the day with flaggers as trucks cross SR 70 for hauling of roadway fill material. Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits. Work will occur Sunday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please use caution and be aware of workers and flaggers in the area.

Notice: The Contractor will have permitted prescribed burns of cleared vegetation and trees in the future pond area, on the north side of SR 70 between 197th Street and 213th Street. This burning has been coordinated with local Florida Forest Service and will only occur during allowed daytime.

In the upcoming months, Lindrick Lane, 213th Street, Panther Ridge Trail, and Meadow Dove Lane will be closed at SR 70 to construct the south portions of each intersection's roundabout. The north side of these intersections will not be impacted. These closures are tentatively planned to begin in late Spring and will occur one at a time with no concurrent closures. Detours and message boards will be provided, and advanced notice with specific closure dates will be provided once available.

SR 64 from 9th Street East to Braden River: Construction project: Crews are working on milling and resurfacing, adding drainage improvements, replacing guardrails, new pedestrian signals, temporary and permanent electrical improvements, pavement reconstruction, sidewalks and curb, ramp reconstruction, signing and pavement markings, signalization, and lighting.

- Pedestrians can expect detours throughout the project and are encouraged to use caution.
- Motorists can expect lane closures overnight, starting after 7:30 p.m. for milling and resurfacing.
- Project completion is anticipated mid-2025, weather permitting.

SR 64 at Lorraine Road South and 145th Street North: Construction project: Crews are working on the conversion of the traffic signal to a free-flowing roundabout.

- The 145th Street entrance at SR 64 has been reopened to motorists.
- Motorists can access the 7-Eleven and the Express Oil Change can use the business entrances west of 145th Street.
- The traffic signal at Lorraine Road will remain deactivated.

SR 64 from 43rd Street West to 15th Street East and from 10th Street West to 10th Street East: Construction project: 1.7-mile resurfacing project through the City of Bradenton.

- **Overnight paving:** will continue as needed.
- Construction is near completion so single lane closures are possible as they work punch list items.

SR 64 from East of Manatee River to Bill Parrish Road: Construction project: 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 62 from East of SR 37 to the Hardee County Line: Construction project: Crews are working on a 3.8-mile improvement project consisting of milling and resurfacing and pavement markings.

- **Motorists can expect single-lane closures during the day throughout construction.**
- Motorists can expect construction equipment and workers to be present during construction.
- Estimated completion is mid-2025.

SR 45/US 41 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent alternating northbound and southbound outside lane closures on SR 45/US 41 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive from February 2 - 12. Closures will occur from the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The FDOT contractor will be performing 38 soil boring tests.

SR 45/US 41 and Bayshore Gardens: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent southbound outside lane closures on SR 45/US 41 and Bayshore Gardens on Feb 3 – 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor will be constructing a new driveway access. Please use caution and watch for workers and lane shifts.

15th Street East at 4601: Maintenance contract: Crews will be making repairs to a damaged concrete headwall. Please use caution in the area and watch for a flagging operation February 10 through February 13 during the day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Work will be a southbound closed flagging operation.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 441 at NE 50th 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 98 (SR 15/US 441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 23rd Street to SW 14th Street and US 98 (SR 15/US441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 3rd Street to SW 5th 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.

- Crews will begin paving operations on SW 21st Street. Paving crews and equipment are on-site. Please follow posted signs, be aware of delays, including additional travel time or consider alternate routes during the repair.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews complete paving operations.

US 98 (SR 15/US441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 3rd Street to SW 5th Street Construction project: Crews have begun work on State Road 15/US 441 at SW 4th Street.

- Motorists expect the closure of SE 4th Street at its intersection with Parrott Avenue, along with the northbound outside lane of Parrott Avenue and the southbound left-turn lane at Parrott Avenue and SE 4th Street.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SW 4th Street at its intersection with Parrott Avenue, including the southbound outside lane of Parrott Avenue and the northbound left-turn lane at Parrott Avenue and SW 4th Street.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and remain alert for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

US 98 (SR 15/US441/Parrott Avenue) from SW 2nd Street to SE 5th Street

Construction project: Crews began working on State Road 15/US 441 at SW 4th Street starting January 6, 2025.

- Crews will perform construction activities, including lane closures of the northbound and southbound lanes of US 441 between SE 2nd Street and SE 5th Street.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and remain alert for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Expected completion is approximately 17 days.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

US 98 (SR 700) from NW 80th Avenue to NW 160th Street: Construction Project:

Crews will be working on a construction project along US 98 (SR 700) between NW 80th Avenue and approximately half a mile north of NW 160th Street. The project includes milling, paving, sodding, and striping to improve road quality and safety in the area. Daytime lane closures will occur, and traffic may be reduced to one lane at a time. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- Crews will begin grading, sodding, and striping operations starting January to February 2025. Crews and equipment will be on-site daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please follow posted signs, be aware of possible delays, allow for additional travel time, or consider alternate routes. Flaggers will be present to guide traffic safely through the work zone.
- Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews complete the paving and associated construction tasks.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

State Route 70 Temporary Road Closure for Special Event: Special permit project: The Speckled Perch Parade will take place on March 8, 2025, in Okeechobee County. The closure is necessary to accommodate parade participants and ensure safety.

- The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Law enforcement will be on-site to assist with traffic control. Expect full roadway closure, with detours in place to direct traffic around the event.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for pedestrians, parade participants, and law enforcement personnel.

SR 70 From Highlands County Line to SW 21st Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be working on radial widening, drainage, signage, traffic markings, and roadway 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 grading, grassing, widening and paving work.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

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.

- Crews will begin paving operations on Sunday, January 12, continuing through February 2025. Paving crews and equipment will be on-site. Motorists are advised to follow posted signs, anticipate possible delays, and allow for additional travel time or consider alternate routes during this work. Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews complete paving operations.
- 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.

Anticipated completion is early 2025.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 at SR 33 (Exit 38): Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange, reconstruct I-4 bridges over SR 33,

widen and resurface SR 33, wildlife crossings over I-4 and under SR 33, and noise walls on SR 33. This week, crews will work on paving.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 33 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 and SR 33 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 2029.

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 with no lane closures.

US 98 from Old Stokes Road to US 27: Construction project: Improvements include: reducing the existing 12-foot-wide lanes to 11-foot-wide to provide for 6-foot paved shoulders, adding cross-drain pipes to improve drainage, extending the left turn lane, and constructing a traffic separator that will close the existing median opening on US 98 just west of US 27 for improved safety. During construction, CSX will improve the railroad tracks west of US 27. Crews will be working off the roadway with no anticipated 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, working on drainage, signage, completing concrete barrier wall, and demolition of the old bridge.

- Expect intermittent lane closures throughout the project from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, through Friday, February 14, 2025. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

- Both westbound and eastbound traffic are now traveling on the new bridge as crews begin demolition of the old bridge.

US 98 from West 2nd Street to West 5th Street: Construction project: A mid-block crossing with Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) is being installed on US 98 to help pedestrians safely cross US 98 near Bryant Stadium and Henley Field. Watch for daytime shoulder closures as crews install signal conduit. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. For more information on this project visit www.swflroads.com/project/446814-1.

US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive: This project includes milling and resurfacing, repairing and improving drainage, improvements at Pyramid Parkway, special emphasis crosswalks, enhanced lighting, upgraded signal equipment, new signs northbound identifying the I-4 ramps, and painted bike lanes for emphasis.

- The right-turn slip lane from Pyramid Parkway onto northbound US 98 will remain closed through early March while crews make drainage improvements and reconstruct the turn lane. During the closure, motorists will still be able to turn right, left or continue straight from Pyramid Parkway.
- Crews continue working behind the barrier wall installing storm pipe and curbing between Griffin Road and Pyramid Parkway during the day. Use caution and watch for workers moving in and out of the work zone.

For more information on this project, visit www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1

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 with flagging operations (in up to one half mile sections at a time) from W Socrum Loop Road to SR 471 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, February 10, through Friday, February 14, 2025. Be prepared to stop.
- Lane closures / flagging operations at the US 98 / SR 471 intersection and on SR 471 from US 98 to about 1,000 feet north from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, and Thursday, February 13, nights. Be prepared to stop and be aware of traffic shifts to new alignments on both roadways.

- The speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

US 92 from west of East Gary Road to west of SR 659 (Combee Road):

Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing, reconstructing the outside westbound travel lane from Combee Road to North Eastside Drive, removing the traffic separator, adding a keyhole bike lane and upgrading signal equipment at East Lake Paker Drive, drainage improvements, curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements with ADA ramps, driveway reconstruction, and upgrading and adding lighting throughout the project.

- Expect daytime lane closures throughout the project as crews work on drainage, sidewalk, lighting and signal work.
- US 92 (East Memorial Boulevard) has been reduced to one lane westbound from Combee Road to North Eastside Drive through March 2025 to make drainage improvements and reconstruct the westbound lane. During the closure and work behind the barrier wall, motorists will not be able to enter or exit Taco Bell directly off of Memorial Boulevard. Patrons should enter off North Eastside Drive. 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 through February 2025.

US 92 from Schalamar Creek Drive to West of SR 570: Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing and signal work. Watch for possible shoulder closures for sodding.

US 27 from Sand Mine Boulevard to Student Drive: Maintenance permit project: Watch for southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays through late April 2025 as crews install storm water pipe and construct turn lanes.

US 27 from Old Polk City Road to Commerce Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures, both north and southbound, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights as crews construct a median turnout for a new development.

US 27 from Ronald Reagan Boulevard to Elgin Boulevard: Maintenance permits: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews pave turn lanes and median for a future development.

US 17/US 98 from 9th Street NE in Fort Meade to Oak Hammock Loop in Bartow:

Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing of the existing pavement, signal upgrades, inside shoulder widening, bicycle keyhole lanes at the existing right turn lanes, intersection improvements at CR 640/Homeland Garfield Road that include additional lighting and pedestrian upgrades, revising the two full access median openings with directional median openings at 3rd Street NE and Pembroke Road North, and widening the median to provide a northbound to southbound U-turn lane approximately 200' north of Pembroke Road. Crews will continue milling and resurfacing Mondays through Fridays starting at 7 a.m. and may continue resurfacing until dark. Expect daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) at South Main Street: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews install a utility pole and perform miscellaneous overhead work.

SR 572 (Drane Field Road) from Pipkin Creek Road to Harden Boulevard: Permit project: Watch for single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews layout new gas lines. 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 utilities, drainage, and roadway grading.

- Waring Road from the SR 572/Drane Field Road intersection to immediately south of Drane Field Road will be closed until February 2025. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour or identify alternative routes.
- Motorists should expect lane closures through the duration of the construction.
 - o Resurfacing project – expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - o Roundabout – expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. 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 through 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 early 2025. 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). Use caution and be prepared to merge. The westbound Polk Parkway exit ramp to Winter Lake Road (Exit 14) is expected to remain closed through late 2025. Westbound Polk Parkway/SR 570 traffic wishing to access Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (Exit 14) will be directed to exit at US 92 (Exit 17), travel east on US 92 to Recker Highway/CR 655, travel southeast on Recker Highway to Spirit Lake Road, and travel south on Spirit Lake Road to access Winter Lake Road. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us.

SR 563 (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. Watch for daytime shoulder closures with workers close to the road. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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

SR 559 (Berkley Road) from US 92 to Granada Road: Construction project: This project includes roadway resurfacing, and sidewalk and curb reconstruction. Expect daytime lane closures as crews work on punch list items. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 559 from I-4 to SR 33 (Commonwealth Avenue): Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, asphalt driveway reconstruction, shoulder widening, turn lane reconstruction and widening, sodding, and new

traffic signals and supplemental lighting at the I-4 ramps. This week crews will work on drilled shafts for the new signals at night/overnight and install bases during the day. Watch for sidewalk closures near the bridge above I-4. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) at US 17 (8th Street NW): Construction Project: Safety improvements under this contract include extending the eastbound left turn lane from Havendale Boulevard to US 17, closing the median openings at 9th Street NW and 10th Street NW, restriping both directions of US 17 to include a single left turn lane and two dedicated through lanes, adding high-visibility crosswalks and upgrading signal equipment. The US 17 northbound and southbound lanes have been restriped to include a single left turn lane and two dedicated through lanes in each direction. Expect daytime shoulder closures for signal work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop and watch for workers close to the road.

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 4th Street SE to Carlton Arms Boulevard: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for west and eastbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Saturday, February 15, as the contractor performs concrete work repairs. Some of the work will be done during the day and the rest during the night. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 471 from US 98 to Gullede Lane: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through March 8, as crews rework shoulders of the road. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to stop.

SR 60 at Bonnie Mine Road: Utility project: Watch for daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews install a utility pole and perform miscellaneous overhead work.

SR 60 from Willow Oak Road to Espo Drive: Utility project: SR 60 will be reduced to one lane westbound from Willow Oak Road to Espo Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, through Friday, February 14, as crews change out transmission poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from Century Boulevard to Bonnie Mine Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through February 25, as crews replace sod on the shoulders of the road. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 60 from CR 555 (Crown Avenue/Agricola Road) to Broadway Avenue and from the Eastbound SR 60 split to east of the Peace River overflow bridge:

Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage, sidewalk and guardrail work, signal, lighting and ITS upgrades, and minor bridge rehabilitation. This week crews will continue milling and paving both eastbound and westbound SR 60 between CR 555 (Agricola Road) to North Broadway Avenue. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights, depending on weather. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from South 2nd Street to Marietta Street: Maintenance permits: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane and turn lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through Monday, February 14, as crews clean and video inspect the City of Lake Wales sanitary sewer system. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 37 from Manatee County Line to Ft. Green Mine: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, February 28, 2025, as the contractor reworks the shoulders. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from Parkview Place to Griffin Road:

Construction project: Project improvements include roadway reconstruction, milling & resurfacing, placing curb and gutter, installing a new drainage system, widening sidewalk, upgrading signals and lighting, and upgrading water and sewer lines for the City of Lakeland. This week workers will continue installing drainage along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard.

- Traffic remains in one lane in each direction but is now shifted to the west side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard so crews can begin underground drainage and utility work under the existing northbound lanes. The lanes will remain in this configuration for several months.
- Traffic will remain in one lane in each direction for most of the duration of construction.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph during construction.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge, and plan for delays.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from West A Street to West 1st Street: Special event: SR 17 will be closed at West Wall Street from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, February 15, for the 23rd annual Orange Blossom Parade. Motorists will be detoured around the parade using West A Street, North Palm Avenue and West 1st Street. Use caution and follow the posted detour signs.

SR 17 (Scenic Highway) from 5th Street to Crooked Lake Drive: Construction project: This full depth reclamation (FDR) project includes removing and reclaiming the roadway and underlying base to create a stronger base for the new roadway, adding new pavement, improving drainage, reconstructing some side street entrances, and repairing and replacing sidewalk and curb. This week the contractor will continue drainage work and utility relocations during the day. Watch for possible daytime shoulder or lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 17 from Bannon Island Road to Hughs Road: Maintenance: Watch for southbound daytime lane closures as crews construct a right turn lane for a future development at Floyd Road. Use caution and prepare to merge or stop.

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 installing riprap and substructure elements. 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.

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 in early 2025.

Lee Jackson Highway from Lily Ave to Barker Ave: Construction Project: This project includes sidewalk construction, drainage improvements, and curb and gutter along Lee Jackson Highway. Work begins Monday, February 10, 2025. Crews will be working during the day installing MOT signs and working on temporary asphalt. Expect lane closures throughout the day with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SARASOTA COUNTY

I-75 at SR 72/Clark Road (Exit 205): Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI), adding auxiliary lane on I-75 northbound from SR 72 to Bee Ridge Road, widen I-75 southbound from Proctor Road to SR 72, and improvements on Clark Road. This week, crews will work on punch list items.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. 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 2025.

I-75 at South of University Parkway: Special permit project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) along with Florida Power and Light (FPL) and the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) will collaborate to assist FPL as a power cable is stretched across all lanes of I-75 south of University Parkway starting at midnight on Thursday, February 6, and continuing until 2 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2025.

There will be a temporary stoppage/slowdown of traffic near University Parkway both northbound and southbound as FHP pacing operations lead motorists on a slow approach, allowing the FPL crews to pull the cable across I-75 as traffic is managed by FHP patrol cars. The pacing operation will begin prior to the cable maneuver, allowing crews time to pull the cable across I-75 lanes safely. Once the procedure is complete, traffic will again flow normally.

Please be aware of patrol cars, uniformed officers, FPL and FDOT crews in the area. Please slow down and use caution in the area, plan for delays or use an alternate route if possible.

US 301 from 12th Street to Dr. Martin Luther King Way: Construction project: Crews are working on intersection improvements along US 301 in Sarasota County. The

Traffic Safety Department requested the project to improve safety and enhance traffic flow along the corridor. Improvements include adding signal heads, additional signage, and special emphasis crosswalks. Additional improvements include a proposed restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT) at the 21st Street intersection, adding a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) on mast-arm assemblies.

- There will be a permanent merge lane closure at 12th Street turning right onto US 301 south.
- Turn lanes for the median crossover at 21st Street are closed until construction is completed both northbound and southbound.
- **This week, motorists can expect lane closures on Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.**
- **Next week, motorists can expect lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. from Sunday-Thursday.**
- Travel times will be monitored. Motorists may wish to add additional travel time or choose an alternate route.
- The intersection improvement project will go through late spring 2025.

US 41 from North of Port Commons from north of Port Commons to State College of Florida, Sarasota: Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing, guardrail, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and signalization improvements. Expected completion early 2025.

This week, crews will work on asphalt paving and miscellaneous construction activities, weather permitting. Paving operations will resume paving as soon as temperatures allow. Motorists should expect daytime lane closures from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nighttime lane closures from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Motorists should use caution when making U-turns and be aware of workers in the area. Please use caution and watch for workers and flaggers, and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits.

US 41 at Wellen Park Villages Roundabout: Permit project: Construction of the at Wellen Park E is complete. Wellen Park Village D has a new traffic pattern.

US 41 (SR 45) from 85th Street E to Buckeye Road: Permit project: From January 21 through March 31, there will be a lane closure from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the southbound lane of US 41 from 85th Street to Buckeye Road Crews will be installing/replacing lighting poles.

SR 789 Gulf of Mexico Drive through Longboat Key: Motorists and cyclists are advised to use caution along the entirety of SR 789 on Longboat Key in both Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Hazardous conditions remain in isolated areas that were damaged during the storms, and there may be some sand remaining in the lane.

SR 789 (Gulf of Mexico Drive) near the 2100 Block: Permit project: Contractor crews will be constructing a new sidewalk on SR 789 in Sarasota County starting on Monday, February 17. Work will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. No lane closures are expected, except during concrete deliveries. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers and flaggers.

SR 789/Ringling Bridge Causeway 10K/5K Race: Special event permit: Motorists and cyclists are advised to use caution or make other travel plans on April 27, 2025, from 5 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the Ringling Bridge while the Ringling Causeway 10K/5K Race is underway. During the race, the north side of the bridge will be closed to traffic and the south side of the bridge will remain open to two-way traffic. Please slow down, follow signage and channeling devices and be aware of cyclists, pedestrians and law enforcement in the area.

SR 789 at Bay Harbor Condominiums: Maintenance project: Crews are conducting drainage improvements on Longboat Key along SR 789 at the Bay Harbor Condominiums starting this week. The work will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for approximately two weeks. No lane closures are expected, but there may be sidewalk closures/detours.

US 41 (SR 45) and River Road (SR 777): Permit project: Motorists can expect an intermittent northbound outside lane closure on US 41 (SR 45) and River Road and on River Road just east of US 41 (SR 45) starting February 3 and continuing through March 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor will be constructing a new driveway access, right turn lane and drainage. Please use caution and watch for workers and lane shifts.

SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41: Construction project: Embankment activities continue on the southbound roadway from south of West Villages Parkway to US 41. Drainage installations and subgrade mixing continue on the future northbound roadway from the Bridge Church entrance to Aucilla Drive. Sod installation, signal, ITS, and lighting work is ongoing. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. Pothole maintenance will continue as necessary on all current travel ways through the project.

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.

- No current lane closures.
- Additional overnight work is possible through the completion of the bridge over Bee Ridge Road.
- Tentative bridge completion is in March 2025, with final project completion in June 2025.

SR 72 Stickney Point Bridge: Bridge Maintenance: This bridge is currently undergoing an improvement project that will extend the bridge's service life and operational reliability, mitigating the effects of the harsh coastal environment, severe weather, and wear from the volume of vehicle and marine traffic.

- The project is prioritized to be completed as soon as possible with crews working 6-day weeks. Because additional technical and structural work is needed, completion is now expected in March 2025.
- Bridge diversions are not scheduled this week.
- **Bridge openings for functional testing continue in conjunction with normal marine openings.**
- Single-lane closures will continue for the duration of the project.

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.

- No current lane closures.
- Motorists can expect overnight detours to start in March on Clark Road to accommodate the installation of the structural beam, and overhead work.
- Project completion in June 2025.

SR 72 and Proctor Road Roundabout: Landscaping project: Crews will begin landscaping the roundabout on January 27, 2025. The installation period will be approximately three months. Project involves installation of landscaping and irrigation in the roundabout (RAB) only. Motorists can expect periodic shoulder closures and movement of construction vehicles in and around the RAB. No

lane closures or night work anticipated. Please use caution and watch for workers in the area.

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