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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #13 FOR WEEK MARCH 23 - 29, 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 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 paving and curb work.
- 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 Taylor 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 3B/4 Detour - Cross Street will be closed for the duration of Phase 3B/4 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.**
- **Northbound US 41 (Tamiami Trail) in the vicinity of the Roundabout has been reduced to one lane to allow traffic to traverse the area safely until the roundabout construction is complete.**

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 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. 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 works on the shared-used pathway. The contractor has suspended paving operations until further notice and will continue to maintain the project until paving operations resume.

- Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures on eastbound and westbound SR 35 (US 17) after 9 a.m.
- Motorists should expect an ongoing right lane closure from Maralympia to Elliot Street on Westbound SR 35 (US 17).

SR 31 at CR 74 (Bermont Road) Roundabout Construction: Construction project:

- Motorists should expect to see crews performing work during the daytime hours, beginning Monday, March 24, through Thursday, March 27, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be placing permanent drainage and performing general earthwork.
- Motorists should expect to see crews performing work during the daytime hours on Friday, March 28, beginning 7 a.m. through 3 p.m. Crews will be placing permanent drainage and performing general earthwork.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 at Pine Ridge Road (exit 107) Interchange Improvements: FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 at Pine Ridge Road interchange. The interchange improvements include reconstruction of the Pine Ridge Road Interchange converting to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) design, reconstruction of

the interchange on and off ramps, construction of pedestrian and bicycle accommodations through the interchange, installation of new signals at the ramps, and resurfacing of Pine Ridge Road through the project area.

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

- Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Pine Ridge Road for crews to work in the median.
- Crews will be working on clearing and grubbing and installing erosion control throughout the project area.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is mid-2027. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/445296-1>.

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.**

- **Over the next two weeks, beginning, Sunday, March 23, motorists can expect temporary lane closures on an as-needed basis to perform inspections and maintenance of the Traffic Monitoring Stations.**
- *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, shoulder work, 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.

- **Overnight on Thursday, March 20, motorists should expect INTERMITTENT FULL CLOSURES of CR 951/Collier Boulevard during the nighttime/overnight hours of 8 p.m. through 5:30 a.m. for the contractor to move equipment across the roadway.** 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.
- **OVERNIGHT BECK BOULEVARD DETOUR SCHEDULED 3/23 – 4/4:**
 - During the nighttime/overnight hours of 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. from Sunday March 23 through Friday, April 4, Beck Boulevard is scheduled to be temporarily closed at Collier Boulevard (SR/CR 951). This closure is necessary for crews to begin bridge work on the east side of the intersection.
 - **To accommodate access during these closures, a temporary roadway connection has been constructed just north of Beck**

Boulevard at Tollhouse Drive. There will be no direct southbound or westbound traffic through the intersection during these closures.

- Motorists traveling westbound on Beck Boulevard will turn north on Tollgate Boulevard to west on Tollhouse Drive to travel north on Collier Boulevard.
- To access Beck Boulevard from Collier Boulevard northbound motorists must turn right on the temporary Tollhouse Drive extension to south on Tollgate Boulevard.
- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for southbound and northbound 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>.

SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) from Madrid Circle to Wildwood Lakes Boulevard: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 84 westbound during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, March 3,

through Friday, April 18, 2025. Work will occur Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be replacing FPL feeder 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, detention ponds excavation, 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. Crews will be performing pile driving on the west bound of the roadway.
- **Motorists should anticipate lane closures with flagging operations on State Road 82.**
- *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 Wiggins Pass Road to 111th Avenue: Permit Project:

Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 45 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Monday, March 17, through Thursday, April 25, 2025. Work will occur Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be replacing poles and overhead conductors. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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.

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

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.

SR 70 from DCI (Desoto Correctional Institution) to Desoto/Highlands County Line: Utility Maintenance Project: Crews will be installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles.

- Crews will begin utility work on Monday, March 24, 2025, continuing for several weeks. Utility 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 lane closures with one-lane flagging operations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along SR 70 as crews replace poles and install new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations.

SR 31 from SR 70 to Charlotte County Line: Maintenance project: Crews will be removing and replacing reflective pavement markings on SR 31 beginning March 6, 2025. Motorists should expect delays due to rolling operations throughout the project.

- Motorists should use caution and watch for workers and equipment in the roadway.

Estimated completion is expected for late March, but the schedule is subject to change based on weather and other factors.

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 March 31, 2025, for road reconstruction.

Estimated completion is mid of 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 March 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 mid-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. Motorists expect a detour for phase I reconstruction 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.

- Beginning Monday, March 10, westbound SR 66 will be closed from Merle Langford Road to US 17, with traffic detoured via Steve Roberts Special and SR 64. Eastbound SR 66 will remain open.
- Motorists should expect longer delays in the queues and may want to consider using alternate routes.

Completion is expected in early 2026.

SR 62 from US 17 (SR 35) to Manatee County Line: Maintenance project: Crews will remove and replace broken concrete mitered ends on the westbound side of SR 62 beginning March 7, 2025. Work is expected to be completed by April 7, 2025
 Maintenance Project: Crews will remove and replace reflective pavement markings (RPMs) beginning March 6, 2025, with an estimated completion date of March 21, 2025. This will be a rolling operation, and motorists may experience delays.

Maintenance project: Crews will be performing shoulder repair on SR 62 beginning March 10, 2025, with an estimated completion date of March 21, 2025.

- Motorists should expect intermittent closures and flagging operations as needed and should proceed with caution, watch for workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway, and be prepared for possible delays.

The completion date is subject to change based on weather or other factors.

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

SR 29 (Bridge Street) Caloosahatchee River Bridge (Labelle) Installation of detection technology: Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/ bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender building.

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

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

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.

- Starting March 18, 2025, flagging operations will take place from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. for asphalt paving on SR 700. Motorists should expect delays, use caution, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is expected in late 2025.

SR 17 from Lakeview Drive to Sebring Drive: Utility Maintenance Project: Crews will be installing new utility infrastructure, including new pedestals and pull boxes, along SR 17.

- Work is set to begin on July 27, 2024, and will last for several weeks. During this time, motorists should anticipate intermittent lane closures and flagging operations as crews install new infrastructure. Lane closures will take place during daytime hours, and flaggers will be present on-site to help manage traffic flow.
- Motorists should use caution, watch for workers in the work zones, and be prepared for possible delays.

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 work is ongoing 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 both northbound and southbound lanes of US 27 within the project limits.
- Intermittent lane closures will occur throughout the project, including:
 - Northbound outside lane closures from Shoreline Drive to Anderson Street for right-turn lane and shoulder widening.
 - Southbound inside lane closures for median curb installation.
 - Northbound lane closures from Crestmore Drive to Vision Street for right-turn lane and shoulder widening

- Temporary night and daytime driveway closures at Wawa and Mobil will continue through May 2025. The Marathon gas station's south driveway near Crestmore Drive will be closed, but the northern driveway will remain open.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Anticipated completion is late 2026.

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

Construction project: Crews have begun milling, resurfacing, and widening the roadway. The project includes enhancing drainage, installing, and upgrading guardrails, and adding concrete pavement markings and signage.

- Intermittent outside lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27 north of SR 70 for road widening from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Intermittent single-lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27 south of SR 70 for milling and resurfacing, operating 24 hours a day.
- 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, follow posted signs, 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. 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.

State Route 66 from S. Orange Blossom Blvd to US 27 (State Road 25): Permit project: Crews will install aerial and underground fiber optic lines for Glades Electric, including 9,290 feet of fiber on existing poles and 4,054 feet in new conduit with 10 handholes.

- Work begins Monday, March 24, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Traffic will alternate with one lane at a time, both lanes open outside working hours. Motorists should use caution and watch for workers in the working zone.

SR 70 East from CR 721 (Brighton) to CR 29: Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing potholes along SR 70 East.

- Crews will begin work on Wednesday, March 27, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motorists should expect to see crews and equipment in the area. Drivers are advised to follow posted signs, anticipate possible delays, and allow for additional travel time.
- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures with flagging operations while crews complete pothole repairs. Motorists should use caution and watch for workers in the work zones.

SR 70 from the DeSoto County Line to Footman Trail: Utility Maintenance project: Crews will be installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles.

- Crews will begin utility work on Monday, March 24, 2025, continuing for several weeks. Utility 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 lane closures with one-lane flagging operations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along SR 70 as crews replace poles and install new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations.
- This project is part of a larger pole replacement effort extending from DeSoto County through Highlands County and into Okeechobee County.

Estimated completion end of 2025

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.**

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.

- **Beginning Sunday night, March 30, motorists should expect to see milling and resurfacing of the mainline friction course. This will continue over the next several months from the Lee/Collier County Line to the Corkscrew Road exit.**
- **Nighttime lane closures are scheduled to continue Sunday nights through Thursday nights next week:**
 - **Motorists should expect the southbound On-ramp to I-75 from Alico Road and the southbound I-75 outside lane 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.*

I-75 (SR 93) at Tice Street: Permit Project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours beginning Tuesday, March 25 through Friday, March 28, 2025. Work will occur between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. Crews will be paralleling Tice Street as they bore under I-75 from eastbound to westbound with conduits for FPL. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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:

- During the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. motorists should expect one lane of travel with a flagging operation for crews to work on bridge approaches and painting the concrete traffic railings approaching all bridge sites.
- Motorists should expect lanes to shift through the toll plaza as work activities require.
- Motorists should expect intermittent flagging during daytime hours throughout the causeway for various work activities. The contractor is working to keep vehicles moving and has shifted work activities based on heavy traffic.
- Lee County continues work to prepare the recreational areas of the Causeway for future reopening to the public. **THE CAUSEWAY ISLANDS PARK REMAINS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS AT THIS TIME.**
- 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 working on the off-island U-turn under Span A.

East of the Toll Plaza:

- Motorists should expect a daytime eastbound and westbound lane closure (eastbound after peak morning travel) between Port Comfort Road and Punta Rassa Road for crews to install sod.
- The shoulder on McGregor Boulevard remains **FULLY CLOSED TO ACCESS** from the toll plaza to approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ miles east. Work in this area is expected to be completed later this month.
- 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.
- *Work by others: Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation continues work on the north side of McGregor Boulevard for mangrove restoration. For more information visit: www.sccf.org.*

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.

SR 31 Caloosahatchee River (Wilson Pigott) Bridge Installation of detection technology: Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender building.

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

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

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.

- **Nighttime lane closures are scheduled from Sunday night, March 23 through Thursday night, March 27 starting as early as 7 p.m. while crews perform paving operations throughout the project limits. Flaggers will be onsite as needed to maintain both directions of travel.**
- **Beginning Sunday night, March 23, at 7 p.m., crews will implement a temporary traffic pattern shift at the base of Matanzas Pass. The lane closure will only be for one night, and flaggers will be onsite to maintain both directions of travel. The temporary traffic pattern will remain until paving operations are complete.**
- 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. Motorists are asked to use the posted detour turning right on Crescent Street and left on Fifth Street to access

- 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 left and right-turn lanes to be closed along the project limits.
- **During construction, motorists should expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.**
- Motorists should expect a traffic shift on SR 865 northbound between Linda Loma Drive and Kelly Road for crews to facilitate concrete placement.

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

SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Pine Ridge Road: Hurricane lan maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews perform repairs to the traffic controller cabinet. Police officers will be on-site to direct traffic as needed. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from 10720 Metro Parkway to Landing View Road: Permit Project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic on SR 739 during the daytime hours beginning Monday, February 10 through Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be installing a new entrance to a new construction property. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from Landing View Drive to Daniels Parkway: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures on SR 739 southbound beginning Monday, March 3, 2025, through Thursday, March 27, 2025. Work will occur 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 and trucks enter and exit the work zone.

SR 739 (Metro Parkway) from Palm Avenue to Old Metro Parkway: Permit Project: Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight shoulder closures on SR 739 eastbound and westbound beginning Monday, March 31, through Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be performing directional drilling operations under Hanson Street, just east of the railroad. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to SR 78 (Bayshore Road):
Construction Project:

- 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 nighttime/overnight right lane closures on SR 739 southbound from approximately Pine Island Road to Pondella Road. Work will occur between the hours of 7 p.m. through 7 a.m. Crews will be performing water main relocations.**
 - These closures are estimated to last approximately one month.
 - The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.
- Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.
- **Motorists should continue to expect the northbound SR 739 right turn-lane to eastbound SR 78 to be temporarily shifted beginning 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025. During this temporary turn-lane shift, drivers can still access eastbound SR 78 via the eastbound right turn-lane but should expect to share the turn-lane with a work zone.**
 - Motorists should expect this temporary eastbound turn-lane shift to last an estimated two weeks. The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.
 - Please use caution in the area, as crews will be working on and near the roadway.
- *For real-time traffic updates, visit FL511.com.*
- **Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.**

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 the eastbound and westbound lane closures between Brown Road to west of Broadway Street.
- Temporary closure of Cristobal Drive has been placed into effect.

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.

- **During the week of Sunday, March 23, through Saturday, March 29, motorists should expect closures on several left turn lanes throughout the project limits while crews begin paving during the nighttime/overnight hours.**
 - **This will include the following intersections: Chiquita Boulevard, Skyline Boulevard, Nicholas Parkway, and Hancock Bridge Parkway.**
- **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 (South Cleveland Avenue) at Colonial Boulevard On-Ramp: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect daytime shoulder closures on SR 45 northbound at the on-ramp to Colonial Boulevard beginning Monday, March 17, through Monday, March 31, 2025. Work will occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will conduct sidewalk repairs. Please use caution while traveling through this area

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

- On Monday, March 24 from 11 p.m. to Tuesday, March 25 at 5 a.m., crews will CLOSE the I-75 southbound exit to US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternate routes.

- On Tuesday, March 25 from 11 p.m. to Wednesday, March 26 at 5 a.m., crews will CLOSE the I-75 southbound exit to US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternate routes.
- On Wednesday, March 26 from 11 p.m. to Thursday, March 27 at 5 a.m., crews will CLOSE the I-75 southbound exit to US 301 (Exit 224). Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour routes; or find alternate 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 at 44th Avenue East in Bradenton will be in force while crews remove deck overhangs and paint the bridge beams for the 44th Avenue Extension bridge over I-75. Expected closures are below, weather permitting.

- On March 25, northbound motorists can expect double outside-lane closures starting at 8 p.m. All lanes will open at 4:30 a.m.
- On March 26, northbound motorists can expect double inside-lane closures starting at 8 p.m. All lanes will open at 4:30 a.m.
- On March 27, southbound motorists can expect double inside-lane closures starting at 8 p.m. All lanes will open at 4:30 a.m.
- On March 30, southbound motorists can expect double outside-lane closures starting at 8 p.m. All lanes will 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 are in the final stages of 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, signs, and pavement marking.

- Starting Sunday, March 23, through Thursday, March 27, motorists can expect intermittent nighttime lane closures at all intersections within the project limits as crews adjust the signals to their final configuration.
- Motorists can expect daytime shoulder closures along US 301 for shoulder construction at the intersections between 25th Court East and 53rd Avenue East.
- Motorists can expect daytime outside shoulder closures for signal and lighting work between 25th Court East and 53rd Avenue East.

The project's expected completion is early 2025.

US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout: Permit project: This roadway project includes widening approximately one 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 between Chin Road and 77th Street E: Maintenance project: The contractor will be repairing sidewalks in the area. Motorists can expect shoulder closures with possible lane closures northbound. Crews are scheduled to work March 20 through April 4, 2025, within the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

US 301 between Old Tampa Road and Fort Hammer Road: Maintenance project: The contractor will be performing shoulder rework on medians. Shoulder closures with possible lane closures on the north and southbound inside lanes. Crews are scheduled to work March 24 through April 13, 2025, within the hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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.

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: Motorists can expect periodic temporary lane closures for landscaping maintenance for the next few weeks. No nighttime lane closures, or night work anticipated.

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.
- 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 Del Webb Boulevard. Short term lane closures will be used for the tie-in locations to existing SR 70. 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.

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 detour route provided by way of The Masters Avenue to Lorraine Road. The closure will be in place until April 2025.

Greenbrook Boulevard is expected to be closed in May 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: 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 five-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 rough grading for the future shared use path and roadway on the south side of SR 70 between 197th Street and 225th Street. Box culvert construction will continue on the south side of SR 70 across from the future pond and east of 225th Street with daily concrete placements. Drainage work will continue between 213th Street and CR 675 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, Pather 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 10th 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 for 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.

- Lane closures on westbound and eastbound SR 64 will remain in place during construction, with one lane open in each direction.
- Westbound SR 64 traffic lane shift to the north side of SR 64 (far right lane) continues through the duration of the project.
- Existing right turns, onto and from, SR 64 will remain.

- The traffic signal at Lorraine Road will remain deactivated.

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 64 (Manatee Avenue) Palma Sola Causeway: Maintenance contract: Crews will be placing revetment block (articulated blocks) along the edge of eastbound pavement. Please use caution—this will be **daytime** shoulder and beach access closure within work limits from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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 62 Starting at SR 37 Westbound towards US 301: Maintenance contract: Crews will be reworking ditches. Please use caution-- this will be a **daytime** shoulder closure from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SR 45/US 41 and 16th Avenue East/Canal Road: Permit project: Manatee County is closing a portion of 16th Avenue E/Canal Road for utility installation from March 24 through March 28. There will be a detour route on SR 45/US 41, between Experimental Road/49th Street and Palm View Road/61st Street E Please watch for detour signage, lane shifts and construction workers

Manatee County - Installation of detection technology on various bridges: Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender buildings.

The following bridges are to begin construction in March 2025:

**SR 684 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Cortez Road),
SR 64 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Anna Maria), and
SR 789 Longboat Key Pass Bridge (Longboat)**

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 41/US 98 (SR 700) Taylor Creek Bridge - Installation of detection technology:

Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender building.

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

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

US 441 at NE 50th Drive (Hillard Road): Permit project: Crews are constructing a temporary road connection to rebuild Hillard Road, including a new driveway connection and right-turn lane for the South Florida Water Management facility.

- Expect daytime and nighttime lane closures with traffic reduced to one lane.
- Crews will continue installing the water main and force main piping along U.S. 441 North within the easements.
- Road widening on the east side of U.S. 441 North near the Ranger Station will take place March 17-18, 2025, including subgrade preparation and placement of the first layer of base rock. Traffic has already been shifted for this work. The final layer of base rock will be placed on the east side of U.S. 441 North as part of the road widening project.
- Base course asphalt placement on the east side of U.S. 441 North will occur from March 24-27, 2025, followed by temporary pavement striping. A major traffic shift is scheduled for March 24-27, 2025, to facilitate work on the west side of U.S. 441 North.
- Motorists should use caution and watch for workers in the work zones.

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 be grading, sodding, striping and paving through March 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.

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 continue paving operations through March 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 clear vegetation, install barrier wall, and install temporary asphalt.

- On Wednesday, March 26, at 11 p.m. to Thursday, March 27, at 5 a.m., there will be a series of pacing operations on I-4 eastbound from Hillsborough County to the Polk Parkway (Exit 41). Motorists are advised to exercise caution and expect traffic delays.
- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. bound 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. CSX is scheduled to close the railroad crossing just east of US 27 for a week, Monday, March 24 through Saturday, March 29, to make repairs to the railroad tracks. Motorists should follow the posted detour.

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, completing the new bridge, finishing, and demolishing the old bridge. Expect intermittent lane closures throughout the

project from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28, 2025. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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. This week crews will work on signals and lighting.

- Watch for daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures for signal and lighting work.
- The new pedestrian signal is scheduled to be activated Monday night, March 24, 2025. Motorists should be prepared to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk. For more information on the project and using the new pedestrian hybrid beacon, visit www.swflroads.com/project/446814-1.
- Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

US 98 from south of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, repairing and improving drainage, improvements at Pyramid Parkway, special emphasis crosswalks, enhanced lighting, upgraded signal equipment, new northbound signs 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 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.
- Next week motorists can expect nighttime/overnight lane closures starting on Sunday, March 23, through Thursday night, March 27, as pipe crews make drainage repairs, and seal and line the pipes. Use caution and be prepared to merge.
- 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 at West Daughtery Road: permit project: The right turn lane from Northbound US 98 onto Daughtery Road will be closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, through Monday, March 31, as crews from Polk County connect a watermain across the roadway. Use caution.

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.

- Lane closures / flagging operations on US 98 between Rock Ridge Road and Old Soldier Road from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, March 23, and Monday, March 24, nights. Be prepared to stop.
- Lane closures / flagging operations on US 98 from Rock Ridge Road to south of SR 471 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, March 23, through Tuesday, March 25, nights. Be prepared to stop.
- Periodic lane closures with flagging operations (up to one half mile sections at a time) on US 98 between W Socrum Loop Road and SR 471 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28, 2025. Be prepared to stop.
- 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. The contractor will be working off the roadway with no planned lane closures. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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 March 2025.

US 92 from Schalamar Creek Drive to West of SR 570: Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing and signal work. Crews will be paving the final layer of asphalt. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures both east and westbound, Sunday, March 23, through Friday, March 29, 2025. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 92 from Recker Highway to Jersey Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, March 31, as crews place roadway markings. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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 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.

US 17/92 from Magnolia Street to Pine Street: Permits project: Crews from Duke Energy will be setting new poles along the southbound lanes between Magnolia and Pine streets. The outside lane will be closed from 7 p.m. to midnight. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 659 (Combee Road) at SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard): Maintenance permits: Florida Gas Transmission will be placing gas lines out of service at the turn lanes on Combee Road. Traffic will be shifted slightly east around the work area. Use caution.

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.

- In October 2024, crews closed Waring Road from the SR 572/Drane Field Road intersection to immediately south of Drane Field Road. The closure will be in place until the end of March 2025. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour or identify alternative routes.
- Motorists should expect lane closures through the duration of the construction.
- Resurfacing project – expect 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 a.m. and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts through the duration of the construction.
- Crews are working on installing well points and pipe underneath driveways along SR 572. Lane shifts may occur. This work will occur intermittently throughout the next three weeks.
- 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. This week crews will work on punch list items. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures and daytime shoulder closures. 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 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 the driveway in front of Fantasy of Flight during the day and pave at night. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 546 from I-4 to Wabash Avenue:

Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, March 31, as crews place roadway markings. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) at Bert Schultz Boulevard:

Utility project: Watch for possible lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 am. As utility crews install conduit. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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 resume paving from North Van Fleet Drive to C Wilson Ranch Road during the day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28, 2025. Expect daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 at County Line Road: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will be cleaning roadway ditches and repairing washouts. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures and possible flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

SR 37 (South Church Avenue) at SR 674: Maintenance permits project: SR 37 (South Church Avenue) will be closed from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26 as crews from Mosaic move a drag line across the roadway. Motorists should expect to detour on a bypass road constructed at the southwest corner of the SR 37 and SR 674 intersection. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

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 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 and will possibly begin paving at night. Watch for daytime and/or nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to 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 earthwork and placing bridge deck. Countyline Road remains closed at the Peace River. 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 Avenue to Barker Avenue: Construction Project: This project includes sidewalk construction, drainage improvements, and curb and gutter along Lee Jackson Highway.

- A new stop sign will be placed at the intersection of Lily Avenue and North 12th Street/Lee Jackson Highway making the intersection a four-way stop with Lily Avenue, North 12th Street, East Stuart Avenue and Lee Jackson Highway on Monday, March 24, 2025. Motorists heading east over the bridge on Lily Avenue must stop at the new stop sign before proceeding. Use extreme caution while all motorists get used to the new traffic pattern.
- This week crews will install new drainage and sidewalk. Expect lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

North Parkway Frontage Road and South Parkway Frontage Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for lane closures at night/overnight from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, March 31, as crews place roadway markings. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota County - Installation of detection technology on various bridges:

Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender buildings.

The following bridges are to begin construction in March 2025:

**US 41 Business Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Circus),
US 41 Business Hatchett Creek/Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (KMI),
SR 758 Sarasota Bay Bridge (Siesta Key),
SR 72 Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Stickney Point), and
SR 789 New Pass Bridge.**

- Bridge work is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete.
- Motorists are advised there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

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

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.
- **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 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 is early 2025.

This week, crews will work on placement of permanent pavement markings and miscellaneous construction activities, weather permitting. Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please use caution and watch for workers and flaggers, and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits.

US 41 (SR 45) from 85th Street E to Buckeye Road: Permit project: Through the end of March, 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.

US 41/SR 45 South of Preto Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists can expect an outside southbound lane closure on US 41/SR 45 just south of Preto Boulevard through March 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor will be constructing a right turn lane and driveway connection along with a drainage connection for a new hospital facility. Please watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

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. 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: On Sunday morning, April 27, from 5 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Ringling Bridge will host the Ringling Causeway 10K/5K Race. 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 use caution in the area, follow signage, 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.

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 curb placement continue on the future northbound roadway from the Bridge Church entrance to Aucilla Drive. Sod installation, signal, ITS, and lighting work is ongoing. Paving operations will begin on West Villages Parkway within the project limits. Motorists can expect single lane closures during the day on West Villages Parkway approaching River Road. 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.

Through the month of April, there will be overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. through 6 a.m. The detours are necessary so crews can conduct overhead bridge construction operations and remove the existing roadway cross walk once the bridge is open.

Final project completion is 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.

Bridge diversions

- Nighttime bridge diversions are scheduled Monday-Thursday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. throughout March.

Bridge openings

- Bridge openings during the week for functional testing are continuing and are anticipated to occur along with the evening bridge diversions. The functional testing includes opening the bridge and sounding the alarm briefly. (The bridge alarm cannot be disabled for safety reasons.)
- Bridge openings for functional testing will continue Saturdays and Sundays during early morning hours, with a brief sounding of the alarm. (The bridge alarm cannot be disabled for safety reasons.)
- Normal bridge openings for marine boat traffic will continue. These can occur every 30 minutes on request.

- Noise from overnight construction and bridge openings is to be expected.
- Completion is expected in late March 2025.

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.

- On the evening of April 3, there will be east and westbound lane closures on Clark Road beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting until 6 a.m. the next morning. The detour is necessary so that crews can install concrete prestressed beams.
- Additional lane closures and detours will be implemented in April/May to conduct overhead bridge work and for the removal of the Legacy Trail crosswalk at Clark Road (once the bridge is open for pedestrian and cyclist traffic).
- Project completion is expected in June 2025.

SR 72 and Proctor Road Roundabout: Landscaping project: Crews have begun landscaping the roundabout. 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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