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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #16 FOR WEEK APRIL 19-25, 2026

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

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

As a reminder, travelers can visit www.FL511.com from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state. If you know before you go, you can plan accordingly and save time and money.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY

I-75 over the Peace River Bridge (010106): State Materials Testing: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on I-75 southbound over the Peace River Bridge beginning Wednesday, April 22, through Thursday, April 23, 2026. Work will take place between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Crews will begin their work on the inside lane (L1) on the first night, then work on the middle and outside lanes (L2, L3) on the second night. The purpose of these closures is for the State Materials office to test reflective tape on the bridge. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

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.

S.R. 776 (El Jobean Road) at Torrence Street, Tea Street, Flamingo Boulevard, Toledo Blade, Collingswood Street: Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. through 5 a.m. beginning Sunday, March 15, through Fall 2026. Crews will be installing mast arms at each listed intersection. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

S.R. 776 (El Jobean Road) from north of Willowbend Drive to east of Cochran Boulevard: State Materials Testing: Beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) from south Peace River Bridge to south of Cochran Boulevard: State Materials Testing: Beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) from Lee County Line to south of Punta Gorda Forestry Station: State Materials Testing: Beginning Wednesday, April 29, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

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) as well

as modify signalized intersections from the US 41 SB (Cross street) to Bermont Road.

- Beginning on Sunday night, April 19, 2026, motorists should expect a full-time intersection closure on West Olympia Avenue at Taylor Street in downtown Punta Gorda. This full-time intersection closure is anticipated to last through the end of May 2026.
 - Trucks traveling southbound on U.S. 41 that want to travel eastbound on Olympia Avenue will need to utilize West Virginia Avenue and then U.S. 41 northbound until they reach eastbound Olympia Avenue.
 - Trucks traveling southbound on U.S. 41 that want to travel northbound on U.S. 41 will need to utilize West Virginia Avenue and then travel northbound on U.S. 41.
 - Motorists on West Olympia Avenue who want to travel eastbound will need to utilize
 - Sullivan Street, then West Virginia Avenue, and then U.S. 41 northbound until they reach eastbound Olympia Avenue.
 - For additional information: www.swflroads.com
- Motorists should expect right and left lane closures on Olympia Avenue between U.S. 41 northbound and southbound.
- Daytime shoulder closures for grading in the median and outside for placement of sod and signs.
- Nighttime closures for overhead signalization and signage, paving corrections and straight edging.
- *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.

- Crews will be working during the daytime hours Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24, 2026, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Work will be conducted on various deficiency list items.

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.

S.R. 31 from the Lee/Charlotte County Line to Bermont Road: State Materials Testing: Beginning Thursday, April 23, 2026, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

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 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.

- **During the nighttime/overnight hours from Sunday, April 19, through Thursday, April 23, motorists should expect the I-75 southbound on ramp from northbound S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) closed.** Motorists may travel north to make a U-turn at City Gate Drive/Magnolia Pond Drive to return south to enter I-75 southbound.

- 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, visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

S.R. 951 from west of Collier Boulevard to south of Greenway Road: State Materials Testing: Beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail East) from southeast of Courthouse Shadows Place to southeast of Thomasson Lane: State Materials Testing: Beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail East) from west of Collier Boulevard to south of Greenway Road: State Materials Testing: Beginning Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight

deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 84 (Tamiami Trail East) from west of Santa Barbara Boulevard to west of State Road 951: State Materials Testing: Beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from Kings Lake Square Plaza to Kings Way: Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight westbound lane closures on State Road 84 beginning Monday, April 14, through Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Work will take place between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be drilling the foundation for a pole installation. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and delays and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from West Crown Pointe Boulevard to East Crown Pointe Boulevard: Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight westbound lane closures on State Road 84 beginning Monday, April 14, through Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Work will take place between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be drilling the foundation for a pole installation. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and delays and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

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.**
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- **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, Drainage installation, subgrade & base construction on the eastbound of the roadway.**

- **Crews will be performing wildlife crossing excavation and a backfill 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 test piles and production piles for Bridge 030330 outside the clear zone on the Right roadway**
- 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 from south of Gulf Park Drive to south of Shady Rest Lane: State Materials Testing: Beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 45/S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail) from Imperial Golf Course Boulevard to Wiggins Pass Road: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight right turn-lane closures on S.R. 45 northbound beginning Tuesday, April 14, through Wednesday morning, April 15, 2026. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting asphalt repairs, milling, and resurfacing. Motorists should expect delays and slow-moving traffic and use caution when traveling through the area.

S.R. 45/S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail) from 3rd Avenue South to 5th Avenue South: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight center and left turn-lane closures on S.R. 45 southbound beginning Wednesday, April 15, through Thursday morning, April 16, 2026. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting asphalt repairs, milling, and resurfacing. Motorists should expect delays and slow-moving traffic and use caution when traveling through the area.

S.R. 45/S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail) from Diana Avenue to Golden Gate Parkway:

Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight turn-lane closures on S.R. 45 southbound beginning Thursday, April 16, through Friday morning, April 17, 2026. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be replacing drainpipe and asphalt. Motorists should expect delays and slow-moving traffic and use caution when traveling through the area.

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 late-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.

S.R. 70 (Oak Avenue) railroad crossing: Maintenance project: Crews will install dynamic railroad envelope pavement markings at the crossing.

- Nighttime lane closures are scheduled Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from the Charlotte County line to DeSoto Avenue and from Nova Avenue to Hibiscus Road: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing along the corridor.

- Work will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from Nova Avenue to Hibiscus Road: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing along the corridor.

- Work will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

GLADES COUNTY

S.R. 70 from Lonesome Island Road to the Okeechobee County line: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

- Work will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect minor delays and use caution when traveling through the area.

S.R. 78 from south of Canal Boat Ramp to the Okeechobee County line: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

- Work will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect minor delays and use caution when traveling through the area.

HARDEE COUNTY

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 daily and nightly lane closures will occur throughout the project limits as work continues.

- 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.

U.S. 17 (S.R. 35) at S.R. 62 and from Rea Road to S.R. 62: Construction project: Crews are installing new traffic signals and roadway lighting along U.S. 17 in Hardee County. Work includes signalization improvements at the S.R. 62 intersection and lighting installation along approximately 1.2 miles of the corridor.

- Intermittent daytime lane closures may occur throughout the project limits as construction activities continue.
- Motorists should expect possible delays, follow posted signs, and use caution while traveling through the work zone.
- Drivers are urged to watch for workers, equipment, and changing traffic patterns in the area.

Estimated project completion is fall 2026.

S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from south of C.R. 634 to College Lane: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing along the corridor.

- Work will take place on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect brief slowdowns and use caution around testing vehicles and crews.

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.

U.S. 17 from north of Old U.S. 27 to east of West Avenue SW: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

- Work will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect minor delays and use caution when traveling through the area.

S.R. 80 from west of Ben Moore Drive to west of Miller Avenue: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

- Work will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect minor delays and use caution when traveling through the area.

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.

- 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 corridor as crews continue installation of roadway signs, ground-in rumble strips, pavement markings, conduits, pull boxes, and sensors for a traffic monitoring site.
- 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.
- A new northbound lane shift and traffic pattern at the S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection was implemented on April 14, 2026. Motorists should use extra caution in this area.
- The temporary driveway closure on northbound U.S. 27 near Dunkin' is now in place. Motorists should follow posted signage and use alternate access points via Tower Street and C.R. 621.
- 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) south of Hammock Road: Permit construction project: Permit-related construction activities will take place along U.S. 27 south of Hammock Road.

- Periodic lane closures may occur as trucks enter and exit the work site. Motorists should use caution, reduce speed, and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

The project is expected to last approximately six months.

S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from north of Lake Isis Avenue to the Polk County line: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct falling weight deflection testing on Monday, April 20, 2026.

- Work will take place from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as a mobile operation with no lane closures.
- Motorists should expect brief slowdowns and use caution around testing vehicles and crews.

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 April 2026, 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.

S.R. 15 from approximately 1,500 feet south of SE 138th Avenue to SE 128th Boulevard: Permit project: Crews will perform overhead pole hardening operations along the corridor.

- Work will take place daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24, 2026.
- Intermittent lane closures will occur during work activities.
- Motorists should expect possible delays and use caution while traveling through the work zone.
- Work is expected to continue through May 29, 2026.

Downtown Sebring (S.R. 17 and surrounding streets): Special event permit project: The Highlands Art League and Rotary Club of Highlands County will host Sippin' on the Circle on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in effect in the downtown area.

- Beginning at 7 a.m., North Ridgewood Drive (S.R. 17), South Ridgewood Drive (S.R. 17), Circle Park Drive, North Commerce Avenue, South Commerce Avenue, East Center Avenue, and West Center Avenue will be closed between various downtown intersections to accommodate the event.
- A northbound and southbound detour will be in place along Franklin Street, Park Street, North Pine Street, and Lakeview Drive to route traffic around the event area.
- All roads are expected to reopen by 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Motorists should use alternate routes, follow posted detour signs, and use caution 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 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., motorists should anticipate lane closures on northbound I-75 for crews to work on temporary roadway construction.
- Crews are working on widening at the southbound I-75 off-ramp and Daniels Parkway.
- Crews are working on earthwork and underground drainage throughout the project area.
- Please note that the westbound lanes on Daniels Parkway are shifted slightly to the south, then back to the north. Traffic on the southbound I-75 off-ramp has also shifted to the east. Please pay attention to signs and pavement marking and drive with caution.
- 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 will continue with the southbound inside travel lane.**
- Daytime activities will include:
 - Continued installation of signs.

- Maintenance and pointing up I.T.S. items and Wrong Way Detection features.
- 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.***

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) near the Village of Estero: Permit Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight outside lane closures on U.S. 41 southbound beginning Monday, April 20, through Thursday morning, April 22, 2026. Work will occur between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Crews will be conducting utility work in the area. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the area as crews work on and near the roadway.

S.R. 884 (Colonial Boulevard) from east of Metro to east of Winkler Avenue: State Materials Testing: Beginning Thursday, April 30, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 867 (McGregor Boulevard) near Shaddelee Lane West, Sunset Vista Drive, Keenan Avenue, Winkler Road, Robalo Drive, South Entrada Drive, and Main Street: Permit Project: Motorists should expect daytime work beginning Tuesday, April 7, through Thursday, May 7. Work will occur Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will be conducting sidewalk repairs. While no lane closures are anticipated, pedestrians will be redirected with signage during work operations. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the area as crews work on and near the roadway.

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.

- **Beginning Thursday night, April 9, and Friday night, April 10, 2026,** motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures at the intersection of **Pondella Road, Mariana Avenue, and near West North Shore Avenue**. Crews will be erecting the new mast arms. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway. Law enforcement will also be on site to help direct traffic accordingly.

- 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 Spring 2026.**
- *Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.*
- *For real-time traffic updates, visit FL511.com.*

S.R. 739 (Metro Parkway) at Daniels Parkway: Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures beginning Monday, April 20, through Friday, May 1, 2026. Work will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be milling and resurfacing the northbound lanes of State Road 739 (Metro Parkway). Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

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 (Palm Beach Boulevard) from Brown Road to Old Olga Road: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect daytime westbound lane closures on S.R. 80 beginning Tuesday, April 7, through Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Crews will be performing ditch reshaping and cleaning. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

S.R. 80 at Joppa Lane: Permit Project: Motorists should expect to see crews working during the daytime hours on State Road 80 eastbound and westbound beginning

Monday, April 6, through Monday, April 13, 2026. While no lane closures are anticipated in the area, motorists should use caution when traveling through the area as crews will be on site.

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) 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. 78 (Pine Island Road) from Burnt Store Road to west of Chiquita Boulevard: State Materials Testing: Beginning Thursday, April 30, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 45 (Cleveland Avenue) from south of Lakes Terrace to south of Winkler Avenue: State Materials Testing: Beginning Thursday, April 30, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight

deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) from north of State Road 78 to Charlotte County Line: State Materials Testing: Beginning Wednesday, April 29, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., motorists can expect to see crews conducting falling weight deflection testing. No lane closures are expected as this will be a mobile operation.

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.

- **Construction is underway on the roundabout at Babcock Road/State Road 31 and Lake Babcock Drive.**
 - **The contractor will temporarily close Lake Babcock Drive to construct the planned roundabout at the intersection. During this closure, drivers will need to enter and exit Babcock Ranch via detours using Cypress Parkway, Greenway Boulevard, and Saw Palmetto Parkway.**
 - **This temporary closure is expected to remain in place through July.**
- 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 (S.R. 884, S.R. 739, S.R. 82, S.R.78): Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures beginning Monday, April 6, through Monday, April 20, 2026, between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. **Crews will remove and replace the Railroad Dynamic Envelopes Thermoplastic Markings. This work takes place throughout Lee County near the Railroad Crossing tracks at the above-listed State Roadways.** Please note that the schedule may shift due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Motorists are reminded to use caution when traveling through the work zone as crews work on and near the roadway.

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 began 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 spring 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.

- Throughout the project limits motorists can expect intermittent lane closures as crews continue sign installation operations.
- 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 starting in late April, weather and materials availability permitting.
- Estimated completion is late summer 2026.

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, guardrail and sod work in the median within the project limits during the day.
- 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 continue milling and resurfacing operations.
 - Starting in late April, as weather and materials availability permits, motorists can expect intermittent lane closures on U.S. 41 at 49th Street for installation of intelligent transportation loops. One lane at a time will be closed for this operation.
- 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 early spring, 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.

S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75th Street West to 86th Street West: Permit project: There will be eastbound/westbound inside and outside lane closures on S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75th Street West to 86th Street West through the end of May 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 riprap on the easternmost S.R. 70 westbound bridge. Setting forms and mobilizing material for the bridge deck for the westernmost S.R. 70 westbound bridge.
- Grading base between Bourneside Boulevard and Polo Run on the north side of S.R. 70 for shared use path.
- Grading roadway stabilization and base material at Greenbrook Boulevard on the south side of S.R. 70.
- Grading the median on S.R. 70 east of Lorraine Road is underway for future temporary roadway. Flaggers will be in use during this work. Please use caution when traveling through the area and remain alert for flagging operations and changes to the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT).
- 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 and compacting base material for the shared use path on the north side of S.R. 70 between 197th Street and 213th Street.
- Grading swale and future shared use path on the south side of S.R. 70 between Lindrick Lane and Bourneside Boulevard.
- Removing existing utility conduit on the north side of S.R. 70 at C.R. 675.
- Traffic will be shifted onto new asphalt on the south side of S.R. 70 to implement the new temporary traffic control pattern. Existing access will remain for all side streets and driveways. During the traffic switch, temporary pavement markers and MOT devices will be installed on existing S.R. 70 that will involve periodic short-term traffic stops and lane closures. The traffic control switch is scheduled for April 21, weather dependent, during daytime hours.

C.R. 675 will be closed starting on April 20 for two months to construct the north side of the C.R. 675/Meadow Dove Lane roundabout. During the closure, no traffic will be permitted to enter or exit C.R. 675 via S.R. 70. A full detour will be in place, with message boards directing traffic along the detour route by way of 61st Street and Verna Bethany Road. The closure is expected to remain in effect until June 20.

The estimated completion date for construction is summer 2027.

S.R. 70 from 31st Street East to 37th Street East: Permit project: On April 25, 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 22nd Street East: Utility project: Manatee County is installing mast arms on Manatee Avenue East at 22nd Street East for the fire station's emergency traffic signal overnight on April 22, 23 and if needed, April 24. There will be temporary lane closures on westbound and eastbound Manatee Avenue East at this location from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. overnight. 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 at Lorriane Road Roundabout: Landscaping project: Crews will begin installing landscaping in and around the roundabout over the next few weeks. The installation should last approximately 60 days or less, weather permitting.

There are no planned lane closures, but please be aware of workers and landscaping equipment and materials in the roundabout area. Please use caution and follow all speed limits in the roundabout.

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. 64 from Grand Harbour Parkway to Lena Road: Resurfacing project: FDOT will begin a resurfacing project in late April (weather and materials pending) on S.R. 64 from Grand Harbour Parkway to Lena Road. Crews will be milling, resurfacing and adding vehicle detection loops and pull boxes.

- Motorists can expect single and double-lane closures on S.R. 64 in both directions, Sunday through Thursday nights from approximately 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Motorists should stay alert for traffic signs and changing traffic patterns throughout the project.
- Motorists should be aware of workers and equipment in the area and follow posted speed limits throughout the project.
- Expected completion is late summer, weather permitting.

S.R. 64 Westbound and Eastbound Lane Closures for the DeSoto Heritage Festival Grand Parade: Permit project: On Saturday, April 25, motorists can expect multiple temporary lane closures along the parade route. Please plan for delays and long wait times as traffic is expected to be heavy or use an alternate route to avoid the area if needed. The following temporary closures will be in place on April 25:

- Starting at 8 a.m., 12th Street W /Old Main Street between 3rd Avenue W and Manatee Avenue W will be closed for the market.
- Starting at 1 p.m., staging for the block party will begin. Manatee Avenue from 1st Street W to 14th Street W will be closed.
- Starting at 7 p.m., 9th Street W is closed from 6th Avenue W to 3rd Avenue W, and the southbound Green Bridge will be closed (northbound will be open).
- The parade route on Manatee Avenue/S.R. 64 will be closed to traffic in both directions starting at 5 p.m. from 9th Street W to 39th Street W.
- Motorists can visit the DeSoto Heritage Festival website for detour details here: <https://desotohq.com/grand-parade/>

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.

- S.R. 55 (U.S. 301/U.S. 41) from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E - Motorists should expect outside lane closures in the southbound direction between 33rd Street W and 10th Street W. Guardrail replacement work will take place during daytime hours Monday, April 13, through Thursday, April 16 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone.
- S.R. 55 (U.S. 301/U.S. 41) from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E - Motorists should expect outside lane closures in the northbound direction on U.S. 41 northbound on-ramp to 33rd Street W. Guardrail replacement work will take place during daytime hours on Thursday, April 16 and Friday April 17, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone.

The estimated completion date for construction is spring 2027.

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, 2026. 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 April 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.
- 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 at SE 28th 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. 710 from North of SE 48th 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.
- Intermittent nighttime flagging operations will occur from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- Daytime shoulder closures will occur from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday 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. clearing vegetation, installation of barrier walls and noise walls, paving operations for on-off ramps, pavement markings, drainage operations, and utility work.

- S.R. 33 northbound will be closed at I-4 during nighttime hours on Monday, April 20, 2026, to Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., with motorists detoured via University Boulevard and truck traffic routed onto I-4 eastbound to Exit 559. The I 4 eastbound Exit 38 off ramp to S.R. 33 will also close during this operation, with drivers directed to use Exit 33 instead. In addition, the I 4 eastbound on ramp from S.R. 33 (Ramp C) will close on Monday, April 20, to Tuesday, April 21, from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., requiring southbound S.R. 33 traffic to follow a local detour and northbound S.R. 33 traffic to use S.R. 559 to access I 4 eastbound. Warning signs and portable changeable message signs will be placed two weeks prior to each closure, and additional detour signage, barricades, and traffic control devices will guide motorists through the area. All schedules are weather permitting, and drivers are encouraged to use caution, follow posted signs, and allow extra travel time while these improvements are underway.
- Construction crews continue to install 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. There are no planned road or ramp closures this week as crews work off the roadway. Watch for workers close to the road.

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., Sunday through Thursday nights both eastbound and westbound. Use caution, be prepared to merge.

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. The contractor will be working off the roadway with no planned lane closures this week.

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. 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 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.

- Flagging operations at the intersection of US 98 and Rock Ridge Road from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, April 19 through Thursday, April 23 nights. Be prepared to stop.
- Traffic shifts into a new construction phase to the east side of the highway on US 98 from south of Old Dade City Road into Pasco County from 8 p.m. Sunday, April 19 to 6 a.m. Monday, April 20. Be alert to the new travel lane alignments.
- 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, April 20 through Friday, April 24. Be prepared to stop.
- Flagging operations on SR 471 from US 98 to about one half mile north from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22 nights. Be prepared to stop.

- Rock Ridge Road closed on the west side of US 98 from 8 p.m. Friday, April 24 to 6 a.m. Monday, April 27. Detour information at <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1029/436673-1-52-01>.
- Flagging operations on Rock Ridge Road east of US 98 from Deer Run to Woods Trail from 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25 to 6 a.m. Sunday, April 26. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH on US 98 throughout the project limits.

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 place the final striping on the project. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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 April. The lane closures are necessary as crews work in the median and pave the final layer of asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

U.S. 27 from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Hunters Glen: Permits project: Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews construct new turn lanes. Work with possible lane closures is expected to continue through mid-summer

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 pave the final layer of asphalt on the new 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 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 3rd 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 lane closures, Sunday through Thursday nights, as crews pave the final layer of asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

U.S. 17 from the Hardee County Line to the Railroad Overpass Bridge: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing. Watch for daytime lane closures as paving resumes. 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. Use caution prepare to merge.

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.

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.

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 be working off the roadway with no planned lane closures.

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 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 sign and pavement marking installation. Use caution 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 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 grading

side streets in preparation for paving, constructing curb pads and placing curb on side streets, installing light pole bases and conduit, and widening pavement along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard during the day.

- 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 at Mount Olive Road: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the contractor will be working during the day Monday through Friday installing the strain poles for the signal.

S.R. 17 at Kokomo Road: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the contractor will be working off the roadway with no planned lane closures.

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.

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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 the interchange ramps, stormwater pond, and the I-75 bridges over Main A Canal and Palmer Boulevard.

- 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.

I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard (exit 179) and Sumter Boulevard (exit 182):

Interchange improvements: FDOT is making improvements to the I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard and I-75 at Sumter boulevard interchanges. Improvements for both interchanges include the installation of signals at both ramp connections, controlled pedestrian crosswalks, intersection lighting, and the addition of northbound I-75 free flow on-ramps from southbound Toledo Blade Boulevard and from southbound Sumter Boulevard. In addition, northbound lanes will be widened to provide two full lanes through the Toledo Blade Boulevard interchange. At the Sumter Boulevard interchange, dual left turn lanes will be added from northbound Sumter Boulevard onto northbound I-75.

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

Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will be working on installing conduit and light pole bases.

Sumter Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will be working on installing drilled shafts, conduit, and light pole bases.

Lane/ramp closure restrictions:

- When necessary, motorists should anticipate lane closures on the I-75 ramps between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. and full ramp closures between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Single-lane closures on Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard can be expected from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as well as 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., and double lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. As major closures are added to the schedule, more information will be included in the weekly update.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is early 2027. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/452356-1>.

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 began 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 spring 2026, weather permitting.

Sarasota Bay Drawbridge No. 170061 (North Bridge) on County Road 758/Siesta Drive: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation will begin bridge rehabilitation work on Monday, April 20, 2026. Crews will begin needed

improvements to minimize the effects of the aggressive marine environment. This bridge project consists of concrete maintenance, rehabilitation of existing mechanical and electrical systems, and structural steel repairs and steel coating replacement.

- Initial work will be underneath the bridge span to minimize inconvenience, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Residents should expect noise from equipment throughout the project limits.
- No lane closures are scheduled at this time. Lane closures are not allowed between 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be open at all times.
- Bridge openings will continue as normal.
- Completion is anticipated in late 2026.

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.

- Motorists should expect temporary nighttime lane closures within the project limits starting in early spring.
- 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 Myrtle Street to 47th 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 Myrtle Street to 47th 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 lane closures within the project limits through late spring.
- 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 starting again in April (weather and materials permitting) for paving operations.
- 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 April 19 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 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 and continuing through project completion.
- Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures overnight (one lane at a time) on eastbound and westbound Fruitville Road on April 15 and 16 at Beneva Road for new signal head installation, weather permitting. Off duty law

enforcement will be present to assist with traffic operations. Please be aware of lane closures and workers during this operation.

- 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.

S.R. 777 River Road from I-75 to U.S. 41: Construction project: Road embankment installation continues on the northbound roadway from Aucilla Drive to U.S. 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. Crews will conduct sign installation within the project limits and outside of the travel way.

S.R. 776 from W Riverview Avenue to Hosmer Avenue: Permit project: There will be an intermittent northbound outside lane closure from April 13 to May 15, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Contractor will install/replace five wood poles with concrete poles along S.R. 776. Please watch for lane closures and workers in the area.

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