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### **DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #10 FOR WEEK MARCH 8 - 14, 2026**

District One is twelve counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk, and Sarasota.

**BARTOW, Fla.** – This weekly report is prepared by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to inform the public about upcoming road work in Southwest Florida. Below are the work schedule and lane closure locations for major state road projects.

**Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.**

**As a reminder, travelers can visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) 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.**

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#### **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 are currently working on final signage, pavement markings, and completing punch list items at the Southbound Weigh Station.
- The Southbound Weigh Station is anticipated to reopen on Thursday, March 12. At that time, the Northbound Weigh Station will close for approximately one week for crews to work on final signage, pavement markings, and completing punch list items.

Crews may be working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone. Construction is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2026.

**U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail) from William Street to Peace River Bridge: Construction Project:** The contractor is working to install new signals and lighting along U.S. 41 northbound.

- Expect potential lane closures for crews to work on signalization and lighting.
- Crews will be working on ADA ramps at U.S 41 northbound at Olympia Avenue and U.S. 41 northbound at Marion Avenue.
- *The following activities are subject to change based on weather conditions and unforeseen conditions. Expected completion in Fall 2026.*

**U.S. 41 and State Road (S.R.) 776 at Various Intersections:** Hurricane Ian signal repair project: Crews will be installing illuminated signs along U.S. 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.

**U.S. 41, Marion Avenue, Olympia Avenue, Elliot Street, Marlympia Way, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard:** Asset Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime full-time lane closures throughout several locations beginning Sunday, January 18, through March 2026. Asset maintenance will be performing work to underground pipe, curb, sidewalk, and ADA mats.

- Work will occur individually on:
  - Martin Luther King Boulevard and Olympia Avenue.
  - Marion Avenue and Marlympia Way.
  - Marion Avenue and Elliott Street.
  - U.S. 41 southbound near Charlotte Street.
- Expect intermittent daytime left-lane closures at Olympia Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.
- Motorists are reminded to follow all posted signage and use caution when traveling through the construction zone.

**U.S. 41 (Barron Collier Bridge/Peace River Bridge) from Melbourne Street to west Retta Esplanade:** Materials Testing: Motorists should expect a nighttime/overnight inside lane closure on U.S. 41 southbound on Tuesday,

March 10. Work will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 5 a.m. the next morning. Crews will be on site conducting reflective tape testing. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

**U.S. 41 (Barron Collier Bridge/Peace River Bridge) from Melbourne Street to west Retta Esplanade:** Materials Testing: Motorists should expect a nighttime/overnight outside lane closure on U.S. 41 southbound on Wednesday, March 11. Work will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 5 a.m. the next morning. Crews will be on site conducting reflective tape testing. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

**S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) to Bermont Road:** Construction project: The contractor is continuing to mill and repave S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from the Florida Street Bridge to Bermont Road.

- Daytime shoulder closures for grading in the median and outside for placement of sod and signs.
- Nighttime closures for overhead signalization and signage.
- *The following activities are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Expected completion is Fall 2026.*

**S.R. 31 at CR 74 (Bermont Road) Roundabout Construction:** Construction project: These improvements will include constructing a roundabout, milling and resurfacing, upgrading drainage, installing new lighting, adding landscaping, signing, and pavement marking. Throughout construction, motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures.

- Motorists should expect to see crews performing work during daytime hours, beginning Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 13, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Crews will be completing outstanding contract items and deficiencies.
- Motorists should expect a possible nighttime/overnight lane closure on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

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

**S.R. 31 at Hercules Grade Road near Babcock Ranch:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 31 northbound between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. beginning Thursday, January 15, through Thursday, April 30, 2026. Crews will be constructing a new right-turn lane and working in the shoulder. A flagging operation will occur as needed with officers on site.

Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and use caution as crews work near the roadway.

## **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.*

- Crews will be working on paving, drainage installation, roadway work, pond excavation, and underground utilities.
- Motorists should anticipate lane closures on Pine Ridge Road during the nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., and ramp closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please use extra caution when driving through this area and expect delays.
- Please note that traffic on Pine Ridge Road on the east side of I-75 has shifted to the north. Also, the westbound lanes of Pine Ridge Road have shifted one lane to the north, back to their original position, and the eastbound lanes of Pine Ridge Road, west of I-75, have shifted one lane to the south. Traffic on the southbound off-ramp has shifted one lane to the east.
- 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 (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 earthwork in the median, guardrail installation, paving, and sod installation.
- Motorists should anticipate lane closures throughout the duration of construction.

**Crews are working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone, obey the posted speed limits, and anticipate delays.** The expected completion date is spring 2026.

**I-75 at S.R. 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 S.R. 951 (exit 101). The northeast quadrant loop ramp will be connected to, and accessible only by, a direct flyover ramp from northbound Collier Boulevard starting south of the Davis Boulevard intersection. This single-lane flyover ramp will carry traffic over Beck Boulevard and a reconstructed I-75 southbound on-ramp. A single-lane flyover ramp extension will carry I-75 southbound traffic over Davis Boulevard to a new signalized intersection at Collier Boulevard and Business Circle North. This ramp will extend along the western side of Collier Boulevard.

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

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for southbound and northbound C.R. 951/Collier Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours for crews to install temporary barrier wall, move equipment, deliver materials, and construct the overhead bridge work.
- Motorists should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound S.R. 951 to westbound S.R. 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 bridge foundation installation and will remain in place through job completion.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) between S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle South to access S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard).
- Motorists are advised that the S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to S.R. 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 end of 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

**S.R. 82 from the Hendry County Line to Gator Slough Lane:** Construction Project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound 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.

- **A new traffic pattern is in place at the west end of the project, shifting the eastbound travel lane to the newly constructed pavement done in Phase 1 of the project.**
- **A new traffic pattern is in place at the east end of the project, shifting the westbound travel lane to the newly constructed pavement done in Phase 1 of the project.**
- **Crews will be performing roadway widening, including sodding, subgrade & base construction on the westbound of the roadway.**
- **Crews will be performing roadway widening, including clearing & grubbing, excavations, subgrade & base construction on the eastbound of the roadway.**
- Crews will be performing wildlife crossing excavation and a concrete pour on the westbound side of the roadway.
- Crews will be performing earthwork activities at the east end of the project
- **Crews will be constructing asphalt pavement on the westbound side of the newly constructed roadway.**
- Crews will be installing light pole foundations at Corkscrew Road outside the clear zone.

- Crews will be constructing sidewalk and erecting permanent fence outside the clear zone throughout the project.
- Motorists should anticipate lane closures with flagging operations on State Road 82.
- Frequent and brief flagging operations are taking place throughout the day to assist trucks in safely crossing the road within project limits.
- *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. The estimated completion date is Spring 2027.

**S.R. 45 (U.S. 41) from the Lee County Line to north of Old U.S. 41:** Construction Project: The improvements under this project will include milling and resurfacing of the roadway, and pavement markings on S.R. 45 (U.S. 41) from the Lee County Line to north of Old U.S. 41 in Collier County.

- Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight single and double lane closures, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Motorists should expect shoulder closures for sod work.

**S.R. 29 and S.R. 90 (U.S. 41) Resurfacing and Road Improvements:** Construction Project: FDOT is resurfacing S.R. 29 from north of Wagon Wheel Road to south of I-75, and on S.R. 90 (U.S. 41) from south of Southwest Boulevard to north of Thomasson Drive in Collier County. Improvements to both S.R. 29 and U.S. 41 include milling and resurfacing, shoulder improvements and new signing and pavement markings. Additional improvements to U.S. 41 include reconstruction of concrete sidewalks, replacement of curbs and installation of pedestrian curb ramps, and replacement of traffic signal detection loops.

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

- Motorists should anticipate lane closures throughout the duration of construction.

**Work on U.S. 41 and S.R. 29:**

- Crews will be working on final punch list items throughout the project area.

- Installation of the new mast arm at U.S. 41 and St. Andrews Boulevard is anticipated this summer.

**Crews are working close to the roadway. Please exercise caution in the work zone, obey the posted speed limits, and anticipate delays.** The expected completion date is Spring 2026.

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**S.R. 70 from Peace River to Southeast Baker Street:** Construction project: Crews will reconstruct approximately 3.4 miles of S.R. 70 within the City of Arcadia. The project includes the installation of new drainage facilities, relocation and addition of sanitary and water and utilities, upgrading traffic signals, reconstructing sidewalks, and installing street lighting in various locations. During construction, lane closures will occur on S.R. 70. Temporary pedestrian pathways are in place while sidewalks are under construction. Detours will be implemented while crews work on side roads. Please follow posted signage and use caution in the area.

- Eastbound S.R. 70 traffic is currently using the right lane from the Peace River to Baldwin Avenue. Between Baldwin Avenue and Dade Avenue, traffic shifts to the left lane, then back to the right lane past Dade Avenue. No lane restrictions are in place past Baker Street.
- Westbound S.R. 70 traffic shifts onto the south side of the roadway past Baker Street to facilitate the construction of a new box culvert. Past Roger Avenue, traffic utilizes the newly constructed left lane to Hillsborough Avenue. Between Hillsborough Avenue and Manatee Avenue, westbound traffic is currently utilizing the right lane. At Manatee Avenue, traffic switches into the newly constructed left lane. No lane restrictions are in place past the Peace River.
- Nearby City of Arcadia, utility and roadway construction on adjacent side streets along the project is ongoing, requiring the closure of certain streets at S.R. 70. Motorists are urged to follow all detour signs and expect delays while this work continues.
- Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching traffic shifts and to follow all lane markings and posted signage.

Estimated completion is early to mid-2027.

**S.R. 70 from Townsend to Desoto/Highlands County Line:** Utility maintenance project: Crews will be installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles.

- Utility work is expected to continue through July 2026. Utility crews and equipment will be active throughout the corridor.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures with one-lane flagging operations in place.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along S.R. 70 as crews are unloading equipment and materials, replacing poles and installing new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

**S.R. 31 from Residential Way (former G. Pearce Wood facility) to C.R. 760A:** Utility maintenance project: Crews are installing new FM, removing existing FM, and performing grading and sodding activities along the corridor.

- Utility work is expected to continue through April 2026, with crews and equipment active throughout the project limits.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures with one-lane flagging operations in place and shoulder closures in place.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**S.R. 29 from Caloosahatchee River Bridge to north of the Glades County line:** Maintenance project: Crews is conducting asphalt paving operations along S.R. 29 from the Caloosahatchee River Bridge to north of the Glades County line as part of scheduled roadway maintenance.

- Intermittent lane closures will occur as paving operations progress through the corridor.
- Motorists should expect possible delays and changing traffic patterns.
- Drivers are urged to use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

Maintenance work is expected to be completed by February 20, 2026, weather and schedule permitting.

**U.S. 27 (S.R. 25) at S.R. 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.

- New Detour: On Friday, March 6 starting at 7 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m. S.R. 78 will be closed at the intersection of U.S. 27 to Industrial Drive for northbound and southbound traffic while crews complete a grinding operation. Traffic on U.S. 27 wanting to travel northbound on S.R. 78 will be detoured to Industrial Drive. Traffic traveling southbound on S.R. 78 will be detoured to turn on Industrial Drive and continue onto U.S. 27.
- Intermittent lane closures will occur on S.R. 78 and U.S. 27 January through March 8, to accommodate concrete/asphalt corrective work and moving thermoplastic operations.
- Motorists should use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the area.

Estimated completion is early 2026.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**S.R. 66 from U.S. 17 (S.R. 35) to Charlie Creek:** Construction project: Crews have completed major reconstruction activities along S.R. 66 from U.S. 17 to Charlie Creek. The project included milling and resurfacing, sidewalk construction, drainage improvements, guardrail installation, curb and gutter work, new pavement markings, and other safety enhancements.

- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated project completion is early 2026.

**S.R. 64 from Pear Street to S Barlow Road:** Construction project: The S.R. 64 improvement project in Hardee County includes milling and resurfacing existing pavement, reconstructing worn sections of roadway, improving drainage systems, replacing and installing guardrails, updating signage and pavement markings, and enhancing driveway turnouts for safer access. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers, traffic signage, detours, and equipment throughout the project.

- Intermittent lane closures will occur daily throughout the project limits as work continues.
- Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures from Sunday through Thursday (Fridays as needed) from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- The posted speed limit remains reduced to 45 mph within the construction zone.
- Motorists should expect changing traffic patterns, potential delays, and should follow posted signs and consider alternate routes when possible.

Estimated project completion is early 2026.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

**Districtwide Movable Bridges (Hendry County):** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation began installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at S.R. 29 (Bridge Street) Caloosahatchee River Bridge (Labelle) in Hendry County. This project includes the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connection to bridge tender buildings.

- Testing will begin in early February 2026.
- Motorists are advised that there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion of testing is in late March 2026, weather permitting.

**S.R. 29 from Oklahoma Avenue to Park Avenue:** Construction project: Crews are performing drainage improvements, ditch reconstruction, pavement reconstruction, and other incidental construction activities along State Road 29 from Oklahoma Avenue to Park Avenue.

- Phase 2: Fort Thompson Avenue is closed between North Missouri Street and North Lee Street and will remain closed throughout this week. Pedestrian access has been shifted to Washington Avenue.

- Detour: Traffic will be routed along Washington Avenue, State Road 29 (Bridge Street), and Fort Thompson Avenue.
- Motorists should expect delays, follow posted detour signs, and use caution while traveling through the area.
- Drivers are urged to watch for workers, equipment, and changing traffic patterns in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is the spring of 2026.

**S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from Stitt Ranch to West of Flaghole Road:** Construction project: Crews will begin milling and resurfacing work on S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from Stitt Ranch to west of Flaghole Road in Hendry County. The project includes guardrail improvements, drainage enhancements, updated signage, and new pavement markings.

- Work is ongoing along the S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) corridor from Stitt Ranch to west of Flaghole Road. Crews are placing friction course asphalt, installing pavement markings, and completing sign installation, directional boring for conduit, and pull box installation.
- Motorists should anticipate single-lane closures in both eastbound and westbound directions for these ongoing construction activities.
- Drivers should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Estimated completion is the spring of 2026.

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road and S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from North of Tower Street to South of Tower Street:** Construction project: Crews are reconstructing rigid pavement on S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from north of Tower Street to south of Tower Street. Additionally, milling and resurfacing work is ongoing on U.S. 27 from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road.

- Daily lane closures continue on S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) northbound and southbound for shoulder widening sitewide.
- Use caution at the S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) & Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street Intersection for construction traffic entering / leaving the median work zone.

- The S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection will have a median closure from March 13 – 23. Please follow detour routes for eastbound or westbound movements.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Anticipated completion is late 2026.

**S.R. 25 (U.S. 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.

- Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures on U.S. 27 south of S.R. 70 as crews perform asphalt repairs.
- Motorists should use caution, follow posted signs, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

Anticipated completion is early 2026.

**S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) at Bramblewood Road:** Utility permit project: Crews are performing utility work at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Bramblewood Road, with work continuing along the northbound shoulder. Work began February 12 and is expected to continue throughout February.

- Motorists should use caution, reduce speed, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

**S.R. 66 at U.S. 27: Permit construction project:** A permit construction project is underway at S.R. 66 and U.S. 27 for roadway modifications associated with the RaceTrac Travel Center. The project includes widening S.R. 66 and installing additional roadway features within the median.

- Periodic lane closures and temporary traffic pattern changes may occur during both daytime and nighttime hours as work progresses.
- Nighttime operations may take place at various times throughout the project; schedules will be adjusted as needed.

Motorists should use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

**S.R. 70 from Highlands County line to Okeechobee:** Utility maintenance project: Crews are installing new utility wires and replacing existing poles along S.R. 70.

Crews began utility work in March 2025, and operations are expected to continue through the end of the year. Utility crews and equipment will be active throughout the corridor.

- This project is part of a larger pole replacement effort extending from DeSoto County through Highlands County and into Okeechobee County.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along S.R. 70 as crews replace poles and install new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations in place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

Estimated completion is mid-2026.

**North Commerce Avenue from Pomegranate Avenue to Circle Park Drive:** Special permit: The Cottage Market of Sebring will have a Farmer's Market event on Saturday, March 7 with a road closure on North Commerce Avenue from Pomegranate Avenue to Circle Park Drive. The road closure will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the set-up prior to the event, the event and the take down post event. Please follow posted detours to navigate around the closure, use caution and watch for pedestrians in the area.

## **LEE COUNTY**

**I-75 at Daniels Parkway (Exit 131) Interchange Improvements:** FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 at Daniels Parkway interchange. The interchange improvements include reconstruction of the Daniels Parkway Interchange (Exit 131), converting it to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) design, reconstruction of the I-75 ramps, construction of pedestrian and bicycle accommodations through the interchange, installation of new signals at the ramps, and resurfacing of Daniels Parkway through the project area.

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

- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. from Wednesday night, March 5 to Friday night, March 7, motorists should anticipate lane closures on eastbound and westbound Daniels Parkway for crews to work in the median.
- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. from Wednesday, March 4 to Thursday, March 5 and from Sunday, March 8, to Wednesday,

March 11, motorists should anticipate lane closures west of I-75 on eastbound and westbound Daniels Parkway, as well as the southbound I-75 off-ramp, for crews to work on paving and striping in the median.

- Crews will be working on earthwork throughout the project area.
- Motorists are advised that the speed limit has been reduced in the project area. Please follow all posted signage.
- Pedestrian access has been shifted to the south side of Daniels Parkway. Please follow signs and proceed with caution in the work zone.
- Motorists should expect trucks and equipment to be moving materials throughout the project.
- When necessary, motorists should anticipate lane closures on I-75 between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. and on Daniels Parkway between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., with the exception of three hours before, during and three hours after Spring Training baseball games at Hammond Stadium and Jet Blue Park.
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is summer 2028. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/446296-2>.

**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 for I-75 northbound and southbound.**

- **Nighttime paving operations suspended due to temperature restrictions.**
  - **Tentative to resume in March/April, pending ambient temperatures.**
- Daytime activities will include:
  - Continued installation of signs and I.T.S. items and Wrong Way Detection features.
  - Overhead sign panel replacements from shoulders.
  - Shoulder treatment and sod placement at various locations from Alico Road to the Lee/Collier County line.
- ***The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.***

**Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge Permanent Repairs:** Construction project: Phase 3 of construction has begun on the Little Pine Island Bridge. Crews will be conducting the finishing touches of reconstruction, such as the installation of traffic railings, and work on the parapet wall. Two lanes will remain open during this time. Safety remains the top priority, so FDOT reminds everyone:

- Motorists are asked to exercise caution and reduce their speed while driving through the work zone.
- Pedestrian access to the bridge is not allowed during construction, which includes fishing and all other recreational uses.
- Motorists are reminded not to block driveways or entrances and to follow all posted signage throughout the construction zone.
- Noise from construction equipment in the area is to be expected.
- Since the start of construction of the Little Pine Island Bridge, boaters are asked to be aware of construction equipment and erosion control measures that are in place.

**S.R. 739 from north of the Caloosahatchee River to S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road):**

Construction Project: This project is intended to improve safety, enhance traffic flow, and reduce crashes by constructing a continuous raised median, with bi-directional and full median openings. Proposed improvements also consist of milling and resurfacing of the roadway, two pedestrian hybrid beacons, upgrading the traffic signal at Pondella Road, ADA upgrades, lighting, signing and pavement markings, and drainage improvements.

- **Sunday night, March 8, motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures along the project limits for crews to remove and replace overhead signage on the span-wires.**
- On Wednesday night, September 17, 2025, the left (inside) lanes on northbound and southbound S.R. 739 were reopened, and the right (outside) lanes were then closed. This traffic shift marks the beginning of Phase 2 of the project.
  - During this time, pedestrians should follow the posted detour to access Pondella Road from Pine Island Road.
- **Please use caution in the area, as crews will be working on and near the roadway.**

- **Estimated completion of the project has been adjusted due to project resequencing in response to addressing community concerns. Estimated completion is early 2026.**
- *Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.*
- *For real-time traffic updates, visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com).*

**S.R. 82 from Ford Street to Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard:** The improvements under this contract consist of pedestrian and safety upgrades to include milling, resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, lighting, signalization, and other incidental construction for intersection improvements along S.R. 82 from Ford Street to Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures on the inside and outside, east and westbound lanes throughout the duration of the project. Closures will take place between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.**

**S.R. 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 intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout construction.*

- Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder and turn lane closures in order for crews to complete punch list items.
- *Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.*

**S.R. 80 from River Hall Parkway to Joel Boulevard:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect to see crews working along State Road 80 westbound during the daytime hours beginning Monday, February 16, through Monday, June 1, 2026. Crews will be installing Fiber Optic Cable at the intersections of Broadway Street, Styles Road, and Joel Boulevard. While no lane closures are anticipated, motorists should still use caution when traveling through the area as crews work near the roadway.

**S.R. 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard) at Marion Street to Terry Avenue: Permit Project:** Motorists should expect an intermittent closure beginning Sunday, November 2, through March 2026. *A detour will be set in place to facilitate a road closure on Marion Street, set in place by the city of Fort Myers utilities. Detour signs are to be set in place on the City of Fort Myers and FDOT right-of-way.*

- Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

**S.R. 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard) from Veronica S Shoemaker Boulevard to Kingston Drive:** Construction Project: The improvements under this Contract consist of pedestrian and safety upgrades to include milling, resurfacing, signing and pavement markings, lighting, signalization, and other incidental construction for intersection improvements along S.R. 80 from Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard to Kingston Drive.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures on the inside and outside, east and westbound lanes throughout the duration of the project. Closures will take place between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure at the southwest corner of Ortiz Avenue
  - Pedestrians will need to cross Ortiz Avenue from the south side of the roadway to the north side of the roadway.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure at Carolina Avenue.
  - Pedestrians will need to cross Ortiz Avenue from the south side of the roadway to the north side of the roadway.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure at Waverly Avenue.
  - Pedestrians will need to cross Ortiz Avenue from the north side of the roadway to the south side of the roadway.

**S.R. 45 (South Cleveland Avenue) just south of Seven Lakes Boulevard:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect to see crews working along State Road 45 (U.S 41) southbound during the daytime hours beginning Monday, February 9, through Friday, March 13, 2026. Crews will be conducting sidewalk repairs. While no lane closures are anticipated, motorists should still use caution when traveling through the area as crews work near the roadway.

**S.R. 45 (Cleveland Avenue) from Victoria Avenue to Lafayette Street:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 45 southbound beginning Monday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 7 p.m. through 7 a.m. Crews will be conducting directional boring. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the area as crews work near the roadway

**S.R. 31 at Hercules Grade Road near Babcock Ranch:** Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 31 northbound between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. beginning Thursday, January 15, through Thursday, April 30, 2026. Crews will be constructing a new right-turn lane and working in the shoulder. A flagging operation will occur as needed with officers on site. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**S.R. 31 from S.R. 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 Spring 2027.

- **Beginning the week of February 2, motorists should expect reduced speeds along Babcock Ranch Road/State Road 31 as the contractor initiates construction activities for the planned roundabout at Lake Babcock Drive. These operations will be conducted during the daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.**
- As always, changing traffic patterns can cause confusion among motorists. Motorists are reminded to exercise caution, stay alert, and follow all posted regulatory signage while driving through the construction zone. We will continue to keep you updated regarding any changes to the traffic pattern.

**Districtwide Movable Bridges (Lee County): Construction Project:** The Florida Department of Transportation is installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at the SR 31 Caloosahatchee River (Wilson Pigott) Bridge in Lee County. Construction began on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. This project includes the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connection to bridge tender buildings.

- Testing will begin in early February 2026.
- Motorists are advised that there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion of testing is in late March 2026, weather permitting.

**State Roadways (U.S. 41, S.R. 31, S.R. 78, S.R. 80, S.R. 82, S.R. 739, S.R. 865, and S.R. 867):** Maintenance Contract Project: Motorists should expect crews working during the nighttime/overnight hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews are replacing

thermoplastic markings on state roadways. Motorists should expect minimal slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

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

**State Roadways (U.S. 41, S.R. 31, S.R. 78, S.R. 80, S.R. 82, S.R. 739, S.R. 865, and S.R. 867):** Maintenance Contract Project: Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Crews are edging along the roadside and curb and gutter on state roadways. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

## **MANATEE COUNTY**

**Districtwide Moveable Bridges (Manatee County):** Construction project: Crews will begin the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connections to the bridge tender buildings.

Construction on the following bridges will continue:

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

- Testing will begin in early February 2026.
- Motorists are advised that there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion of testing is in late March 2026, weather permitting.

**I-275 (S.R. 93) from I-75 to Terra Ceia River:** Construction project: Crews are milling, resurfacing, and installing pavement markings on 2.2 miles of roadway on I-275 (S.R. 93) from I-75 to Terra Ceia River. The project improvements include milling and resurfacing, shoulder and ramp work, overbuilding for cross-slope correction, guardrail and signing, and pavement markings.

**Southbound I-275 lanes closed overnight on Wednesday, March 4 prior to the U.S. 41 exit.**

On Wednesday night, both southbound lanes on I-275 prior to the U.S. 41 southbound exit will be closed. All traffic wanting to head southbound on I-275 will **be detoured to exit onto U.S. 19** and will be directed to follow the posted detours to head back to I-275. The closure is expected to start at 7 p.m. and is expected to be completed prior to 5 a.m.

**Please use caution and follow posted signage during the closure.**

- During the active construction phase, motorists can expect uneven pavement throughout the project limits. Please use caution and follow the posted speed limits.
- Paving will continue once sustained ambient temperatures are above 65 degrees consistently, which is the required temperature for the specific asphalt mix being used for the pavement transitions.
- Estimated completion is late summer 2026.

**I-275/ U.S. Hwy 19 at Fishing Pier Road mile marker 7:** Maintenance: Crews will be making repairs overnight Thursday, March 5, from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m., milling and paving a small section of bridge on the northbound outside lane.

**U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from North of U.S. 19 (S.R. 55) to 69th Street East (Erie Road).** Construction project: Crews are constructing median modifications to reduce conflict points and improve safety starting. The project improvements include drainage, guardrail, milling and resurfacing on U.S. 41 from north of S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) to north of 69th Street East (Erie Road). Crews will apply new signing and pavement markings once the final paving has been completed. The project limits are approximately 2.6 miles.

- Motorists can expect intermittent interior and exterior lane closures northbound and southbound on U.S. 41 as crews continue concrete, drainage, and guardrail work in the median within the project limits during the day.
- On March 10, motorists can expect a temporary overnight ramp closure on the U.S. 41 southbound ramp at U.S. 19. On March 11, motorists can expect a temporary nighttime overnight ramp closure on U.S. 41 going southbound to northbound U.S. 19. Please follow posted detour signs and use caution when workers are present.

- Throughout the next few months, weather permitting, motorists can expect intermittent interior and exterior nighttime lane closures on northbound and southbound U.S. 41 as crews begin milling and resurfacing operations.
- Please be aware of workers and construction equipment /noise during daytime and overnight hours.
- Motorists can expect temporary uneven pavement throughout the project limits until final completion.
- Plan for additional time or choose an alternate route if needed.
- Estimated completion is mid-2026.

**U.S. 41 (SR 45) from 63rd Avenue to 53rd Avenue:** Construction project: Crews have begun a safety project on U.S. 41 from 63rd Avenue to 53rd Avenue. The project limits cover approximately 1.27 miles. Crews will install curb and gutter, sidewalk, signalization, lighting, pedestrian beacons at seven new mid-block crosswalks, vehicle detection systems and apply new signing and pavement markings.

- Through March, motorists can expect temporary southbound and northbound inside and outside lane closures on U.S. 41 throughout the project limits.
- Pedestrians can expect detours throughout the project and are encouraged to follow the detour signage and use caution.
- Please use caution while traveling through an active construction zone and watch for workers in and around the project limits.
- Estimated project completion is late 2026.

**U.S. 41 at Moccasin Wallow Road:** Maintenance project: Crews will be placing pavement markings at the intersection of Moccasin Wallow Road and U.S. 41 on March 7 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. All lanes will be closed going both northbound and southbound during this operation. Motorists traveling southbound will be detoured to turn left on Buckeye Road, then right on Bud Rhoden Road to Moccasin Wallow and back to U.S. 41. Motorists traveling northbound will be detoured to turn right onto Moccasin Wallow Road, to Bud Rhoden Road, and will turn left onto Buckeye Road and back to U.S. 41. Detour signs will be clearly posted. Please use caution when workers are present and allow for additional travel time or plan to use an alternate route.

**S.R. 789 from the Coquina Park entrance to S.R. 64 (Manatee Avenue West):** Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is milling and resurfacing approximately four miles of S.R. 789 from the Coquina

Park entrance to S.R. 64/Manatee Avenue West. In addition to milling and resurfacing, crews will install traffic monitoring devices and will apply new signing and pavement markings. To minimize inconvenience, the project will be done overnight. The project was accelerated to start after turtle nesting season ended in 2025 and is expected to finish before the next nesting season starts in 2026.

- Motorists can expect overnight single-lane closures through the length of the project for paving operations, weather permitting.
- Please be aware of workers and construction equipment /noise during the overnight hours. Plan for additional time or choose an alternate route if possible.
- Please be aware there may be areas of uneven pavement while the project is underway.

The estimated completion is early 2026.

**S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75<sup>th</sup> Street West to 86<sup>th</sup> Street West:** Permit project: There will be eastbound/westbound inside and outside lane closures on S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75<sup>th</sup> Street West to 86<sup>th</sup> Street West through the end of March from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor will be constructing right turn lanes, median dual left turns, two intersection improvements, side street improvements, signing and pavement markings and drainage improvements. Please watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

**S.R. 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard:** Construction project: This project includes widening S.R. 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 S.R. 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).

Safety Notice - Recently, bicyclists and pedestrians have been observed entering the work zone and using shared-use paths within the project limits. Although these areas may appear finished, construction activities are still ongoing. These areas are not open to the public and may contain open excavations, fresh asphalt, or uncured concrete, posing significant safety hazards to anyone not affiliated with the project. These roadways and shared-use paths within the work zone are clearly marked as closed with signage.

Additionally, vehicles have been observed driving through closed side streets while workers are present, creating a serious risk of injury or accident.

This week's work will consist of:

- Excavation of the pond on the north side of S.R. 70, west of Uihlein Road.
- Installing slope protection rip-rap on both S.R. 70 westbound bridges.
- Constructing the future right turn lane for S.R. 70 westbound traffic just east of Lorraine Road. Please exercise caution with construction equipment and personnel working close to current S.R. 70 westbound traffic.
- Grading base between Bourneside Boulevard and Polo Run on the north side of S.R. 70 for shared use path.
- Installing signalization hardware at the intersection of Greenbrook Boulevard and S.R. 70.
- Installing roadway embankment material on Greenbrook Boulevard south of S.R. 70.
- Installing light conduit and foundations on the north side of S.R.70 between Uihlein Road and Bourneside Boulevard.

Greenbrook Boulevard is closed until May 2026 to allow for the construction of the south portion of the Greenbrook Boulevard intersection. During this time, no traffic is permitted on Greenbrook Boulevard between S.R. 70 and Skip Jack Loop in either direction. The north side of Greenbrook Boulevard and S.R. 70 will remain open. A full detour route and message boards are in place in advance of the closure.

Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone throughout the construction limits. Work will take place Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Be aware of workers and flaggers in the area.

The estimated completion date for construction is Summer 2027.

**S.R. 70 from Bourneside Boulevard to Waterbury Road, Bradenton:** Construction project: This project includes widening S.R. 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.

Notice: Please refrain from entering the work zone. New pavement has recently been installed that gives the impression of completed areas of work, but these areas are still active and use by non-project staff is a safety hazard as trucks, equipment, and work is ongoing. All new shared use paths and roadways remain closed until further notice. The work zone is an active construction area. For the safety of all, please stay out of the work area.

This week's work will consist of:

- Grading stabilization and base west of Lindrick Lane for future eastbound lanes.
- Grading and compacting base material for the shared use path on the north side of S.R. 70 at 197th Street.
- Grading for temporary asphalt at Panther Ridge Trail and 213th Street.
- Grading and sodding the swale on the south side of S.R. 70 east of Meadow Dove Lane.
- Relocating utilities and installing new electrical transformers on the north side of S.R. 70. Pulling lighting conductor to energize installed lighting.

Meadow Dove Lane is closed for the construction of the south portion of the Meadow Dove Lane/C.R. 675 roundabout. During the closure, no traffic will be permitted to enter or exit Meadow Dove Lane via S.R. 70. A full detour is in place, with message boards directing traffic along the detour route. The closure is expected to remain in effect until the end of February 2026.

The estimated completion date for construction is Summer 2027.

**S.R. 70 from 31st Street East to 37th Street East:** Permit project: From March 3 – 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be an intermittent eastbound lane closure as FPL crews remove poles.

**S.R. 64 (Manatee Avenue East) at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East:** Utility project: Manatee County is installing drill shafts on Manatee Avenue East at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East for the fire station's emergency traffic signal on March 3 and March 4. There will be lane closures on westbound and eastbound Manatee Avenue East at this location from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Please watch for flaggers, cones, and lane closure and merge signage when approaching the intersection. Please use caution and watch for workers and equipment in the area.

**S.R. 64 from 10<sup>th</sup> 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 in early 2026, weather permitting.

**S.R. 64 at Uihlein Road Roundabout:** Permit project: Crews are constructing a roundabout and adding lanes at the intersection of S.R. 64 and Uihlein Road through July 2026. Plan for additional travel time or consider an alternate route. Please watch for lane shifts, detours and construction workers.

**S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) and S.R. 684; from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E, from Terra Ceia Road to I-275 and at Royal Palm Drive, Manatee:** Construction project: These projects include making improvements along S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E, S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) from Terra Ceia Road to I-275 (northbound ramp) and along S.R. 684 at Royal Palm Drive in Manatee County. Improvements will involve milling and resurfacing S.R. 55 from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E implementing safety improvements, guardrail replacements, sidewalk repair, lighting updates, pedestrian signal replacements, and median modifications. The estimated completion date for construction is spring 2027.

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## **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**Districtwide Movable Bridges (Okeechobee County):** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation is installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at the US 41/US 98 (SR 700) Taylor Creek Bridge in Okeechobee County. Construction began on Sunday, June 22, 2025. This project includes the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connection to bridge tender buildings.

- Testing will begin in early February 2026.
- Motorists are advised that there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures throughout the duration of construction.

- Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion of testing is in late March 2026, weather permitting.

**S.R. 70/700 (U.S. 98) from West of U.S. 98 to East of NW 5th Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will begin milling and resurfacing operations on S.R. 70/700 (U.S. 98) from west of U.S. 98 to east of NW 5th Avenue starting in October 2025. Work will include milling, resurfacing, and roadway restoration along the project corridor.

- Shoulder closures and intermittent lane closures may occur during construction. Motorists should expect possible traffic shifts and delays. Access to local driveways and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Nighttime lane closures will take place beginning Thursday, February 12, and continue through the following week as crews perform construction activities.
- Motorists should use caution, reduce speed, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

The estimated completion is early 2026.

**S.R. 15/U.S. 441 from NW 36th Street to NE 131st Street Lane:** Construction project: Crews will perform pavement markings operations along the two-lanes section from NE 130th Street to NE 131st Street. These operations will be performed during the daytime.

- Nighttime lane closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists should be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers present in the construction zone.
- Drivers are urged to use caution, obey posted signage and flagging operations, and allow extra travel time.

The estimated remaining duration of activities is four weeks.

**S.R. 15/U.S. 441 at SE 28<sup>th</sup> Street:** Construction project: Crews are performing curb ramp replacements and installing sidewalk, curb, and gutter improvements at the intersection of S.R. 15/U.S. 441 and SE 28th Street.

- Daytime turning-lane closures will occur along U.S. 441 at SE 28th Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Motorists should be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers present in the construction zone. Use caution when traveling through the area and obey posted signage and flagging operations.

Estimated remaining duration of activities is six weeks.

**S.R. 15/U.S. 441 from SW 23rd Street to SW 3rd Street:** Construction project: Crews will perform milling, resurfacing, and pavement marking operations along S.R. 15/U.S. 441 from SW 23rd Street to SW 3rd Street.

- Nighttime lane closures are expected from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists should be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers present in the construction zone.
- Use caution when traveling through the area and obey posted signage.

Estimated remaining duration of activities is four weeks.

**S.R. 15/U.S. 441 from Martin County Line to SE 30th Terrace:** Construction project: will begin resurfacing work on S.R. 15 (U.S. 98) from SE 30th Terrace to the Martin County line. The project includes pavement resurfacing, grinding, new pavement markings, and shoulder treatment.

- Motorists should be aware of changing traffic patterns, heavy equipment, and workers present in the construction zone.
- Daytime lane closures will take place from 7 a.m. To 7 p.m.
- Additional pavement marking operations may occur throughout the corridor, and intermittent lane closures should be expected during work hours.
- Use caution when traveling through the area and obey posted signage.
- Estimated remaining duration of activities is two weeks.

**S.R. 78 from Lemkin Creek to S.R. 15/U.S. 98:** Construction project: Crews are performing thermoplastic pavement marking operations along S.R. 78.

- Motorists should use caution, reduce speed in the area, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.
- Nighttime lane closures will take place from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Estimated remaining duration of activities is two weeks.
- Overall project completion is expected in summer 2026.

**S.R. 710 from North of SE 48<sup>th</sup> St to Martin County Line:** Construction project: Crews will begin milling and resurfacing operations along the project limits.

- Work will take place throughout the corridor and may include lane closures and traffic shifts as construction progresses.
- Nighttime flagging operations will occur from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- Motorists should expect possible delays and changing traffic patterns. Drivers are urged to use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.
- Estimated completion is summer 2026.

## **POLK COUNTY**

**I-4 at S.R. 33 (Exit 38):** Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange, reconstructing I-4 bridges over S.R. 33, widening and resurfacing S.R. 33, constructing wildlife crossings over I-4 and under S.R. 33, and adding noise walls along S.R. 33. This week, crews will work on clearing vegetation, installation of barrier walls, and install temporary asphalt.

- Construction crews are installing sound wall posts along S.R. 33 as part of ongoing roadway improvements. Work will occur daily from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., weather permitting. During this time, residents and motorists may experience increased noise levels due to construction activities. Crews will be working close to property right of way lines, and the public is urged to use caution and remain aware of their surroundings when near the construction zone. This proximity is necessary to complete the installation safely and efficiently.
- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on S.R. 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 S.R. 33 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting I-4 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. This week crews will be working at the Kathleen Road Ramps.

- Expect westbound I-4 on-ramp closure at Kathleen Road (Exit 31) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday for removal of materials. Motorists wanting to enter I-4 westbound should continue northbound on Kathleen Road past the closed ramp. Turn east on Griffin Road to U.S. 98, head north on U.S. 98 and follow it to the I-4 westbound on-ramp at U.S. 98 (Exit 32)
- Use caution and add time to your schedule to reach your destination.

**I-4 from Galloway Road to U.S. 98:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, concrete slab rehabilitation, guardrail and ITS. This week the contractor will continue milling and resurfacing the roadway. Expect nighttime overnight single lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and double lane closures from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Use caution, be prepared to merge and add extra time to your schedule to reach your destination.

**U.S. 98 from S.R. 60 to C.R. 540A:** Construction project: This project includes removing the old asphalt, replacing it with new asphalt, repaving the side street aprons and installing new sensors at the signalized intersections. This project goes with another project to make improvements at the intersection with Lyle Parkway, that includes installing a new traffic signal, improving drainage at the intersection, widening the turn radius. at the northwest and southeast corners, adding a raised concrete pedestrian pad on the northwest corner and adding intersection lighting with high visibility crosswalk striping and pedestrian signals. Lyle Parkway remains closed at U.S. 98 while City of Bartow crews relocate water lines. Motorists should follow the posted detour using Manor Drive, North Floral Avenue, Bearcreek Drive, and North Maple Drive.

**U.S. 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.

- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the project (weather permitting) both north and southbound while crews are working on punch list items and paving, weather permitting. Use caution and be prepared to merge.
- Expect daytime lane closures north of I-4 while crews work on signals. Use caution and be prepared to merge.
- Visit [www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1](http://www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1) for more information on this project.

**U.S. 98 from West Socrum Loop Road to C.R. 54:** Construction project: The improvements under this project include widening U.S. 98 to a four-lane divided highway, creating roundabouts at the Big Cypress Boulevard and S.R. 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.

- Periodic flagging operations at various locations on US 98 between W Socrum Loop Road and CR 54 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13. Be prepared to stop.
- Flagging operations on US 98 at the SR 471 intersection area from 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 to 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 11. Be prepared to stop. Be alert to lane shifts to a new roadway alignment from south of SR 471 to south of Old Dade City Road by Wednesday morning.
- US 98 CLOSED to all thru traffic in Pasco County between CR 54 and Old Lakeland Highway until 6 a.m. Monday, March 9 (continued from Friday night, March 6). Detour information and map available at <https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/885/443368-3-52-01>.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

**U.S. 92 from S.R. 655 to the S.R. 570 (Polk Parkway) Overpass:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound daytime lane or shoulder closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, April 3, 2026, as crews work within the ditch areas. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 27 at Tierra Del Sol:** Permit project: Expect northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, as crews pave at night. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 27 at Holly Hill Road/Massee Road Intersection:** Permit project: Expect northbound and southbound inside lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, as crews build a southbound turn lane at the intersection. Watch for Law Enforcement Officers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**U.S. 27 from Citrus Ridge to Heller Brothers:** Permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures both north and southbound from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights through late February. The lane closures are necessary as crews work in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 27 near Mountain Lake Cut-off Road:** Permit project: Expect shoulder and median closures as crews perform a jack and bore for a new utility mainline. Use caution, watch for workers close to the road and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 17/92 at Powerline Road:** Permits project: Expect northbound and southbound lane closures for widening and new intersection work just south of Bargain Barn Road. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 17/92 from Ramona Avenue in Lake Alfred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Haines City:** Construction project: Improvements under this contract include milling and resurfacing U.S. 17/92 and the entrance and exit ramps at U.S. 27, installing signal sensors, and replacing curb ramps on the sidewalks.

- Expect nighttime/overnight shoulder closures to prep for sodding, Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday March 12. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.
- Crews are working on sidewalks in Haines City east of the U.S. 27 interchange. Pedestrians are detoured around the work using channelizing device on the shoulder of the road. Use caution and follow the posted detours.

**U.S. 17 from the Hardee County Line to the Railroad Overpass Bridge:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing. Expect daytime lane closures as crews continue to mill and pave the roadway. Use caution, be aware of your speed and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 17 from Gilbert Street to Cameron Road:** Permit project: Watch for daytime northbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through early March as crews construct a turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 17 (6<sup>TH</sup> Street NW) from Avenue G NW to Avenue F NW:** Utility project: Watch for lane closures as crews replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**U.S. 17 from North of Transport Road to Avenue G S.W.:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, sidewalk work, curb and gutter, signal sensors and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures Sunday through Friday nights as crews continue milling and resurfacing and working on concrete ramps, weather permitting. Watch for possible daytime lane closures in Eagle Lake for permit work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 655 (Recker Highway) from Tarpon Road to Main Street:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound daytime lane or shoulder closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, April 3, 2026, as crews work within the ditch areas. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 655 (Recker Highway) from McKean Street to Thornhill Road:** Utility project: Expect lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after 7 p.m. while crews install and replace utility poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**S.R. 572 from Airport Road to Pipkin Creek Road and S.R. 572 Roundabout at Waring Road:** Construction project: Project improvements include resurfacing and lane widening on S.R. 572 and a new roundabout at Waring Road. This week, crews will work on roadway grading, utilities, and median installations along Drane Field Road. During the median installations, flaggers will be present as crews conduct work on either side of the roadway. Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway during this operation.

- 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.
- 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.

**S.R. 570 (Polk Parkway) Resurfacing and Roadside Resurfacing Project from West of Lakeland Highlands Road to South of U.S. 92:** Turnpike project: Polk Parkway/S.R. 570 is being resurfaced from west of Lakeland Highlands Road

(milepost 8) to south of U.S. 92 (milepost 17) in Polk County. Work includes paving Polk Parkway, U.S. 98 ramps, Lakeland Highlands Road, and Winter Lake Road. This project also includes installing new guardrails, rumble strips, and highly reflective signs and pavement markings, and upgrading existing drainage. Construction will continue through mid-2026. Approximate cost: \$20 million. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**S.R. 570B (Central Polk Parkway):** Turnpike project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing Central Polk Parkway/S.R. 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) toll roadway. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/S.R. 570 and Winter Lake Road/S.R. 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to U.S. 17/S.R. 35. Construction will continue through 2029. Approximate cost: \$257 million. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**S.R. 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from Unity Way NW and East Derby Avenue:** Utility project: Expect lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after 7 p.m. while crews install and replace utility poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**S.R. 544 (Lucerne Park Road) at Old Lucerne Park Road:** Construction project: this project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the contractor will install signs and erosion control devices. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 542 (Dundee Road) at Country Club Road:** Permit project: Watch for inside lane and left turn lane closures with traffic shifts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., as crews install new traffic signals. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from Helen Road to Cypress Gardens Road:** Utility project: Watch for shoulder closures and workers close to the road as crews replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution.

**S.R. 60 east of U.S. 17:** Maintenance project: Expect shoulder closures on the east side of the roadways as crews cut/clean ditches. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**S.R. 60 from Peace River Park Road to West Central Avenue:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound daytime lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as crews work within the medians and right of ways. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 60 from West of Saddlebag Lake Road to East of Tiger Lake Road:**

Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, guardrail installation, lighting, bridge railing and pavement grooving. Expect daily lane closures for paving and pavement grooving and work on the median opening at Walk in Water Road / Boy Scout Camp Road. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 60 from Tiger Lake Road to C.R. 640:** Materials Testing: Watch for daytime slow-moving vehicles from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 for materials testing on the roadway. Use caution, watch for slow moving vehicles and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 37 (N Church Avenue/S Florida Avenue) from North of Virginia Street to South of Schoolhouse Road:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing the top layer of asphalt. This week crews will be installing temporary traffic detection at the signalized intersections and will continue paving at night/overnight weather permitting. Use caution, watch for lane closures and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 37 from S.R. 674 to the Manatee County Line:** Maintenance project: Expect shoulder closures as crews trim right-of-way Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**S.R. 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 new water mains, lighting elements, grading for driveways and sidewalks, and placing sod along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard during the day. Concrete crews will continue pouring curb and gutter and driveways along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard.

- Gilmore Avenue remains closed from Parkview Place to Julius T. Horney Drive through late March. The closure is necessary as crews work to complete new pavement markings on Gilmore Avenue prior to reopening. Follow posted detour signs to navigate around the closure.
- Watch for side street closures along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard as roadway crews work to grade and finish subgrade in preparation for paving the side streets. Any side street closures will utilize the adjacent side streets to route traffic east towards Gilmore Avenue to the respective closed street.
- Traffic will remain in one lane in each direction for most of the duration of construction. Use caution, be prepared to merge or stop, and plan for delays.

- The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph during construction.

**S.R. 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from U.S. 92 to North Buena Vista Street:**

Construction project: Improvements under this contract include milling and resurfacing, sidewalk repair and ADA compliance. This week the contractor will continue repairing sidewalks and making them ADA compliant.

**S.R. 33 at Mount Olive Road:** Construction project: this project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the contractor will install signs and erosion control devices. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) at Hughes Road:** Permit project: Crews are installing a new signal at the intersection. Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) from North of CR 540 (Waverly Road) to South of Lake Trask Road:** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, side street entrances and some driveway connections. Watch for lane closures and workers seal a small section of striping.

**S.R. 17 from south of Starr Avenue to north of Waverly Road:** Materials Testing: Watch for daytime slow-moving vehicles from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 for materials testing on the roadway. Use caution, watch for slow moving vehicles and be prepared to merge.

**S.R. 17 at Kokomo Road:** Construction project: this project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the contractor will install signs and erosion control devices. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**South Parkway Frontage Road from Harden Boulevard to Old Highway 37:** Permit project: Crews are installing 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.

## **SARASOTA COUNTY**

**I-75 at SR 780/Fruitville Road Interchange (Exit 210):** Construction project: Project will: reconstruct the interchange to a diverging diamond interchange; widen about two miles of I-75, from Palmer Boulevard to north of Fruitville Road, to a six-lane highway with three through lanes per direction; reconstruct or widen I-75 bridges over Fruitville Road, over Palmer Boulevard, and Main A Canal; widen Fruitville Road from Honore Avenue to east of Coburn Road; install seven-foot buffered bike lanes and six-foot sidewalks on Fruitville Road; replace traffic

signals and lighting on Fruitville Road; and construct a noise wall on I-75 northbound from Bee Ridge Road on-ramp to just north of Main A Canal. This week, crews will work on installing erosion control devices, clearing and grubbing, and work on I-75 shoulders.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 single-lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate I-75 double-lane closures during the overnight hours from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate I-75 ramp closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate I-75 lane shifts during the duration of construction.
- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road single lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road double-lane closures during the overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. throughout the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road lane shifts during the duration of 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 2029.

**Districtwide Movable Bridges (Sarasota County):** Construction Project: The Florida Department of Transportation is installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at various locations in Sarasota County. The following bridges began 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 (New Pass)**

- This project includes the installation of pedestrian/bicycle detection systems, conduits and electrical components, and connection to bridge tender buildings.
- Testing will begin in early February 2026.
- Motorists are advised that there will be intermittent sidewalk and lane closures throughout the duration of construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists are advised to use caution in the construction zone.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion of testing is in late March 2026, weather permitting.

**U.S. 301 from Desoto Road to University Parkway:** Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing U.S. 301 from Desoto Road to University Parkway in Sarasota County. In addition to resurfacing, crews will perform shoulder treatment and apply new signing and pavement markings. The project limits cover approximately .5 miles.

- Starting in early 2026, motorists should expect temporary nighttime lane closures within the project limits.
- Motorists can expect areas of uneven pavement throughout the project area. Please exercise caution when traveling through active construction zones and follow posted speed limits.
- Motorists can expect crews to be intermittently working in and around the project limits during the day.
- Estimated project completion is mid-2026.

**U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Mrytle Street to 47<sup>th</sup> Street:** Permit project: The City of Sarasota's Phase 5 Watermain Replacement project: There will be an intermittent north and southbound inside and outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Mrytle Street to 47<sup>th</sup> Street during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Occasional intermittent nighttime work may be required throughout the project with an estimated completion in July 2026. Please look for lane shifts and construction workers.

**U.S. 41 from West of Lychee Road to South of East Bay Street:** Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing U.S. 41 from west of Lychee Road to south of East Bay Street in Sarasota County. In addition to resurfacing, crews

will perform shoulder treatment and apply new signing and pavement markings. The project limits cover approximately 3.1 miles.

- Motorists can expect nighttime temporary inside lane closures within the project limits through mid-March.
- Motorists can expect areas of uneven pavement throughout the project area. Please exercise caution when traveling through active construction zones and follow posted speed limits.
- Motorists can expect crews to be present intermittently during the day throughout the project.

Estimated project completion is mid-2026.

**U.S. 41 from West of West Villages Parkway to Woodmere Road:** Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing U.S. 41 from west of West Villages Parkway to Woodmere Road. The project limits cover approximately five miles. In addition to resurfacing, crews will perform shoulder treatment, install vehicle detection systems and apply new signing and pavement markings.

- Motorists can expect nighttime temporary single-lane closures within the project limits.
- Motorists can expect areas of uneven pavement throughout the project area. Please exercise caution when traveling through active construction zones and follow posted speed limits.
- Motorists can expect crews to be present intermittently during the day throughout the project.

Expected completion is mid-2026.

**U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Brimstone Hill Boulevard to Lombardo Boulevard:** Permit project: There will be an intermittent westbound outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Brimstone Hill Boulevard to Lombardo Boulevard through March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A contractor will be constructing a driveway connection entrance with drainage work. Please watch for lane closures and workers in and around the work zone.

**S.R. 789 St. Armands Circle:** Construction: FDOT will begin safety enhancements along S.R. 789, also known as John Ringling Boulevard, by replacing the eight existing modular speed humps with new asphalt speed tables designed to calm traffic and improve safety for residents, visitors, and nearby neighborhoods.

Work will begin when the temperatures moderate. Overnight lane closures will be in place from 9 p.m. to 7a.m. when the project resumes. Stay tuned for new start dates for this project.

**S.R. 789 from Bird Key Drive to Sunset Drive:** Construction project: This project includes the addition of dedicated bicycle and transit lanes on the bridge, drainage upgrades, and raising the seawall cap near Sunset Drive. Other project activities include resurfacing the roadway throughout the project corridor and the installation of new traffic signals at the intersections of Sunset Drive, Golden Gate Drive, and Bird Key Drive. The project also includes relocating palm trees and small shrubs from their current locations on the eastern area of the John Ringling Causeway to medians closer to St. Armands Circle.

This week's work will consist of:

- Delivery of machinery and materials.
- Roadway median widening and drainage placement.
- Pedestrians should use designated paths and follow posted detour signs.
- Bike lanes are closed due to construction. Cyclists should follow the posted detour.

Lane closures will be in place during various phases of the project. Construction will primarily take place during daytime hours, with occasional nighttime work. Expect noise from backup alarms, construction equipment, pumps and power tools during daytime and nighttime operations. Drivers are urged to use caution and watch for workers, construction vehicles, pickup trucks, and equipment entering or exiting the travel lanes.

During construction, the speed limit on Gulfstream Avenue and John Ringling Causeway/S.R. 789 will remain 35 mph. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction zone when workers are present. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously and watch for workers, construction vehicles, pickup trucks, and other equipment entering or exiting travel lanes.

The estimated completion date for construction is early 2027.

**S.R. 780/Fruitville Road at Beneva Road:** Construction/safety project: Crews are working on milling and resurfacing, widening, pavement reconstruction, driveway and turn lane improvements, sidewalks and curb, drainage modifications, signing and pavement markings and signalization on a .15-mile stretch of Fruitville Road, including the intersection at Beneva Road and Fruitville Road.

- Motorists can expect a temporary outside right lane closure on eastbound Fruitville Road (S.R. 780) from just before the intersection at Beneva Road starting Sunday night, March 1 and continuing through project completion.
- Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures throughout construction.
- Please be aware of workers and construction equipment /noise during the overnight hours. Plan for additional time or choose an alternate route if needed.
- Pedestrians can expect detours throughout the project and are encouraged to use caution.
- Please be aware there may be areas of uneven pavement while the project is underway.
- Project completion is anticipated for mid-2026, weather permitting.

**SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: Road embankment installation continues on the northbound roadway from Aucilla Drive to US 41, and Venice Avenue to I-75. As embankment is completed, drainage installations, subgrade mixing, curb placement, and roadway grading will continue. Sod installation, signal, ITS, and lighting work are ongoing. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations. Pothole maintenance will continue as necessary on all current travel ways through the project. Paving operations will continue intermediately throughout the week. Traffic pattern is set to shift on the night of Wednesday 3/11/26.

- **NEW Traffic Pattern:** All northbound traffic will be shifted to the new outside Northbound lane from Aucilla Dr. to I-75.

**S.R. 72 (Clark Road) from Mirror Lake Road to St. Louis Avenue:** Permit project: Crews will be closing the eastbound lane of Clark Road from Mirror Lake Road to St. Louis Avenue from March 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A contractor will be constructing a driveway connection, curb, and gutter. Please use caution and watch for workers in and around the work zone.

**S.R. 72 (Clark Road) from Honore Avenue to West of Gantt Road:** Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation is milling, resurfacing, installing curb, gutter, drainage and pavement markings on less than one-half mile on Clark Road (S.R. 72) from Honore Avenue to west of Gantt Road in Sarasota County.

- Crews will be finalizing paving operations and preparing for final pavement markings during the next two weeks. Please be aware there will be a moving

operation overnight with intermittent lane closures while this work is in progress from March 5 -11, weather permitting.

- Please watch for signs, barricades and workers close to the travel lanes and obey posted speed limits in the construction zone.

The project's estimated completion is in mid-2026.

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