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

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

- **Coming up, motorists should expect Carmalita Street to experience an overnight closure for the final paving. Finalized dates will be provided.**

- *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.*

U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail) from South of Aqui Esta Drive to South of Carmalita Street: Construction project: This project delivers roadway improvements that focus on the milling and resurfacing of the roadway. Additionally, there will be upgrades to drainage, sidewalks, signage, and pavement markings***.***

- **Motorists should expect to see preliminary construction activities begin on October 5, 2026.**

- **Motorists can expect nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the project.**

S.R. 776 (South McCall Road) at El Jobean Bridge: Permit project 2026-H-192-00199: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on State Road 776 northbound along the El Jobean Bridge over the Myakka River. Work will occur on Monday, October 12 through Friday, October 23, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will install new mast arms in the area. Motorists should use caution, expect delays, and slow-moving traffic.

S.R. 45 (South Tamiami Trail) at Burnt Store Road/Jones Loop Road: Warranty repair work: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 45 northbound and southbound beginning Sunday, October 11, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will repair sections of asphalt at the intersection. The outside lanes will remain open, and a detour will be set in place during the placement of

asphalt. Traffic control officers will be on site during these operations. Motorists should use caution and follow posted signage in the area.

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 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 August and 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 permanent signalization, signal timing optimization, sign placement, wrong-way vehicle detection systems, and sod placement.

- 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.

- During the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 4 through 6 a.m. on Friday, October 9, motorists should expect the I-75 southbound on ramp from northbound S.R. 951 (Collier Boulveard) closed for paving. To reach I-75 southbound, motorists traveling north on S.R. 951/Collier Boulevard must do a U-turn to return south and use the new I-75 southbound on ramp for southbound S.R. 951/Collier Boulevard traffic. These nighttime closures are expected to continue for the coming weeks for ongoing paving operations.

- Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures on both I-75 northbound and I-75 southbound over S.R. 951/Collier Boulevard for road widening and paving.

- 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 daytime and nighttime lane closures for both southbound and northbound C.R. 951/Collier for crews to pour concrete, 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. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from Santa Barbara Boulevard to Naples Heritage Boulevard: Permit project 2026-H-192-00308: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 84 eastbound beginning Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 23, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be trenching and directional drilling to install conduit and fiber optic.

S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from West Entrance of 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 Sunday, October 11, 2026. Work will take place between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be installing a communications pole. 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.**
    - **Crews will pave the west end of the right roadway beginning Thursday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 7, 2026.**
    - **Motorists can expect a traffic switch transition to a single eastbound travel lane, which will extend towards the west end of the project.**
- **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, 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 and 030329 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.**
- **Motorists can expect a traffic switch to the right side of the roadway – on both east and west sides of Corkscrew Road beginning tentatively Sunday**

night, October 4, 2026. This switch is contingent on the contractor's schedule and can change.

- *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. 29 from South of I-75 to North of Bridge #030298: Construction project: This project delivers roadway improvements along S.R. 29 from south of I-75 to north of Bridge #030298 in Collier County. The work focuses on the milling and resurfacing of the roadway. Additionally, there will be upgrades to the pavement markings.

- **Motorists should expect to see preliminary construction activities begin on October 5, 2026.**

- **Motorists can expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the project.**

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.**

<u>Work on U.S. 41:</u>

- 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 fall of 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.

- On Monday, October 5, 2026, a temporary traffic diversion will be implemented for westbound S.R. 70 traffic at Hickory Street and West Oak Street, between Wilson Avenue and Baldwin Avenue. The diversion is expected to remain in place for one day.

- West Oak Street will be closed at Palm Avenue while the temporary traffic diversion is in place. Motorists should expect delays, follow posted traffic-control signs, and use caution while traveling through the area.

- Nearby City of Arcadia, utility and roadway construction on adjacent side streets along the project is ongoing, requiring the closure of certain streets at S.R. 70. Motorists are urged to follow all detour signs and expect delays while this work continues.

- Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching traffic shifts and to follow all lane markings and posted signage.

Estimated completion is early to mid-2028.

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 the remainder of 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

S.R. 78 Westbound near 7425 S.R. 78 in Ortona: Maintenance project: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) field crews will perform shoulder repairs on westbound S.R. 78 near 7425 S.R. 78 in Moore Haven.

- Work is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 22, 2026, and continue through Thursday, September 24, 2026.

- Daytime lane closures will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily while shoulder repair activities are underway.

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

  Drivers should follow all posted traffic-control signs and be prepared for changing traffic conditions in the area.

U.S. 27 (SR 25), Railroad Crossing East of Palmdale Sand Mine and Northwest of Moore Haven: Motorists should expect increased train activity beginning in October for the 2026 harvest season. FDOT and South-Central Florida Express remind drivers to allow extra travel time, remain alert and obey all railroad crossing signs, signals and gates. Never drive around lowered gates or enter the crossing unless there is enough room for the entire vehicle to clear the tracks. Wait until gates are fully raised, warning lights stop flashing and tracks are clear before proceeding.

HARDEE COUNTY

NO ENTRY

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.

U.S. 27 (S.R. 25/S.R. 80) from Industrial Canal to West Sagamore Avenue: Construction project: Crews will begin roadway improvements along U.S. 27 in Hendry County in October 2026. The project includes milling and resurfacing, roadway and drainage improvements, ADA improvements, signalization upgrades, and new signage and pavement markings.

- Crews will begin with utility work throughout the project limits starting October.

- Motorists may encounter intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures, traffic shifts, and reduced travel speeds as construction progresses.

- Crews will continue sidewalk, curb, lighting, pedestrian pole, and pull-box installation work at various intersections.

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

  Estimated completion is in summer 2027.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Downtown Sebring – Light the Circle Pink: Special event: The Light the Circle Pink event will take place Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Sebring.

- Road closures will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. to allow for event set up and are expected to remain in place until approximately 9:30 p.m.

- Closures will include North Ridgewood Drive up to North Mango Avenue, intersecting streets leading to Wall Street, and the entire Circle Park Drive area.

- Motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes around the downtown area while closures are in place.

- Drivers should follow posted detour signs and directions from law enforcement and event personnel.

South Commerce Avenue in Sebring: Special event: The Hispanic Heritage Festival will take place Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in place from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for event setup, activities, and cleanup.

- Road closures will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. to allow for event set up and are expected to remain in place until approximately 9:30 p.m.

- Closures will include North Ridgewood Drive up to North Mango Avenue, intersecting streets leading to Wall Street, and the entire Circle Park Drive area.

- Motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes around the downtown area while closures are in place.

- Drivers should follow posted detour signs and directions from law enforcement and event personnel.

S.R. 17 (North Ridgewood Drive) in Downtown Sebring: Special event: The Children's Museum of the Highlands will host the Children's Business Fair & Festival on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from noon to 4 p.m.

- Road closures will begin at 10 a.m. and are expected to remain in place until 5 p.m.

- North Ridgewood Drive will be closed from North Pine Street to Circle Park Drive. North Wall Street will also be closed on both sides of North Ridgewood Drive within the event area. Circle Park Drive will remain open.

- Parking restrictions will be in effect along the closed roadway.

- Northbound and southbound detours will be established using East Center Avenue, North Pine Street, North Ridgewood Drive, and Circle Park Drive.

- Drivers should follow posted detour signs and directions from law enforcement and event personnel.

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, lighting, signalization, signage, curb, sidewalk, and other roadway activities throughout the project limits.

- Nighttime curb, gutter, sidewalk, crosswalk, and drainage-flume work is scheduled through mid-October.

- Nighttime paving activities are scheduled to continue through mid-October. Daytime paving may also occur in various locations.

- Intermittent lane closures may occur at the U.S. 27 and Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street intersection while crews complete roadway work. Motorists should use extra caution in this area.

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

- 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.

- 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 remain alert for daytime and nighttime lane closures, workers, equipment, and changing traffic patterns throughout 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, throughout the project limits for intersection and pedestrian improvements.

- Shoulder closures and temporary pedestrian detours are expected at several intersections, including Sebring Parkway, North Pine Street, Orange Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Sunniland Drive, Main Street, North Franklin Street/Oak Avenue, Helena Avenue, East Canfield Street, and North Lake Avenue.

- Crews will continue sidewalk, curb, lighting, pedestrian pole, and pull-box installation work at various intersections.

- Overnight construction is scheduled at S.R. 17 (Main Street) and North Lake Avenue from September 29 through approximately October 13, 2026, weather permitting. Work will include signalization improvements, directional boring, and pull-box installation.

- 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.

- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, motorists should anticipate a closure of the eastern (right turn) segment of the northbound I-75 off-ramp.

    - The western (left turn) segment of the northbound I-75 off-ramp will remain open, and a detour will be in place for motorists to turn right onto Daniels Parkway during the closure.

- Please note that traffic on northbound I-75 has shifted slightly toward the median, and traffic on the northbound on-ramp has shifted to a temporary ramp.

- 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, drilled shafts, and underground utilities.

- Please note that the westbound lanes on Daniels Parkway are shifted slightly to the south, then back to the north. Traffic on the southbound I-75 off-ramp has also shifted to the east. Please pay attention to signs and pavement marking and drive with caution.

- Motorists are advised that the speed limit has been reduced in the project area. Please follow all posted signage.

- Pedestrian access has been shifted to the south side of Daniels Parkway. Please follow signs and proceed with caution in the work zone.

- Motorists should expect trucks and equipment to be moving materials throughout the project.

- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is summer 2028. For more information please visit: https://www.swflroads.com/project/446296-2.

I-75 just South of Daniels Parkway (Exit 131): Maintenance project: Motorists can expect a nighttime/overnight double right lane closure on southbound I-75 on Thursday, October 1, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting work on traffic count sensors. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

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

U.S. 41 (South Cleveland Avenue) from Dana Drive to Pine Drive: Maintenance project: Motorists can expect a daytime lane closure on U.S. 41 southbound beginning Monday, October 5 through Thursday, October 15, 2026, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Crews will be performing ditch reshaping. Please use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 82 at The Forum Boulevard: Permit project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 82 eastbound and westbound beginning Monday, September 28 through Tuesday, November 24, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Crews will be installing mast arms. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 82 from Ford Street to Veronica Shoemaker Boulevard: 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. 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. 82 from Timber Creek Drive to Daniels Parkway: Permit project: Motorists should expect to see nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 82 eastbound beginning Sunday, September 20, and on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Crews will be conducting work on two new right-turn lanes west of Daniels Parkway, light pole relocation, sidewalk work, and striping. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and use caution as crews work on and near the roadway.

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

- Motorists should 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 p.m. and 6 a.m.

S.R. 78 (Bayshore Road) just West of Park 78 Drive: Permit project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on S.R. 78 westbound beginning Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 30, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Crews will be conducting paving operations in the median of the roadway.

S.R. 45 (North Tamiami Trail) from Del Prado Boulevard to just North of Westberry Court: Maintenance project: Pedestrians should expect to see crews performing sidewalk work Monday through Friday, starting Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 23, 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.

- 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 in late March 2026, weather permitting.

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

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

State Roadways (U.S. 41, S.R. 31, S.R. 78, S.R. 80, S.R. 82, S.R. 739, S.R. 865, and S.R. 867): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours from 9 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-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 South of S.R. 64 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. 64 exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 28-30. Watch for 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 southbound 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 28-30. 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. 41/ State Road (S.R.) 45 from Edwards Drive to Magellan Drive: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has begun 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 should expect temporary median barriers to be in place while median modifications are underway. Watch for changes to traffic patterns, lane shifts, lane closures and the potential for construction vehicles entering/exiting the work areas.

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

- Motorists can expect typical construction sounds from construction equipment during daytime /overnight hours.

- Estimated completion is early 2028.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from South of S Dock Street to just North of N Dock Street: Permit project: Seaport Manatee contractors will be constructing roadway improvements on S Dock Street with a detour from U.S. 41 to Reeder Road through December 1, 2026. Motorists should use the posted detour on N Dock Street to navigate through the area. Please use caution, follow detour signage and watch for workers.

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 through September from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should expect possible daytime lane closures both northbound and southbound. Please watch for lane shifts and workers in the area.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Terra Ceia Bay Boulevard to 17th Street West: Permit project: There will be an intermittent southbound outside lane closure on U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Terra Ceia Bay Boulevard to 17th Street W from September 28 through October 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contractor for FPL will be replacing equipment on existing poles Please use caution, watch for lane shifts and workers.

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 West. Improvements 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.

- <u>The eastbound traffic shift on Cortez Road from 67th Street West to Timber Lane will remain in place as well as the westbound left turn lane closure and detour at 66th Street.</u>

- 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 in progress.

- Noise from construction equipment can be expected 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. 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. Tying steel, forming, and placing concrete for the approach slab.
- Construction of concrete drainage flumes West of Bourneside Boulevard. Finishing drainage structures throughout the project.
- Installation of light poles and lighting conduit on the north side of S.R. 70.
- Grading base material for the future westbound S.R. 70 roadway between Uihlein Road and Garnet Trail.
- Closing Polo Trail, milling the existing roadway and working roadway embankment for new westbound S.R. 70.

Polo Trail at S.R. 70 will be closed beginning Monday, October 5, for approximately 30 days to allow crews to construct Polo Trail and the future westbound lanes at the entrance. During the closure, no vehicles will be permitted to use Polo Trail. A full detour will be in place, and message boards will be posted to guide motorists through the area. Polo Trail is anticipated to reopen in early November, weather permitting.

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 installing sod on the south side of S.R. 70 between Lindrick Lane and Bourneside Boulevard.
- Hauling and grading roadway embankment for the north side of the roundabout at 213th Street. Grading shared use path in the 213th Street vicinity.
- Forming and tying steel for a box culvert across existing S.R. 70 east of 225th Street.
- Traffic will be switched to eastbound lanes between Bourneside Blvd. to east of Lindrick Lane. This operation will require lane closures and flagging. Be aware of project personnel controlling traffic.
- Removal of existing curb and pavement at 197th Street and existing S.R. 70.

197th Street at S.R. 70 is closed for approximately 45 days to allow crews to construct the north side of the 197th Street roundabout. During the closure, only emergency vehicles and school buses will be permitted to enter or exit 197th Street via S.R. 70. All other traffic will be detoured. The Manatee County School Board will be coordinating all school bus route and pickup changes during the closure. A full detour is in place, and message boards are posted to guide motorists through the area. 197th Street is anticipated to reopen in mid-November, weather permitting.

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 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. 64/Manatee Avenue Westbound from Kay Road to Gulf Drive: Maintenance project: FDOT will begin a tree trimming and removal project on S.R. 64 in Manatee County from October 5 through October 30 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Motorists can expect intermittent daytime lane closures as crews perform this operation. Please use caution when traveling in this area when workers are present.

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, Monday, October 5, through Thursday, October 8.

- 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., Monday, October 5, through Friday, October 9, 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.

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.

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.

S.R. 15 from Southeast 138th Boulevard to Southwest Wood Street: Utility maintenance project: Crews will replace seven wood utility poles and install three new wood poles along S.R. 15.

- 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.

S.R. 70 Eastbound from Southwest 87th Terrace to Southwest 85th Avenue Utility maintenance project: Crews will replace damaged FPL utility poles along eastbound S.R. 70.

- Daytime lane closures will occur from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while the work is underway.

- Work is scheduled from Monday, September 28, through Friday, October 2, 2026, and the RoadWatch extension continues through October 30, 2026.

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

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.

- Beginning Friday, October 2, 2026, at 9:30 PM to Monday October 5, 2026, at 6 AM, crews will close and detour northbound and southbound S.R. 33 for bridge demolition. Motorists are advised to follow all posted detour routes and proceed through the area with caution.

- On Thursday, October 8, 2026, crews will close and detour the I-4 westbound off and on-ramps for a scheduled traffic shift. Motorists are advised to follow all posted detour routes and proceed through the area with caution.

- 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 currently 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, Sunday through Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m., 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 nighttime/overnight lane closures and ramp closures at Kathleen Road from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Motorists exiting Kathleen Road should exit and reenter in the opposite direction at the next interchange.

I-4 Corridor between U.S. 27 and S.R. 655: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation will conduct coring operations on east and westbound I-4 between U.S. 27 and S.R. 655 through mid-October. Motorists can expect alternating travel lanes to be temporarily closed during the operation from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Look for moving temporary lane closures, signage, construction equipment and workers while work is underway.

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. 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:

- Lane shifts and/or flagging operations on U.S. 98 from W Socrum Loop Road to north of Rock Ridge Road from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, October 4 through Thursday, October 8 nights. Be prepared to stop.

- Flagging operations on Rock Ridge Road approaching and through the U.S. 98 intersection from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, October 4 through Thursday, October 8 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, October 5 through Friday, October 9. Be prepared to stop.

- The maximum speed limit remains reduced to 45 MPH or lower 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 October.

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 place new striping in the intersections. 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 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.

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. Crews will be working behind barrier wall with no additional lane closures planned.

S.R. 700 (North Lake Parker Avenue) at East Rose Street: Maintenance project: North Lake Parker Avenue will be closed at Rose Street, Monday, October 5 through Tuesday, October 20, while crews make repairs to the underlying drainage structure and pipe. Motorists on Lake Parker Avenue will be detoured using East Parker Street, North Ingram Avenue and East Main Street. Motorists on East Rose Street will be detoured using North Ingram Avenue, East Main Street and North Gary Road to get around the intersection. Use caution and watch for detour signs.

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 installing light pole. 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. 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at South 1st Street: Utility project: Expect periodic lane or shoulder closures at night/overnight while crews replace an existing pole and perform overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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.

- 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.

- The westbound left turn lane and median opening from S.R. 60 to Chick-Fil-A is now closed through early spring 2027. Westbound drivers heading to Chick-Fil-A can continue on S.R. 60 to Wilson Avenue and make a left there.

- A single eastbound lane from the median opening at Chick-Fil-A up to the Left turn lanes into Walmart is also closed through early spring 2027. The Walmart entrance is not affected.

- Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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 the end of October while crews work on storm drainage facilities in the median. 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 overnight from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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.

- Traffic was shifted 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, electrical 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 begin demolishing the old southbound lanes between Parkview Place and East Bella Vista Street.

- There will be drainage and sanitary sewer work taking place this week along the west leg of the intersection of Lakeland Hills Boulevard and Parkview Place starting at 7 a.m., Monday, October 5.

    - A detour will be implemented around-the-clock during this work and the west side of the Parkview Place and Lakeland Hills Boulevard intersection will be closed to through traffic.

- Northbound and southbound traffic on Lakeland Hills Boulevard will be maintained throughout the work. However, eastbound and westbound traffic on Parkview Place will be required to follow the designated detour route which uses East Crawford Street and Merrell Drive as an alternate route for accessing Parkview Place.

- The Lakeland Regional Health ambulance entrance and the Watson Clinic driveway will remain open during construction but will only be accessible from U.S. 98 while work is underway at the intersection.

- 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 installing light pole. 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 installing light pole. 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 Old Scenic Highway to CR/SR 544: Construction project: This project includes milling the top layer of existing asphalt and resurfacing the roadway, side streets entrances and some driveway aprons. In select areas, rumble strips will also be added along the edge lines and center line to enhance safety by providing an audible and tactile warning to alert drivers if they begin to drift from their lane. Crews will begin paving at night/overnight. Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic Tuesday, October 6 through Thursday, October 8. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

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.

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I-75 at SR 780/Fruitville Road Interchange (Exit 210): Construction project: Project will: reconstruct the interchange to a diverging diamond interchange; widen about two miles of I-75, from Palmer Boulevard to north of Fruitville Road, to a six-lane highway with three through lanes per direction; reconstruct or widen I-75 bridges over Fruitville Road, over Palmer Boulevard, and Main A Canal; widen Fruitville Road from Honore Avenue to east of Coburn Road; install seven-foot buffered bike lanes and six-foot sidewalks on Fruitville Road; replace traffic signals and lighting on Fruitville Road; and construct a noise wall on I-75 northbound from Bee Ridge Road on-ramp to just north of Main A Canal. This week, crews will work on the interchange ramps, stormwater pond, and the I-75 bridges over Main A Canal and Palmer Boulevard.

- On Sunday, October 4 at 10 p.m. to Monday, October 5 at 5 a.m., crews will periodically stop traffic for 5-to-10-minute intervals on Fruitville Road, eastbound and westbound, adjacent to the eastside of the I-75 overpass. In case of poor weather, the operation will be Monday, October 5 at 10 p.m. to Tuesday, October 6 at 5 a.m.

- 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, sod, signal work and light poles.

Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will be working on excavation, groundwork, signal work and light poles.

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 the University Parkway 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 University Parkway exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 28-30. Watch for workers and lane closures/lane shifts during the operation.

I-75 South of the Bee Ridge 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 Bee Ridge Road exit from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on September 28-30. 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 October, 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. 301/S.R. 683 from U.S. 41 to South of 10th Street: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing U.S. 301/S.R. 683 from U.S. 41 to south of 10th Street in Sarasota County. The improvements consist of milling and resurfacing, curb and gutter, sidewalk, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Additionally, there will be a mid-block Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) crossing constructed north of S. Payne Parkway.

- Initial work will consist of daytime project preparation and other associated operations. No lane closures for this work are anticipated.

- Motorists can expect daytime concrete removal and replacement and soft digs starting in mid-October. No lane closures for this work are anticipated.

- Motorists can expect to encounter overnight lane closures starting in late October from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as milling and resurfacing operations begin.

- Motorists can expect workers and construction equipment to be present during the day.

- Motorists may experience uneven lanes within the project limits during construction.

- Pedestrians may experience detours while sidewalks are under construction.

- Motorists should use caution, watch for workers and equipment, and expect possible delays while traveling through the work zone. Consider using an alternate route while construction is underway.

- Project completion is expected summer of 2027.

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 October. The contractor is installing underground conduit. Please use caution and watch for lane shifts and construction workers.

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 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 in October. 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.

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.
- Milling and paving.
- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation.
- Drainage placement.

- Light pole and traffic signal 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: Maintenance and erosion control 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 final landscaping and nighttime 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 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. **Stay alert for traffic shifts and lane merges during the construction.**

- Motorists will notice lane shifts and concrete bicycle lane separators on northbound and southbound S.R. 776 south of Dearborn Street.

- Motorists can expect 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. Sounds from construction equipment and vehicles can be expected.

- 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 October as FPL installs overhead utilities. Please watch for crews and lane shifts during the operation.

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 October 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. 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 October 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) from U.S. 41 (S.R .45) to East of Derek Avenue: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has begun milling and resurfacing Clark Road/S.R. 72 from U.S. 41/S.R. 45 to East of Derek Avenue. 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 new traffic patterns on Clark Road from Swift Road to Sawyer Road.** Center lanes will be closed as crews conduct median modifications. Please use caution when traveling through the project limits, be alert for changing traffic patterns, and follow all construction signage.

- Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures/lane shifts 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.

Sarasota County Bridge Nos 170089, 170090, 170091, 170092, 170093, 170094, 170095, 170096, 170101, 170102, 170108, 170177, 170110, 170178, 170111, and 170112 located along I-75 in Sarasota County, Florida. Testing project: A contamination contractor is conducting single lane closures along I-75 on several bridges in Sarasota County to test for asbestos and metal-based coatings. Motorists can expect single lane closures from October 4 to October 9 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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