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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #37
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BARTOW, Fla. – This weekly report is prepared by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to inform the public about upcoming road work in Southwest Florida. Below are the work schedule and lane closure locations for major 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 activate the new signals and lighting along U.S. 41 northbound. Final asphalt paving is expected to begin, changing the configuration of U.S. 41 northbound from three lanes to two lanes with dedicated turn lanes.

- **Expect potential lane closures for crews to work on signalization and lighting.**

- **Expect potential overnight road closures as crews pave the roadway and restripe to the new road configuration.**

    - **Detours will be instituted to guide motorists around the closed sections of roadway. The right turn lane at Taylor Street to U.S. 41 northbound will be closed to allow motorists to adjust to the new configuration.**

- *Motorists should use caution and expect to see trucks moving throughout the project.*

- *The above activities are subject to change based on weather and unforeseen conditions. Expected completion in fall 2026*

S.R. 776 (South McCall Road) at El Jobean Bridge: Permit project 2026-H-192-00199: Motorists should expect daytime lane closures on S.R. 776 northbound along the El Jobean Bridge over the Myakka River. Work will occur on Monday, September 14, 2026, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Crews will install new power poles in the area. Motorists should use caution and expect delays and slow-moving traffic.

S.R. 35 (U.S. 17) from Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) to Bermont Road: Construction project: The contractor is continuing to place the final friction course, starting at Marlympia towards U.S. 41 southbound.

- Motorists can expect to see paving operations take place during the nighttime/overnight hours along U.S. 17 (S.R. 35) in both eastbound and westbound directions.

- Motorists can expect to see thermoplastic operations take place during the nighttime/overnight hours along U.S. 17 (S.R. 35) in both eastbound and westbound directions.

- Crews will be performing work on I.T.S. items throughout September.

- *Motorists should use caution and expect to see trucks moving throughout the project.*

- *The above activities are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Expected completion is fall 2026.*

COLLIER COUNTY

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

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

- Crews will be working on striping, roadway work, pond excavation, underground utilities, and installation of permanent signalization, wrong way vehicle detection, sod and signage.

- When necessary, 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.

- 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 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 nighttime lane closures on both I-75 northbound and I-75 southbound over S.R. 951/Collier Boulevard to move barrier wall and work on widening the northbound I-75 bridge over S.R. 951/Collier Boulevard.

- The new southbound I-75 on ramp is open. Motorists traveling southbound on C.R. 951/Collier Boulevard to southbound I-75 will now keep right to use the new loop ramp to access southbound I-75. A left turn is no longer accessible. Motorists traveling northbound on C.R. 951/Collier Boulevard will continue to stay right to use the ramp to reach southbound I-75.

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

- Motorists should expect the outside right turn lane from southbound S.R. 951 to westbound S.R. 84/Davis Boulevard closed. Drivers can continue to turn right from the remaining open turn lane. This closure is needed for crews to begin work for the bridge foundation installation and will remain in place through job completion.

- Pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) between S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle South to access S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard).

- Motorists are advised that the S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) is permanently closed. The eastbound to southbound right turn will be available at the intersection.

- Motorists should expect reduced lane widths for southbound Collier Boulevard between Business Circle North and Business Circle South.

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

S.R. 90 (Tamiami Trail East) from One Mile West of the Collier/Miami-Dade County Line to the Collier/Miami-Dade County Line: Permit project: Motorists can expect daytime eastbound lane closures beginning Monday, September 14 through

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Crews will be conducting geotechnical boring operations in the area. Drivers should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from Kings Lake Square Plaza to Kings Way: Permit project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight westbound lane closures on S.R. 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 S.R. 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.

- **Motorists should anticipate lane closures with flagging operations on S.R. 82 and Corkscrew Road for crews to begin paving efforts. FHP will be on site to support these operations.**

- **A new traffic pattern is in place at the east end of the project, shifting eastbound and westbound traffic onto the newly constructed roadway over the added wildlife crossing. This shift marks Phase 2 of the project.**

- **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.**

- **Crews will be performing roadway widening, drainage installation, subgrade, and base construction at the west end of the project on the right side of the roadway.**

- **Crews will be performing roadway widening, including clearing and grubbing, excavations, drainage installation, subgrade and base construction on the eastbound right side of the roadway.**

- **Crews will be performing earthwork activities at the west end of the project, including the shared path between Collier County and Hendry County.**

- **Crews will be installing and placing structural concrete for Bridge #030330 outside the clear zone on the right side of the roadway.**

- **Crews will be driving production piles for Bridge #030328 outside the clear zone on the right side of the roadway.**

- **Frequent and brief flagging operations are taking place throughout the day to assist trucks safely crossing the road within project limits.**

- *The current work schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*

- Motorists should use caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway throughout the duration of the project. The estimated completion date is spring 2027.

S.R. 45 (Tamiami Trail North) at Tobago Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight right lane closures beginning Monday, September 21 through Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 7 p.m. through 6 a.m. Crews will be conducting drill shaft operations. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

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

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

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

Work on U.S. 41:

- Installation of the new mast arm at U.S. 41 and St. Andrews Boulevard is anticipated in early August. More details will be provided as schedules are finalized.

- **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 summer 2026.

DESOTO COUNTY

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

- Eastbound S.R. 70 traffic is currently using the right lane from the Peace River to Baldwin Avenue. Between Baldwin Avenue and Dade Avenue, traffic shifts to the left lane, then back to the right lane past Dade Avenue. No lane restrictions are in place past Baker Street.

- Westbound S.R. 70 traffic shifts onto the south side of the roadway past Baker Street to facilitate the construction of a new box culvert. Past Roger Avenue, traffic utilizes the newly constructed left lane to Hillsborough Avenue. Between Hillsborough Avenue and Manatee Avenue, westbound traffic is currently utilizing the right lane. At Manatee Avenue, traffic switches into the newly constructed left lane. No lane restrictions are in place past the Peace River.

- U.S. 17 lane closures: Beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2026, lane closures will be implemented on northbound and southbound U.S. 17 at westbound S.R. 70 and will continue throughout the weekend to facilitate roadway construction at the intersection. Motorists should expect delays and use caution while traveling through the area. Truck detours will be posted as necessary.

- 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 September 2026. Utility crews and equipment will be active throughout the corridor.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures with one-lane flagging operations in place.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along S.R. 70 as crews are unloading equipment and materials, replacing poles and installing new wiring. Lane closures will be controlled by flagging operations.

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

S.R. 31 from S.R. 70 South to the DeSoto/Charlotte County Line: Maintenance project: Crews will perform various shoulder maintenance activities along the corridor throughout September.

- Daytime shoulder work will occur at various locations along S.R. 31 as maintenance operations progress.

- Motorists should expect workers and equipment near the roadway and may encounter intermittent traffic impacts.

- Drivers are urged to pay attention to advance warning signs, reduce speed, and use caution while traveling through the work zone.

- Motorists should allow extra travel time and be prepared for changing conditions as work progresses along the corridor.

  Work is expected to continue through September 2026.

S.R. 17 northbound from Imogene Street to Fiveash Street: Maintenance project: Crews will perform daytime shoulder work on northbound S.R. 17 between Imogene Street and Fiveash Street from Monday, September 28, through Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

- The work will be performed as a moving operation, with one northbound lane closed as crews progress toward Fiveash Street.

- Motorists should expect possible delays and use caution while traveling through the work zones.

- Drivers are urged to pay attention to advance warning signs, reduce speed, and use caution while traveling through the work zone.

GLADES COUNTY

U.S. 27 from South of the Caloosahatchee River Bridge to Old U.S. 27 Road: Routine maintenance: Crews will perform nighttime milling and resurfacing operations on northbound and southbound U.S. 27 from south of the Caloosahatchee River Bridge to Old U.S. 27 Road in Moore Haven to repair deteriorated asphalt.

- Nighttime lane closures will occur from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while milling and resurfacing activities are underway.

- Motorists should expect lane closures in both directions; however, traffic-control operations will be implemented as necessary to maintain safe travel through the work zone.

- Motorists should use caution, follow posted traffic-control signs, watch for workers and equipment, and expect possible delays while traveling through the area.

Current schedule: Milling and resurfacing activities are scheduled to be completed by October 18, 2026.

HARDEE COUNTY

No activities scheduled.

HENDRY COUNTY

S.R. 29 (Bridge Street) LaBelle Drawbridge over the Caloosahatchee River: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) continues to monitor the LaBelle

Drawbridge in Hendry County following extensive structural repairs and load testing.

- UPDATED WEIGHT RESTRICTION: The LaBelle Drawbridge is subject to posted weight limits based on **vehicle size, configuration, and axle layout**, with a base restriction of **26 tons for single-unit trucks** and higher allowable limits for certain larger vehicle combinations.

- Commercial vehicle operators must follow the **posted weight-limit signage** and comply with the restriction applicable to their vehicle configuration.

- Vehicles exceeding the applicable posted weight limit must use the designated regional detour via **S.R. 78, U.S. 27, and S.R. 80**

- Motorists should expect possible delays, follow posted weight-limit and detour signage, and consider alternate routes when possible.

U.S. 27 from Lewis Boulevard to Berner Road in Clewiston: Maintenance project: Crews will perform shoulder repair operations in both directions on U.S. 27 between Lewis Boulevard and Berner Road.

- Daytime lane closures will occur on the inside eastbound and westbound lanes while crews complete shoulder repairs

- Only one direction will be closed at a time during work activities.

- Motorists should use caution, watch for workers and equipment, and expect possible delays while traveling through the work zone.

  Expected completion: September 30, 2026.

U.S. 27 from South Berner Road to Stitt Ranch Road in Clewiston: Routine maintenance: Crews will perform nighttime milling and resurfacing operations on U.S. 27 between South Berner Road and Stitt Ranch Road, Hendry County, to repair deteriorated asphalt.

- Work is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 13, 2026.

- Nighttime lane closures will occur from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while milling and resurfacing activities are underway.

- Motorists should use caution, watch for workers and equipment, and expect possible delays while traveling through the work zone.

Expected completion: October 18, 2026.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road and 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 daytime and nighttime lane closures continue on northbound and southbound S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) for paving, shoulder widening, lighting, signalization, and signage activities throughout the project limits.

- Nighttime paving activities are scheduled at the north end of the project through September. Additional nighttime paving activities are expected in late September.

- Nighttime curb and gutter work is scheduled from September 8 through September 10.

- Daytime lighting, signalization, and signage activities will continue throughout the project limits.

- The northbound U.S. 27 lane shift moving traffic onto the newly constructed concrete pavement at the U.S. 27 and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection has been completed. Drivers should use extra caution while traveling through this area.

- 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.

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

Anticipated completion is late 2026.

S.R. 17 from C.R. 17 (Kenilworth Boulevard) to East of U.S. 98/U.S. 27 and from South of Lake Verona Boulevard to South Delaney Avenue: Construction project: Crews are beginning roadway improvements along S.R. 17 in Highlands County. The project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, sidewalk and curb upgrades, signalization and lighting enhancements, railroad crossing reconstruction, and new signage and pavement markings.

- Intermittent daytime lane and shoulder closures will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., as needed, between Hickory Street and Fielder Boulevard and between North Lake Avenue and East Canfield Street. These closures are necessary for signalization, lighting, sidewalk, curb, and pedestrian-access improvements.

- Signalization and lighting work will continue at several intersections along S.R. 17, including the installation of pedestrian poles, lighting bases, pull boxes, and directional bores. Shoulder closures and temporary pedestrian detours may be required while this work is underway.

- Nighttime work is planned during the next two weeks at the S.R. 17 and North Lake Avenue intersection for signalization-related construction, including directional boring and pull-box installation. During nighttime operations, the median crossover and portions of the sidewalk at the intersection will be temporarily closed. Motorists will not be able to use the median opening to cross S.R. 17 while work is underway. Pedestrians will be directed to designated temporary routes around the active work area. Drivers and pedestrians should follow all posted traffic-control signs and detour signage.

- Pedestrian access near active work areas may be temporarily closed. Pedestrians should plan accordingly, follow posted signs, and use designated temporary pedestrian detours.

- Motorists should expect workers, construction equipment, and possible changes in traffic patterns near the North Pine Street intersection. Drivers should use caution and follow all posted signs and directions from flaggers.

- Motorists should remain alert and watch for workers and equipment throughout the construction zone.

Estimated completion is in spring 2027.

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. 70 West of U.S. 27: Permit construction project: FP&L crews will construct a new driveway connection to a substation and perform shoulder improvements along the corridor.

- Work is expected to continue over the next two weeks.
- Periodic lane closures and temporary traffic pattern changes may occur during both daytime and nighttime hours as construction progresses.
- 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.

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 expect the **northbound I-75 on-ramp to be closed** during the nighttime/overnight hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Wednesday night, September 16 and Thursday night, September 17. This is necessary for crews to complete striping, shift traffic from the existing ramp to the temporary ramp, and shift traffic on northbound I-75 slightly toward the median.
    - During the closure, motorists may continue west on Daniels Parkway, make a U-turn at the nearest traffic signal, and use the loop ramp from eastbound Daniels Parkway to enter northbound I-75.

- When necessary, motorists should anticipate lane closures on I-75 between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. and on Daniels Parkway between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

- Crews are working on earthwork, barrier walls, and installation of permanent lighting.

- Crews are working on temporary ramp construction at the northbound I-75 on-ramp.

- 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.

Business 41 over Edison Bridge (120157 and #120158): Construction project: Beginning Friday, July 31, through winter 2026, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures on the Edison Bridge. Crews will be performing work on bridge joints. Motorists should use caution as they travel through the work zone. For more information, please visit: https://www.swflroads.com/project/451357-1

U.S. 41 over the Caloosahatchee Bridge (#120002): Construction project: Beginning Thursday, May 21, through winter 2026, between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures on the Caloosahatchee Bridge. Crews will be conducting pile jacket work. Motorists should use caution as they travel through the work zone. For more information, please visit: https://www.swflroads.com/project/451357-1

S.R. 867 (McGregor Boulevard) and S.R. 865 (San Carlos Boulevard): Maintenance project: Motorists can expect daytime lane closures on both S.R. 867 and S.R. 865 beginning Monday, August 24 through Friday, September 11, 2026, from 9 a.m. through 2:45 p.m. Crews will be trimming and maintaining trees along the roadway. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work area.

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

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

S.R. 82 from Alabama Road: Construction project: This project delivers roadway and safety improvements along S.R. 82 at the intersection of Alabama Road in Lee County. The work focuses on enhancing traffic operations, upgrading pedestrian connectivity, and overall corridor safety. As a part of the project, a brand-new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of S.R. 82 and Alabama Road.

- Motorists can expect to encounter nighttime/overnight lane closures during this project.

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

- For more information, please visit: 455785-1 State Road 82 at Alabama Road

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 continue to expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures on the inside and outside, eastbound and westbound lanes throughout the duration of the project. Closures will take place between 7:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) just South of Corkscrew Road: Maintenance project: Pedestrians should expect to see crews performing sidewalk work Monday through Friday, starting Monday, August 31 through Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. While motorists should not expect to encounter lane closures, pedestrians should follow all posted detour signs.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) from Bell Tower Road to Gladiolus Drive: Maintenance project: Pedestrians should expect to see crews performing sidewalk work Monday through Friday, starting Monday, September 14 through Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. While motorists should not expect to encounter lane closures, pedestrians should follow all posted detour signs.

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.

- **On Monday, September 7, 2026, Lake Babcock Drive reopened. Although the roundabout will remain under construction, motorists will once again be able to access Lake Babcock Drive whether entering or exiting Babcock Ranch.**
    - **The previous detours utilizing Cypress Parkway, Greenway Boulevard, and Saw Palmetto Parkway will no longer be in effect.**

- 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 S.R. 31 Caloosahatchee River (Wilson Pigott) Bridge in Lee 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 fall of 2026, weather permitting.

State Roadways (U.S. 41, S.R. 31, S.R. 78, S.R. 80, S.R. 82, S.R. 739, S.R. 865, and S.R. 867): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect crews working during the nighttime/overnight hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews are replacing thermoplastic markings on state roadways. Motorists should expect minimal slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

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

State Roadways (U.S. 41, S.R. 31, S.R. 78, S.R. 80, S.R. 82, S.R. 739, S.R. 865, and S.R. 867): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours from 9 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:

S.R. 684 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Cortez Road),
S.R. 64 Sarasota Pass Bridge (Anna Maria), and
S.R. 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 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.

- Motorists may encounter shoulder closures during the day for final paving/punch list items – weather permitting.

- Estimated completion is mid- to late-2026.

I-75 (S.R. 93) at the Intersection of S.R. 64 and S.R. 70: Construction project: This project is for the construction of Arterial Dynamic Message Signs (ADMS) on I-75 at two interchanges in Manatee County. The items of work include the construction of ADMS, fiber optic cable, conduit, pull and splice boxes, verification closed circuit television (VCCTVs) cameras, power subsystem infrastructure, and device integration.

- Motorists can expect a temporary right-hand closure on eastbound S.R. 70 prior to the I-75 interchange while crews perform utility work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the next several weeks. Schedule details will be posted as they become available.

Please use caution and watch for workers in or near the travel lanes. Expected completion is late-2026.

I-75 Southbound Lanes North of University Parkway Exit 213: Maintenance project: FDOT's contractor will be closing two southbound lanes at a time on I-75 north of the University Parkway exit overnight on September 14 and 15 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to conduct a water blasting operation, weather permitting. Schedules may change without notice due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

- **Monday, September 14:** from approximately 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. crews will close the two southbound left lanes starting at the Linger Lodge Overpass and continuing southbound for a half mile.

- **Tuesday, September 15:** from approximately 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. crews will close two southbound right lanes starting at the Linger Lodge Overpass and continuing southbound for a half mile.

- Watch for construction vehicles, workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 South of S.R. 70 Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the northbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 south of the S.R. 70 exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 8-10. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

U.S. 301 North of Moccasin Wallow Roundabouts: Permit project: Paving operations will continue on U.S. 301 roundabouts through October 31 from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. Please be aware of lane shifts and intermittent lane closures with flaggers. New side street access and sidewalks will remain closed. Weather can affect the schedule, and additional nights may be needed.

U.S. 301 North of State Road (S.R.) 62/Erie Road: Permit project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will have temporary overnight single-lane closures at the railroad crossing while crews conduct maintenance upgrades to the railroad dynamic envelope (RDE) markings. Upgrades will require intermittent closure of one lane at a time from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through September 24, weather permitting.

U.S. 41/ State Road (S.R.) 45 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing U.S. 41/ S.R. 45 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive, U.S. 41/S.R. 45 from south of General Spaatz Boulevard to north of Edwards Drive and U.S. 41/S.R. 45 over Bowlees Creek Bridge. Improvements will also include median modifications, lighting, signalization, drainage, curb and gutter, and guardrail removal/replacement within the project limits. Part of the project will include median modifications to the center lane, where raised medians will be installed to increase safety and reduce conflict points along the corridor. The project spans just over 2.5 miles and the estimated completion is early 2028.

- Motorists can expect temporary daytime/overnight lane closures with lane shifts and the potential for uneven lanes throughout the project limits.

- Motorists can expect workers and construction equipment during daytime /overnight hours.

- Estimated completion is early 2028.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) South of I-75: Permit project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will have temporary overnight single-lane closures at the railroad crossing while crews conduct maintenance upgrades to the railroad dynamic envelope (RDE) markings. Upgrades will require intermittent closure of one lane at a time from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through September 24, weather permitting.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 55/S. Tamiami Trail) from 301 Boulevard to the Red Barn Flea Market: Maintenance project*:* FDOT will perform concrete sidewalk and driveway repairs on U.S. 41 (S.R. 55/S. Tamiami Trail) between 301 Boulevard and the Red Barn Flea Market. Work is scheduled to continue Monday, September 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will continue through Friday, September 18. Motorists should expect possible daytime lane closures both northbound and southbound. Please watch for lane shifts and workers in the area.

S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75th Street West to 86th Street West: Permit project: There will be east/westbound inside and outside lane closures on S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 75th Street West to 86th Street West through the end of September 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, pavement markings and drainage improvements.

S.R. 684/Cortez Road from 86th Street West to West of 30th Street West: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is milling and resurfacing Cortez Road (S.R. 684) from 86th Street West to west of 30th Street WestImprovements will also include drainage, sidewalk improvements, signal work, mast arm replacement and ITS additions within the project limits. The project spans just over 3.47 miles. Weather may affect times and schedules.

- Beginning Sunday, September 13, west and eastbound lanes will have single lane closures nightly from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. from 86th Street West to just West of 76th Street West.

- Beginning Monday, September 21, eastbound traffic will shift from 67th Street West to Timber Lane.

- Motorists can expect intermittent daytime/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 late 2027.

S.R. 72 (Clark Road) from Rockefeller Avenue to Westwind Lane: Permit project: There will be intermittent alternating side-street road closures with temporary detours through the end of September from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for utility work. Work will start at Clark Road and Nelson Avenue, and once completed work will move on to Clark Road and Rockefeller. Please watch for detour signs and be aware of workers in or near the travel lanes during the utility operation.

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:

- Excavation of the pond on the north side of S.R. 70, west of Uihlein Road.
- Grading of the approach slabs for the easternmost S.R. 70 westbound bridge.

- Installation of waterline and drainage pipe on the north side of S.R. 70 between Lorraine Road and Post Boulevard.
- Construction of concrete drainage flumes east of Bourneside Boulevard.
- Installation of light poles and lighting conduit on the north side of S.R. 70.
- Grading, stabilization, and placement of base material for the future westbound S.R. 70 roadway between Uihlein Road and Garnet Trail.

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.

This week's work will consist of:

- Grading the swale and future shared-use path on the south side of S.R. 70 between Lindrick Lane and Bourneside Boulevard.
- Grading the swale and installing sod on the south side of S.R. 70 between Lindrick Lane and Bourneside Boulevard.
- Completion of paving the south portion of the roundabout at Lindrick Lane and S.R. 70. Lindrick Lane will have temporary markings placed and reopened this week, weather permitting.
- Installing pull boxes and other components of proposed street lighting from 197th Street to 225th Street.

Lindrick Lane at S.R. 70 is closed for approximately two months while crews construct the south side of the Lindrick Lane roundabout. During the closure, motorists will not be permitted to enter or exit Lindrick Lane via S.R. 70. A full detour is in place, directing traffic via 213th Street. Message boards will be posted to assist motorists. Lindrick Lane is scheduled to reopen this week, weather permitting. Weather has impacted the work and extended the closure.

The estimated completion date for construction is summer 2027.

S.R. 70 from West of Brendle Road to West of Curtis Road: Testing project: FDOT will have a mobile operation on October 19 as crews conduct a falling weight deflection test from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated, but motorists are advised to be aware of lane changes and the potential for workers in or near the roadway.

S.R. 64 (6th Avenue E) Between 3rd Street W to 2nd Street W: Permit project: There will be an intermittent outside lane closure on S.R. 64 as crews remove/reconstruct curb, gutter and sidewalks from September 15-18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please watch for lane shifts, detours and construction workers.

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

S.R. 64 at the Intersection of Upper Manatee River Road/Lakewood Ranch Boulevard: Permit project: Manatee County will be constructing a watermain project at the intersection of S.R. 64 and Upper Manatee River Road starting on August 3 with an expected completion date of late November. Motorists can expect eastbound dual left turn lane closures from S.R. 64 onto Upper Manatee River Road while the roadwork is underway. Please use caution through the entire intersection and watch for lane shifts, detours and construction workers.

S.R. 64 from East of Lorriane Road to West of C.R. 675: Testing project: FDOT will have a mobile operation on October 20 as crews conduct a falling weight deflection test from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated, but motorists are advised to be aware of lane changes and the potential for workers in or near the roadway.

S.R. 64 from Wingate Road to the Hardee County Line: Testing project: FDOT will have a mobile operation on October 20 as crews conduct a falling weight deflection test from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated, but motorists are advised to be aware of lane changes and the potential for workers in or near the roadway.

S.R. 62 from East of S.R. 43 to East of S.R. 37: Testing project: FDOT will have a mobile operation on October 21 as crews conduct a falling weight deflection test from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on October 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated, but motorists are advised to be aware of lane changes and the potential for workers in or near the roadway.

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.

Motorists traveling on S.R. 55 should expect intermittent lane closures in either the northbound or southbound direction from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly, Tuesday, September 15, through Thursday, September 17.

- 23rd Avenue W to Riverfront Boulevard/Manatee River Bridge: Asphalt milling and paving operations.

- 39th Street E to Riverfront Boulevard/Manatee River Bridge: Thermoplastic striping operations.

Drivers may encounter striping vehicles traveling in convoy formation at reduced speeds while pavement markings are installed. Motorists should use caution and be prepared for slow-moving vehicles within the work zone.

Daytime Closures: From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, through Friday, September 18, motorists should expect lane closures in both the northbound and southbound directions from 23rd Avenue W to 39th Street E for sign installation.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution, follow posted signage, and allow additional travel time through the work zone.

The estimated completion is in the fall of 2026.

15th Street E (S.R. 70 Spur) from 30th Avenue E to 26th Avenue E: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is milling and resurfacing 15th Street E (S.R. 70 Spur) from 30th Avenue E to 26th Avenue E in Manatee County. 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.

10th Street West at 5th Avenue West: Permit project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will have temporary overnight single-lane closures at the railroad crossing while crews conduct maintenance upgrades to the railroad dynamic envelope (RDE) markings. Upgrades will require intermittent closure of one lane at a time from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through September 24, weather permitting.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

S.R. 15 from SE 126th Boulevard to SE 138th Avenue: Permit project: Crews are performing overhead pole-hardening work along S.R. 15 in Okeechobee County.

- Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures on northbound and southbound S.R. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, September 4, 2026.

- Crews will install utility poles and an overhead span crossing the roadway.

- 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 is September 2026, weather permitting.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 at S.R. 33 (Exit 38) in Lakeland: Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange, reconstructing I-4 bridges over S.R. 33, widening and resurfacing S.R. 33, constructing wildlife crossings over I-4 and under S.R. 33, and adding noise walls along S.R. 33. This week crews will work on clearing vegetation, installing barrier walls, paving operations for on-off ramps, pavement markings, drainage operations, and utility work.

- Motorists should expect overnight detours of northbound and southbound S.R. 33 at the I-4 interchange from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday, September 13, through Friday, September 18, for overhead bridge construction activities. Drivers should follow the posted detour routes and allow extra travel time.

- The main entrance to Waterside Boulevard will be closed nightly from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, September 13, through Friday, September 18. Motorists should use alternate access points and follow posted signage while the closure is in place.

- The S.R. 659 (North Combee Road) detour began on Monday, August 10, 2026. The area will be detoured for approximately 60 days; motorists should follow posted detour routes utilizing connections to S.R. 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) and surrounding roadways. This closure is in place to expedite the completion of the project earlier than anticipated.

- 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, flagging operations, and periodic overnight detours on S.R. 33 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction. Detours at the I-4/S.R. 33 interchange may occur Monday through Friday from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. for bridge construction activities. Northbound traffic will be detoured via I-4 eastbound and S.R. 559, while southbound traffic will be detoured via Tomkow Road.

- Motorists should expect periodic nighttime closures of the I-4 eastbound and westbound off-ramps at Exit 38 (S.R. 33/Commonwealth Avenue) on an as-needed basis, from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights through the duration of the construction. When closures are in place, motorists will be directed to continue to Exit 33 and follow posted detour signage to access S.R. 33.

- 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) in Lakeland: Construction project: This project includes replacing the existing 250-foot bridge with two new 400-foot bridges to provide for CSX double tracking and will accommodate future expansion of I-4. This week crews will be working at the Kathleen Road ramps. Expect westbound I-4 on-ramp closure at Kathleen Road

(Exit 31) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. nightly, Monday through Friday nights this week. Motorists wanting to enter I-4 westbound should continue northbound on Kathleen Road past the closed ramp. Turn east on Griffin Road to U.S. 98, head north on U.S. 98 and follow it to the I-4 westbound on-ramp at U.S. 98 (Exit 32).

I-4 from Galloway Road to U.S. 98 in Lakeland: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, concrete slab rehabilitation, guardrail and ITS. Expect eastbound and westbound lane nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday nights while crews place pavement markings.

U.S. 98 from S.R. 60 to C.R. 540A in Bartow/Highland City: 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.

- Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, between S.R. 60 and Bartow Regional Medical Center as crews pave the Lyle Parkway intersection and begin installing the mast arm signal. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

- The median opening on U.S. 98 at Lyle Parkway is now closed while crews pave the area and install a new traffic signal. Motorists should proceed to the next median opening and U-Turn to access Lyle Parkway.

U.S. 98 from South of Griffin Road to Sharon Drive in Lakeland: 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 periodic 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 periodic daytime lane closures north of I-4 while crews work on punch list items. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

- Visit www.swflroads.com/project/445468-1 for more information.

U.S. 98 from West Socrum Loop Road to C.R. 54 in Lakeland/Kathleen: 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. What to expect this week:

- Flagging operations and lane shifts on U.S. 98 between W Socrum Loop Road and Rock Ridge Road from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, September 13 through Thursday, September 17 nights. Be prepared to stop.

- 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, September 14 through Friday, September 18. Be prepared to stop.

- The maximum speed limit remains reduced to 45 MPH on U.S. 98 throughout the project limits.

U.S. 92 (Memorial Boulevard) from Wabash Avenue to Gary Road: Maintenance contracts: Crews will be performing safety striping and thermoplastic refresh work along Berkley Road, Recker Highway and Memorial Boulevard. Nighttime/overnight lane closures will occur on alternating nights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through October 9, 2026. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic. Motorists should exercise caution in the area and be prepared to merge or stop when approaching active work zones.

U.S. 27 from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Hunters Glen in Waverly/Lake Wales: Permit 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 September.

U.S. 27 at Live Oak Drive in Lake Wales: Permit project: Expect daily daytime southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through September as crews replace poles.

U.S. 27 at Holly Hill Road/Massee Road Intersection in Davenport: Permit project: Expect northbound and southbound inside lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, as crews mill and repave the intersections to remove existing striping. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 27 from Ridgewood Lakes Boulevard to Holly Hill Road 2 in Davenport: Permit project: Expect northbound and southbound lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights, as crews begin drainage work and add a new turn lane in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 17/92 from Palmetto Street to Market Street in Davenport: Permit project: Expect a northbound and southbound nighttime/overnight lane closure from 7 P.m. to 6 A.m. through late September as crews continue widening and building a new turn lane.

U.S. 17/92 at Powerline Road: Permits project: Expect northbound and southbound lane closures for widening and new turn lane work just south of Bargain Barn Road. Use caution and be prepared to merge from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

U.S. 17/92 from Lake Shore Way to Pomelo Street: Expect an eastbound lane closure at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Thursday, September 10 through Wednesday, September 16 while crews perform a directional bore for sewer work. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

U.S. 17 from North of Transport Road to Avenue G S.W. in Bartow/Winter Haven: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing, sidewalk work, curb and gutter, signal sensors and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures Monday through Friday nights as crews continue placing pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

U.S. 17 from Snively Avenue/Lake Shipp Drive to North of SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) in Winter Haven: Permit project: The permit project includes new driveways at the Target development and a traffic signal at the Chain of Lakes Complex/Target entrance. It also includes adding a second left-turn lane from southbound U.S. 17 to Snively Avenue, making it a double left turn. Expect nightly lane closures near the Snively Avenue/Lake Shipp intersection. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

- The southbound inside lane on U.S. 17, north and south of S.R. 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) in Winter Haven, and the inside westbound left turn lane on Cypress Gardens Boulevard to southbound U.S. 17 are now closed. The 24-hour, seven-day-per-week southbound lane closure is expected to remain in place for approximately two weeks.

- The closures are necessary while crews install a new drainage structure and begin constructing turn lanes for the entrance to the new Target, which is currently under construction. Use caution, be prepared to merge, and expect delays in the area.

U.S. 17 at S.R. 540 (Cameron Road) in Eagle Lake: Permit project: Polk County is constructing a new alignment of Thompson Nursery Road at the intersection of U.S.

17 and S.R. 540 (Cameron Road). It will be a four-lane collector Road between U.S. 17 and Rifle Range Road. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures and traffic shifts as crews set barrier wall and begin radius construction and sidewalk work at the intersection of U.S. 17 at S.R. 540. Use caution, watch for changes in the traffic patterns and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 700 (Lake Parker Avenue) from U.S. 98 to U.S. 92: Maintenance project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through September 10 while crews clean and video the stormwater system. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 655/S.R. 620 (Recker Highway) from S.R. 540 to U.S. 92: Maintenance contracts: Crews will be performing safety striping and thermoplastic refresh work along Berkley Road, Recker Highway and Memorial Boulevard. Nighttime/overnight lane closures will occur on alternating nights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through October 9, 2026. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic. Motorists should exercise caution in the area and be prepared to merge or stop when approaching active work zones.

S.R. 570 (Polk Parkway) Resurfacing and Roadside Resurfacing Project from West of Lakeland Highlands Road to South of U.S. 92 in Lakeland/Auburndale: 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 (Berkley Road) from Granada Road to C Fred Jones: Maintenance contracts: Crews will be performing safety striping and thermoplastic refresh work along Berkley Road, Recker Highway and Memorial Boulevard. Nighttime/overnight lane closures will occur on alternating nights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through October 9, 2026. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic. Motorists should exercise caution in the area and be prepared to merge or stop when approaching active work zones.

S.R. 544 (Lucerne Park Road) at Old Lucerne Park Road in Winter Haven: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. The contractor will be hooking up the electrical wiring, adjusting light pole bases and placing sod with periodic lane closures seven days a week. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. This project is one of three equally important signal projects under this contract. As a result, crews may be working at one of the other project sites. All three signals are expected to be operational in the fall.

S.R. 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from U.S. 27 to Lake Hamilton Drive: Utility permit: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, December 20 as Duke Energy performs utility work

S.R. 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from Lake Blue Drive to 26th Street NW in Winter Haven: Construction project: This project includes installing six-foot sidewalk on the south side of Havendale Boulevard, upgrading pedestrian signal equipment, adding high-visibility crosswalks at side streets and intersections, milling and resurfacing side street entrances, reconstructing concrete driveways and curb ramps, and improving turning radii at some side streets. Crews continue constructing gravity wall and sidewalks. Expect eastbound lane closures during the day. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 540 (Winter Lake Road) at Thomas Wood Lane in Winter Haven: Maintenance: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the end of October while crews work on roadway stabilization and paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 60 Fort Fraser Trail Bridge between Wilson Avenue and U.S. 17 in Bartow: 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. This week crews will work on pile driving and installing MSE (Mechanically Stabilized Earth) wall panels, tying column steel and building forms. There are no scheduled lane closures. The trail remains closed at the north trial head just north of S.R. 60 through the end of the trail on the south side of S.R. 60. The north end of the trail remains open.

S.R. 60 from Rifle Range Road to Alturas Road in Bartow: Maintenance project: Expect nighttime/overnight eastbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through early October while crews work on storm drainage facilities in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 60 from Silvio Road to East of Tiger Lake Road: Materials testing: Expect eastbound and westbound lane closures from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday,

September 14 as the state materials office tests the pavement texture. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 37 (South Florida Avenue) from West Christina Boulevard to Shepard Road: Permit project: Expect nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews extend the left turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 37 (Church Avenue) South of Ft. Green Mine: Maintenance: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic at the railroad crossing as crews refresh safety striping. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

S.R. 37 from C.R. 630 to Fort Lonesome Road: Utility project: Watch for shoulder closures and workers close to the road as crews from TECO work on utilities. Use caution.

S.R. 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from Parkview Place to Griffin Road in Lakeland: Construction project: Project improvements include roadway reconstruction, milling and 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.

- A traffic shift is scheduled from the west side of the roadway to the newly constructed lanes on the east side of the roadway, between south of East Bella Vista Street to Parkview Place. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

- This week, electric crews will continue installing signalization, lighting conduit and bases throughout the project. Drainage crews will continue installing drainage along the west side of Lakeland Hills Boulevard. Roadway crews will continue spreading and grading limerock. Paving crews will pave the left turn lanes at the intersections of Parkview Place, Crawford Street, and East Bella Vista Street.

- 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 in Polk City: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. The contractor will be hooking up the electrical wiring, adjusting light pole bases and placing sod with periodic lane closures seven days a week. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. This project is one of three equally important signal projects under this contract. As a

result, crews may be working at one of the other project sites. All three signals are expected to be operational in the fall.

S.R. 33 (Commonwealth Avenue) from Centerstate Logistics Park and Epicenter Boulevard: Permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews install final striping. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 17 at Kokomo Road in Lake Hamilton: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. The contractor will be hooking up the electrical wiring, adjusting light pole bases and placing sod with periodic lane closures seven days a week. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. This project is one of three equally important signal projects under this contract. As a result, crews may be working at one of the other project sites. All three signals are expected to be operational in the fall.

S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) from W 4th Street to Bulldog Way in Frostproof: Maintenance 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. through October 30 while crews repair sidewalks, curbs, and inlet tops. Use caution, watch for flaggers directing traffic and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) from Libby Road to Lakeshore Avenue in Babson Park: Maintenance project: Expect daytime shoulder closures through September 18, while crews repair ditch bottom inlets and make other shoulder repairs. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

South Frontage Road from Harden Boulevard to Old Road 37: Permit project: Expect a single lane closure from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 16 through Friday, October 2 as crews install a new bus stop. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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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, drainage, 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:

- Crews will be working on excavation, groundwork, and light pole installation.

Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will be working on excavation, groundwork, and light pole installation.

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.

I-75 and Clark Rd: Landscape project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be installing landscaping and associated irrigation within the interchange through late fall. Motorists can expect occasional shoulder closures on Clark Road and I-75 ramps as tree and plant material are being offloaded (no landscaping to be installed on the interstate).

- Watch for trucks and landscaping equipment entering and exiting throughout the project limits.

- Be prepared for intermittent shoulder closures.

- Please use caution in the area.

I-75 South of Clark Road (S.R. 72) Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the northbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 south of the Clark Road exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 8-10 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 East of Jacaranda Boulevard Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the southbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 east of the Jacaranda exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 15-17 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 West of Jacaranda Boulevard Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the northbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 west of the Jacaranda exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on

September 8-10 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 South of Laurel Road Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the southbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 south of the Laurel Road exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 15-17 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 South of University Parkway Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the northbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 south of the University Parkway exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 8-10, weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 South of S.R. 681 Exit: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the southbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 south of the S.R. 681 exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 15-17 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 Southbound Between Clark Road and S.R. 681: Maintenance project: FDOT will be conducting intermittent lane closures on the southbound right two lanes as they replace Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) on I-75 southbound between Clark Road and S.R. 681 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 15-17 weather permitting. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

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:

U.S. 41 Business Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Circus),
U.S. 41 Business Hatchett Creek/Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (KMI),
S.R. 758 Sarasota Bay Bridge (Siesta Key),
S.R. 72 Intracoastal Waterway Bridge (Stickney Point), and
S.R. 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.

Sarasota Bay Drawbridge No. 170061 (North Bridge) on County Road 758/Siesta Drive: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation has begun normal bridge rehabilitation work 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 work and steel coating replacement.

- Overnight lane closures are expected through the end of September, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews work on the concrete bridge deck and apply epoxy overlay protection. Nighttime work will also include repairs to the existing piling protection. Crews will work on one lane at a time, alternating sides. (Dates and times may change depending on weather or work schedules.)

- Crews are currently not scheduled to work on weekends.

- Motorists may wish to use the South/ Stickney Point Bridge or allow for additional travel time.

- Flaggers, barrels and warning signs will be present to help guide motorists through the construction zone.

- Pedestrians and bicyclists will be escorted through the work zone.

- Local residents closest to the bridge should anticipate noise and lights from construction equipment.

- Work will continue underneath the bridge span, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Pedestrians and bicyclists will continue to have access.

- MARINE TRAFFIC: During the daytime hours, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., single-leaf openings will commence to accommodate electrical work from August 10 through October 16. Overnight, bridge openings through September 8 will continue to be reduced to four (4) per night to accommodate the curing period needed for cement. A four-hour notice is required for full daytime openings during this period and for evening bridge openings.

- Expected completion remains late 2026.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Bee Ridge Road to Glengary Street: Permit project: There will be an intermittent northbound/southbound outside for lane closure on U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Bee Ridge Road to Glengary Street, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through September 18. The contractor is installing underground conduit. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

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 August 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.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Bay Street to McIntosh Road: Permit project: There will be an intermittent northbound/southbound inside and outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Bay Street to McIntosh Road through November 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A contractor will be performing median landscaping improvements. Please watch for lane shifts and workers in and around the work zone.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Floyd Street to Waldemere Street: Permit project: There will be an intermittent southbound outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Floyd Street to Waldemere Street through the end of September from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A contractor will be removing two existing driveways and restoring curb, gutter and sidewalks at both locations. Please watch for lane closures and workers in and around the work zone.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Martin Luther King Jr. Way to Bayshore Road: Permit project: The City of Sarasota is continuing Phases 5-7 on its Watermain Replacement project: There will be an alternating intermittent north and southbound inside and outside lane closure on U.S. 41 from Martin Luther King Jr. Way to Bayshore Road during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, motorists can expect road closures at the Ringling Plaza intersection with detours from September 23-28. Occasional intermittent nighttime work may be required throughout the project with an

estimated completion in September 2027. Please look for lane shifts and construction workers.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from North of Macewen Drive/Osprey Point Drive to South of Preymore Street: Permit project: There will be an intermittent southbound outside lane closure on U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from north of Macewen Drive/Osprey Point Drive to south of Preymore Street to be completed by September 11. FPL crews will be installing conduit lines from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch for possible lane shifts and workers in or close to the travel lanes and be prepared to slow down.

U.S. 41 Bridge #170920 Over Whitaker Bayou North of Panama Drive: Maintenance project: A contractor is conducting environmental studies on the bridge and will conduct single-lane closures on September 16-17 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Watch for possible lane shifts and workers in or close to the travel lanes and be prepared to slow down.

S.R. 789 (900 Block) Near Bradenton Beach Parking Areas: Maintenance project: Starting on July 20 and continuing for several weeks, crews will be placing erosion control devices along S.R. 789 going southbound. While no lane closures are expected, shoulder areas may be closed, and parking may be affected in the area where crews are present. Please watch for workers and slower traffic during this maintenance operation.

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.

Sunset Drive will be temporarily closed at the Ritz entrance off Gulfstream Avenue (S.R. 789) to accommodate driveway reconstruction and related roadway improvements. The closure is anticipated to remain in place for approximately 60 days. Please follow posted detours, traffic-control devices, and directions from construction personnel.

This week’s work will consist of:

- Delivery of machinery and materials.
- Roadway widening.
- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation.
- Drainage placement.

- Median barrier wall installation.
- Light pole installation.

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 nighttime noise from backup alarms, construction equipment, pumps and power tools during daytime and nighttime operations. Drivers are urged to use caution and watch for workers, construction vehicles, pickup trucks, and equipment entering or exiting the travel lanes.

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

The estimated completion date for construction is early 2027.

S.R. 777 River Road from I-75 to U.S. 41: Construction project: Curb placement, 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 permanent sign and thermoplastic installation within the project limits. Please use caution and follow all road work and regulatory signs when traveling through the project.

S.R. 776 from W Riverview Avenue to Hosmer Avenue: Permit project: There will be an intermittent northbound outside lane closure 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.

S.R. 776 from Charlotte County Line to South of U.S. 41: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing State Road (S.R.) 776 from the Charlotte County line to south of U.S. 41. FDOT will also begin a median modification project on S.R. 776 from the Charlotte County line to Tangerine Woods Boulevard. While individual project schedules will vary, the combined contract begins in mid-2026 and spans just over eight miles. FDOT will provide weekly RoadWatch updates via the project website.

- Motorists can expect overnight lane closures within the project limits for milling and paving operations on S.R. 776 starting in early July. Stay alert for traffic shifts and lane merges during the construction.

- Starting the week of August 24, there will be intermittent daytime lane closures as crews prepare and install median modifications in the center lanes. Please watch for workers and lane shifts during this operation.

- To keep the road open during construction, motorists can expect crews to work one lane at a time. This may cause uneven pavement on sections of roadway.

- Crews and equipment may be present within the project limits during daytime/nighttime hours.

- Please use caution when traveling through active construction zones and follow posted speed limits.

- Estimated project completion is in summer 2027.

S.R. 758 (Bee Ridge Road) East of U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) to Freedom Avenue: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent outside eastbound lane closures on S.R. 758 (Bee Ridge Road) east of U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) to Freedom Avenue from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the end of September as FPL installs overhead utilities. Please watch for crews and lane shifts during the operation.

S.R. 72 (Clark Road) between Honore Avenue and McIntosh Road: Maintenance project: Motorists can expect intermittent east and westbound lane closures on S.R. 72 (Clark Road) between Honore Avenue and McIntosh Road through the end of September from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be conducting asphalt paving in the area. Please use caution, follow signage and watch for workers close to the travel lanes.

S.R. 72 (Clark Road) between Murdock Avenue and Couver Drive: Permit project: Motorists can expect intermittent east and westbound outside lane closures on S.R. 72 (Clark Road) between Murdock Avenue and Couver Drive August 31 to September 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FPL crews will be installing conduit above ground and underground. Please use caution, follow signage and watch for workers close to the travel lanes.

S.R. 72 (Clark Road) from U.S. 41 (S.R .45) to East of Derek Avenue: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing Clark Road/S.R. 72 from U.S. 41/S.R. 45 to East of Derek Avenue in late summer. Improvements include median modifications, lighting, signalization, drainage, curb and gutter and sidewalk improvements within the project limits.

Additional work will include a mid-block pedestrian crossing to enhance pedestrian safety. The project spans just over 3.83 miles with an estimated completion of late 2027.

- Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures throughout the project limits.
- Motorists may experience uneven lanes within the project limits during construction.
- Pedestrians may experience detours while sidewalks are under construction.
- Speed limits will be reduced to 35 MPH.
- Please watch for workers and use caution when navigating an active construction zone.
- Estimated completion is late 2027.

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