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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #19 FOR WEEK MAY 10-16, 2026

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

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

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

As a reminder, travelers can visit www.FL511.com 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

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 installing new lighting from Retta Esplanade to the Peace River Bridge.

- *These 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. 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 U.S. 41 southbound (Cross street) to Bermont Road.

- **Sunday night, April 19, 2026, a full-time intersection closure began 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.
 - For additional information: www.swflroads.com
- *The previous activities are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Expected completion is fall 2026.*

S.R. 31 at C.R. 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, May 11, through Friday, May 15, 2026, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Work will be conducted on various deficiency list items.

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

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

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 at Pine Ridge Road (exit 107): Interchange improvements: FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 at Pine Ridge Road interchange. The interchange improvements include reconstruction of the Pine Ridge Road Interchange converting to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) design, reconstruction of the interchange on and off ramps, construction of pedestrian and bicycle accommodations through the interchange, installation of new signals at the ramps, and resurfacing of Pine Ridge Road through the project area.

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

- In the coming weeks, motorists should anticipate a **full weekend closure of the interchange** for crews to shift traffic to the DDI configuration. More information will be provided as schedules are finalized.
- 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, bridge deck work, and sod installation.
- Motorists should anticipate lane closures throughout the duration of construction.

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

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

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

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for southbound and northbound C.R. 951/Collier Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours for crews to install temporary barrier wall, move equipment, deliver materials, and construct the overhead bridge work.

- Motorists should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound S.R. 951 to westbound S.R. 84/Davis Boulevard closed. Drivers can continue to turn right from the remaining open turn lane. This closure is needed for crews to begin work for the bridge foundation installation and will remain in place through job completion.
- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) between S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle South to access S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard).
- Motorists are advised that the S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) is permanently closed. The eastbound to southbound right turn will be available at the intersection.
- Motorists should expect reduced lane widths for southbound Collier Boulevard between Business Circle North and Business Circle South.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is end of 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

I-75 (Alligator Alley) from Mile Marker 83 to Mile Marker 76: Warranty project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound, inside and outside lane closures during the daytime hours beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2026, through Saturday, May 9, 2026. Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Crews will be repairing various bridge joints. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

I-75 (S.R. 93) just South of Pine Ridge Road: Permit project: Beginning Wednesday night, May 13, and Thursday night, May 14, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., crews will be replacing transmission poles outside of the roadway. While no lane closures are anticipated, motorists should still use caution when traveling through the area as crews are working near the roadway.

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.
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- 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 production piles for Bridge 030330 outside the clear zone on the Right roadway.
- Setting up work on the shared use path at the west end of the project on the right roadway of S.R. 82, between Hendry County and Collier County.
- 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. 82 from Naples Avenue to Bell Boulevard: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect daytime lane closures on S.R. 82 eastbound and westbound beginning Monday, May 11, through Saturday, May 23, 2026, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be conducting work inside the median. Motorists should use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

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.

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. 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. 78 from Buckhead Road NE to Access Road: 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.

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 daytime and occasionally nighttime single-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.

S.R. 64 East from Morgan Grice Road to Parnell Road: Maintenance project: Pre Co/Pike crews will replace a damaged power pole along the corridor.

- A temporary lane closure will be in place on Monday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Motorists should use caution, expect possible delays, and watch for workers and equipment in the area.

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 May 2026, weather permitting.

S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) west of Clewiston near Lewis Boulevard (Railroad Crossing No. 627695X): Maintenance project: U.S. Sugar will reconstruct the railroad crossing.

- Work will begin Friday, May 15, 2026, at 6 a.m. and continue for approximately five consecutive days, 24 hours a day.
- A partial roadway closure will be in place with traffic maintained through the work zone using temporary lane shifts and traffic control devices.
- Traffic pattern/detour: Motorists will be directed through a temporary traffic pattern around the crossing using channelizing devices and temporary lane shifts. Speed will be reduced through the work zone. Access to nearby side streets, including Lewis Boulevard and Flagler Street, will be maintained with controlled turning movements.
- Motorists should expect delays, follow posted signage, and use caution while traveling through the work zone.

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 S.R. 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. 29 (Bridge Street) from S.R. 80 to the Caloosahatchee River Bridge: Maintenance project: Crews will conduct nighttime pipe desilting operations along the corridor.

- Work will occur during nighttime hours through May 14, 2026.
- Motorists should expect possible delays and use caution while traveling through the work zone. Residents in the area may experience increased noise during nighttime operations.
- Drivers are urged to follow posted signage and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

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 S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) northbound and southbound for paving and shoulder widening sitewide.
- Motorists should use caution at the U.S. 27 and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection due to construction traffic entering and leaving the work zone.
- A northbound lane shift is in place at the U.S. 27 and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection. Drivers should use extra caution in this area.
- 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 Sparrow Road to South Highlands Avenue: Maintenance project: Crews will perform pavement marking (re-striping) operations in both northbound and southbound lanes along U.S. 27.

- Work will occur as a mobile operation from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, beginning May 10 through May 21, 2026.
- Motorists should expect slow-moving vehicles in the travel lanes and possible minor delays. Drivers are urged to use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from the Glades County line to Hendrie Lane: Maintenance project: Crews will perform pavement marking (re-striping) operations in both northbound and southbound lanes along U.S. 27.

- Work will occur as a mobile operation from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, beginning May 10 through May 21, 2026.
- Motorists should expect slow-moving vehicles in the travel lanes and possible minor delays. Drivers are urged to use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

S.R. 700 (U.S. 98) from U.S. 27 to Floral Drive: Maintenance project: Crews will perform pavement marking (re-striping) operations in both directions along U.S. 98.

- Work will occur as a mobile operation from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, beginning May 10 through May 21, 2026.
- Motorists should expect slow-moving vehicles in the travel lanes and possible minor delays.

Drivers are urged to use caution, follow posted signage, and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

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

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

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

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

Downtown Sebring (North Commerce Avenue and surrounding streets): The City of Sebring, in coordination with the Sebring Fire and Police Departments, will host the 9th Annual Bicycle Rodeo & Splash Day on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in effect in the area.

- Beginning at 7 a.m., North Mango Street will be closed from the alley behind the City of Sebring Utilities Office to East Center Avenue. Lemon Avenue will also be closed from North Mango Street to North Pine Street.
- Parking restrictions will be in place along closed roadways, behind the Sebring Fire Department, and in the city parking lot at 158 East Center Avenue.
- All roads are expected to reopen by 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Motorists should use alternate routes, follow posted detour signs, and use caution in the area.

U.S. 98 near Revson Avenue (Sebring): Maintenance project: Crews will perform a pole replacement following a vehicle strike.

- Work is scheduled to take place Tuesday, May 19, through Wednesday, May 20, 2026. A single-lane closure will be in effect during operations.
- Motorists should use caution, allow extra travel time, and watch for pedestrians and event-related traffic 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.

- 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.
- 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.

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 HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO OCCUR SUNDAY NIGHTS THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHTS** for resurfacing operations for I-75 northbound and southbound.

- **Friday, May 8**, paving operations will occur on the I-75 southbound off-ramp towards Alico Road.
 - Motorists will need to utilize Treeline Avenue/Ben Hill Griffin Parkway.

- **Monday, May 11**, paving operations will occur on the Alico Road on-ramp to southbound I-75
 - Motorists will need to utilize Treeline Avenue/Ben Hill Griffin Parkway.
- **Tuesday, May 12**, paving operations will occur on the I-75 southbound off-ramp towards Alico Road.
 - Motorists will need to utilize Treeline Avenue/Ben Hill Griffin Parkway.
- **Wednesday, May 13, and Thursday, May 14**, paving operations will occur on the I-75 southbound Frontage Road (CDS).
 - Motorists will need to utilize Three Oaks Parkway
- 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 (South Tamiami Trail): Permit project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on U.S. 41 northbound on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Crews will be removing and installing poles. 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 continuously 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.

- 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.

- **Beginning Monday, April 20,** motorists should expect lane closures at the corner of S.R. 82 and Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard. Crews will be conducting drainage work. This lane closure is anticipated to remain in place until approximately mid-May 2026. Please note that the construction schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.
- **Motorists are advised that on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at approximately 9 p.m., the new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) located**

just west of Ben Street on S.R. 82 (Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard) became fully operational to pedestrians and motorists.

- **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. 82 (Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard) at Ortiz Avenue: Permit project: Motorists should expect a full-time turn lane closure on S.R. 82 westbound at Ortiz Avenue. Work begins Monday, May 11, through Friday, May 15, 2026. Crews will be performing main water installations. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the area as crews work near the roadway.

S.R. 80 from River Hall Parkway to Joel Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists should expect to see crews working along S.R. 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 (Tamiami Trail North) and Bonita Beach Road: Permit project: Motorists

should expect eastbound lane closures of Bonita Beach Road southwest and the westbound lane of Bonita Beach Road southeast beginning Friday, May 8, through Friday, May 15, 2026. Work will occur during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be performing soft digs. Drivers should use caution when traveling through the work zone as crews will be working on and near the roadway.

S.R. 45 (Tamiami Trail North) and Old 41 Road: Permit project: Motorists should

expect a southbound right-turn-lane closure and a northbound left-turn lane closure on S.R. 45 beginning Friday, May 8, through Friday, May 15, 2026. Work will occur during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be performing soft digs. Drivers should use caution when traveling through the work zone as crews will be working on and near the roadway.

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 from Bayshore Road to north of River Road: Permit project: Motorists should

expect a southbound lane closure on S.R. 31 beginning Monday, May 11, through Monday, May 15, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting boring operations on the southbound side of S.R. 31. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and use caution as crews work near the roadway.

S.R. 31 at Hercules Grade Road near Babcock Ranch: Permit project: Motorists

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

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

S.R. 31 from S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is making improvements to S.R. 31 from S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road) to Lake Babcock Drive. These interim improvements include building a new four-lane roadway east of the existing S.R. 31 roadway that will tie-in to the existing two-lane roadway. Additional improvements to the project corridor include separated multi-use trail facilities along both sides of S.R. 31, lighting enhancements at all major intersections, and significant enhancements to stormwater facilities. Anticipated completion is spring 2027.

- **Monday, March 16, 2026, construction began 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 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 in late spring/early summer (weather and materials availability permitting).
- Estimated completion is late summer 2026.

I-275 (S.R. 93) from North of Terra Ceia Road to East of the Rest Stop: Permit project: Motorists can expect alternating eastbound and westbound lane closures as crews perform pavement bores from north of Terra Ceia Road to east of the rest stop prior to the Skyway Bridge. Work will take place on May 11-13 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please watch for workers and equipment in the area.

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.
- 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.
 - Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures on U.S. 41 overnight from Monday, May 4 through Thursday, May 7 as crews install mast arms on U.S. 41 from Saunders Road to 53rd Avenue West. The operation will occur in sections throughout the evening hours.
 - Please be aware of traffic shifts, workers, flaggers and cones while the work is being conducted
- 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).

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:

- Greenbrook will be reopened on May 12 during a traffic shift to place traffic on S.R. 70 onto new asphalt. This traffic switch will involve temporary stoppages of traffic and flagging to install temporary pavement markings and remove old markings. Post Boulevard will be closed at this time.
- Post Boulevard and existing S.R. 70 at the intersection will be milled and excavated.
- Excavation of the pond on the north side of S.R. 70, west of Uihlein Road.

- Forming and pouring pile caps for 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.
- 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.

Post Boulevard will be closed starting on May 12, 2026, to allow for the construction of the north portion of the Post Boulevard intersection. At that time, no traffic will be permitted on Post Boulevard between S.R. 70 and Garnet Trail in either direction. A detour route will be in place for traffic to utilize Rangeland Parkway and Lorraine Road. Greenbrook Boulevard will be open during this closure. This closure will be in place for 90 days.

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.

Please refrain from entering the work zone. For the safety of all, please stay out of the work area.

This week's work will consist of:

- 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.
- Installation of storm drainage at C.R. 675 on the north side of S.R. 70.
- Demolition of existing roadway on S.R. 70 at the C.R. 675 intersection and installing embankment.

C.R. 675 is closed 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. Only emergency vehicles will be permitted through the intersection. A full detour will be in place, with message boards directing traffic along the detour route by way of S.R. 64 and Verna Bethany Road. Businesses along C.R. 675 remain open and are accessible via the posted detour.

The estimated completion date for construction is summer 2027.

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. 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 alternating lane closures between the inside and outside lanes on northbound U.S. 41 from 23rd Avenue W to just south of Manatee River at Riverfront Road Crossing. Closures will be in effect for asphalt milling and paving activities during nighttime hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., starting Monday night, May 11 through Thursday night, May 14.
- S.R. 55 (U.S. 301/U.S. 41) from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E - Motorists should expect alternating lane closures between the inside and outside lanes on southbound U.S. 41 from the Riverfront Road crossing, just south of Manatee River to 23rd Avenue W. Closures will be in effect for asphalt milling and paving activities during nighttime hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., starting Monday night, May 11 through Thursday night, May 14.

The estimated completion date for construction is spring 2027.

15th Street E (S.R. 70 Spur) from 30th Avenue E to 26th Avenue E: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing 15th Street E (S.R. 70 Spur) from 30th Avenue E to 26th Avenue E in Manatee County in May of 2026. This safety project's improvements also include installation of new sidewalk and existing sidewalk repairs, drainage work, lighting, signalization, signage and new pavement markings on approximately .25 miles.

- Motorists can expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures throughout the project limits.
- Please be aware there may be uneven areas of pavement while work is underway.
- Pedestrians can expect detours where sidewalks are being repaired or replaced.

- Please follow signage and watch for workers in and near the roadway during daytime and nighttime hours.
- The estimated completion is in the fall of 2026.

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 May 2026, weather permitting.

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 8:30 a.m. to 5 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. 710 from North of SE 48th Street 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.

- 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 and flagging operations on S.R. 33 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 and S.R. 33 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting I-4 through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is Summer 2029.

I-4 at CSX Railroad Bridge Approximately 1200 Feet West of Kathleen Road (Exit 31): Construction project: This project includes replacing the existing 250-foot bridge with two new 400-foot bridges to provide for CSX double tracking and will accommodate future expansion of I-4. This week the contractor will be working off the roadway with no planned lane closures.

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

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, which 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 place sod along U.S. 98 from S.R. 60 to C.R. 540A at night this week and performing bores near Lyle Parkway during the day. Use caution and watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights and daytime shoulder closures.

U.S. 98 from Autumnwood Grove Boulevard to Innovation Drive: Permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., as crews make modifications to an existing driveway. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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.
- Use caution at the signalized intersections as crews will be switching power to the new signal heads and removing the existing poles.
- 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.

- Periodic flagging operations at various locations on U.S. 98 between W Socrum Loop Road and C.R. 54 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, May 11 through Friday, May 15. Be prepared to stop.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 MPH on U.S. 98 throughout the project limits.

U.S. 92 at S.R. 570 (Polk Parkway): Utility project: Expect lane closures from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install and replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 27 from Citrus Ridge to Heller Brothers: Permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures both north and southbound from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights through late April. The lane closures are necessary as crews place the final striping. 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 place the final striping. Watch for law

enforcement officers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 27 South of Massey Road: Permit project: Expect southbound shoulder closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 from Palmetto Street to Market Street: Permit project: Expect a northbound and southbound daytime lane closure from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through mid-June as crews begin widening and building a new turn lane.

U.S. 17/92 from Hart Road to Providence: Permit project: Expect a northbound nighttime/overnight lane closure from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Sunday, May 10 as crews install aerial cables along pole lines.

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 for sod placement and nighttime/overnight lane closures to install rumble strips and striping. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

U.S. 17 from S.R. 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to Snively Avenue: Utility project: Expect lane closures as crews replace poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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, weather permitting. Use caution prepared to merge.

U.S. 17 (6th Street NW) from Martin Luther King Boulevard NW to Mirror Terrace NW: Utility project: Expect lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews install

and replace utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 700 (Lake Alfred Road) from South Buena Vista Drive to Hyland Avenue:

Utility project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. while TECO crews remove and install poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop as crews may periodically close outside lane.

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. 559 (Lake Ariana Boulevard) from Old Lake Alfred Road to Century Boulevard:** Utility project: Expect lane closures at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. while crews install and replace utility poles. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.
- 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 workers will be working on underground conduit, installing pull boxes and constructing new sidewalk. Use caution and watch for shoulder closures with workers close to the road.
- S.R. 540 east of Thornhill Road:** Utility project: Expect daytime lane closures as crews remove and install poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.
- S.R. 60 Fort Fraser Trail Bridge between from Wilson Avenue and U.S. 17:** Construction project: This project includes building a multi-use trail bridge over S.R. 60 to connect the north and south sections of the Fort Fraser Trail. Construction begins Thursday, May 14. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road as they place construction signs and erosion control devices.
- 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 placing signal sensors and sod at night/overnight weather permitting. Use caution, watch for lane closures and be prepared to merge.
- S.R. 37 (North Church Avenue) from Iroquois Trail and Mid Iron Drive:** Utility project: Expect lane closures as crews remove and install poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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, crews will continue constructing curb pads and placing curb along side streets, installing light pole bases and conduit for pedestrian signal poles, and completing paving and temporary striping along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard.

- Night paving operations may continue this week for side streets along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard. Work will take place between 7 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Motorists should expect side street closures and flagging operations. Detours will be in place using adjacent streets, directing traffic toward Gilmore Avenue.
- Ongoing side street work will continue along the east side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard as crews finalize grading and subgrade preparation. Temporary closures may occur, with traffic rerouted via nearby side streets toward Gilmore Avenue.
- Traffic impacts: One lane in each direction will remain open for most of the project duration. Drivers should use caution, be prepared to merge or stop, and allow extra travel time.
- Speed limit: Reduced to 35 MPH within the construction zone.

S.R. 33 at Mount Olive Road: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. This week the crews will begin underground and concrete work with no planned lane closures. Watch for shoulder closures and workers close to the road.

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.

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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.

Sumter Boulevard Interchange:

- On Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12 during the daytime hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., motorists should anticipate single lane closures on northbound and southbound Sumter Boulevard for crews to install barrier wall on the outside shoulders.
- Crews will be working on installing light pole bases and clearing and grubbing.

Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will be working on underground utility work and installing 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 has begun bridge rehabilitation work underneath the bridge span. Crews are making 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Way to University Parkway: Permit project: The City of Sarasota is continuing Phases 4-7 on its Watermain Replacement project: There will be an intermittent north and southbound inside and outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Martin Luther King Jr. Way 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 2027. 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 (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 the end of May 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.

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.
- 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 drainage repairs and permanent sign installation within the project limits.

S.R. 776 from W Riverview Avenue to Hosmer Avenue: Maintenance: There will be an intermittent northbound outside lane closure from April 13 to May 15, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. as Sarasota County's contractor installs/replaces five wood poles with concrete poles along S.R. 776. Please watch for lane closures and workers in the area.

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