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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.

- **Motorists can still expect occasional lane or shoulder closures throughout the project.**

- 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 December 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 can expect milling and paving operations to continue.**

- **Motorists can expect for crews to install loops.**

- Motorists and pedestrians can expect to encounter sidewalk improvements, including concrete removal and installation at intersections and throughout the project area.

- Motorists can expect nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the project.
    - Pedestrians should expect sidewalk detours and should follow all posted signage.

S.R. 776 (South McCall Road) at El Jobean Bridge: Permit project 2026-H-192-00199: Motorists should expect daytime lane closures on State Road 776 northbound along the El Jobean Bridge over the Myakka River. Work will occur on Monday, October 19 through Friday, November 20, 2026, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Crews will be conducting three new pole installations in the Myakka River. Motorists should use caution, expect delays, and slow-moving traffic.

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

- **Motorists can still expect occasional lane or shoulder closures throughout the project.**

- 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 December 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.

- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Friday morning, November 13, crews will implement a **full closure of eastbound and westbound Pine Ridge Road under I-75 for approximately 30 minutes** for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists while crews install overhead signage.
    - The following movements will be closed:
        - Eastbound and westbound Pine Ridge Road, under I-75
        - Left turn from northbound I-75 off-ramp to westbound Pine Ridge Road.
        - Left turn from southbound I-75 off-ramp to eastbound Pine Ridge Road.
    - During this closure, motorists should follow posted detour routes. For southbound I-75 to eastbound Pine Ridge Road, motorists may exit at Immokalee Road (Exit 111) eastbound to southbound Logan Boulevard, then return to Pine Ridge Road. For northbound I-75 to westbound Pine Ridge Road, motorists may exit at Golden Gate Parkway (Exit 105) westbound to northbound Livingston Road, then return to Pine Ridge Road. I-75 will remain open in both directions over Pine Ridge Road.
    - Motorists traveling east on Pine Ridge Road may enter southbound I-75, exit at Golden Gate Parkway, enter northbound I-75, and exit onto eastbound Pine Ridge Road. Motorists traveling west on Pine Ridge Road may enter northbound I-75, exit at Immokalee Road, enter southbound I-75, and exit onto westbound Pine Ridge Road.
    - Please follow the posted detour signs or identify alternate routes and exercise caution through the detour area and anticipate delays.

- Crews will be working on sod placement, signage and punch list items.

- 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. Project completion is anticipated by the end of 2026. 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.

- Continuing during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. through 6 a.m., excluding Friday and Saturday nights, motorists should expect the I-75 southbound on ramp from northbound S.R. 951 (Collier Boulevard) closed for road work. 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.

- 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 early 2027. For more information please visit: https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2.

I-75 from Immokalee Road (Exit 111) to Bonita Beach Road (Exit 116): Construction project: The project will resurface I-75 from Immokalee Road to Bonita Beach Road.

- This week, crews will set up maintenance of traffic devices.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 single-lane or double-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 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.

- 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.

I-75 between Collier County Toll Plaza and Mile Marker 75: Warranty repair work: Motorists can expect intermittent nighttime/overnight inside/outside lane closures on I-75 northbound and southbound. Work will begin Tuesday, November 10, through Saturday, November 21. between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be conducting repairs on the roadway. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 951 (S.S. Jolley Bridge) from North Barfield Drive to Capri Boulevard: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect a nighttime/overnight northbound left-lane closure on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 12 a.m. Crews will be replacing lights along the Jolley Bridge. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 84 (Davis Boulevard) from West Crowne Pointe Boulevard to East Crown Pointe Boulevard: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight westbound lane closures beginning Wednesday, November 18 through Friday, November 20, 2026, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be drilling a foundation for a pole. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic, delays, and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

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, November 9, through Friday, November 13, 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.**

- **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 and grading swale at the west end of the project, including the shared path between Collier County and Hendry County.

- Crews will be cutting off piles and installing formwork for Bridge #030328 and #030327 outside the clear zone on the right side of the roadway.

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

- The traffic switch east and west of Corkscrew Road on S.R. 82, as well as the activation of the traffic signal at Corkscrew Road, are pending resolution of the signal cabinet foundation issue.

- **Motorists should tentatively expect the new traffic signal at the Corkscrew Road and S.R. 82 intersection to be placed in flashing yellow mode on Wednesday, November 18. – Please note that this tentative date can change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.**

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

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

S.R. 45 (Tamiami Trail East) from Barefoot Williams Road to Lely Resort Boulevard: Permit project #2024-A-192-00008: Motorists can expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on State Road 45 northbound and southbound beginning Sunday,

November 8 through Thursday, November 19, 2026. Crews will be conducting concrete work in the median and resurfacing the travel lanes at the Home Depot entrance. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

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

- **Motorists should expect to encounter daytime and nighttime lane closures on S.R. 29. These lane closures will frequently be accompanied by flagging operations and law enforcement presence.**

- **Motorists should expect to encounter nighttime ramp closures when entering/exiting I-75 throughout the course of the project. I-75 ramp closures will be accompanied by law enforcement presence and an associated detour.**

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 reduced to one lane from east of Lee Avenue through the project limits to Baker Street.

- Westbound S.R. 70 traffic is currently reduced to one lane from west of 11th Avenue through the project limits to the Peace River.

- Sanitary sewer installation will continue along eastbound S.R. 70 between Brevard Avenue and Pasco Avenue and between Robert Avenue and Luther Avenue.

- Crews will remove existing City of Arcadia utilities along eastbound S.R. 70 between Orange Avenue and DeSoto Avenue, followed by installation of new stormwater facilities.

- Roadway construction will continue along westbound S.R. 70 between Brevard Avenue/U.S. 17 northbound and Orange Avenue. Curb and sidewalk installation will also continue along this section.

- Construction of the new box culvert at eastbound S.R. 70 and Dade Avenue will continue this week.

- Nearby City of Arcadia utility and roadway construction on adjacent side streets is ongoing, requiring the closure of certain city streets at S.R. 70. Motorists should follow all posted 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. 35 Northbound and Southbound at Hogan Street: Permit construction project: Permit-related construction activities, including curb and gutter work, paving, and other roadway improvements, will take place near Hogan Street.

- Periodic lane closures may occur as construction vehicles and trucks enter and exit the work site.

- Motorists should expect possible delays, reduce speed, and use caution while traveling through the area.

- Drivers should watch for workers, construction equipment, and changing traffic conditions near the work zone.

Estimated completion: November 23, 2026.

GLADES COUNTY

U.S. 27 (S.R. 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

S.R. 17 Northbound and Southbound from Bell Street to Torrey Road in Hardee County: Maintenance project: Crews will perform daytime shoulder work along S.R. 17 from Monday, November 9, through Thursday, November 19, 2026.

- Work will be conducted as a moving operation, first progressing northbound toward Torrey Road and then southbound toward Bell Street. One travel lane may be closed as crews move through the work area.

- Motorists should use caution and watch for workers, trucks, and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

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.

S.R. 80 at Ben Moore Drive and from Park Drive to Huggetts Road: Permit construction project: Crews will modify an existing driveway on the north side of S.R. 80 near Ben Moore Drive and widen the roadway east of the intersection to construct a dedicated westbound right-turn lane.

- Work will also include closed-drainage system modifications associated with the new right-turn lane. Existing traffic signals will be modified to accommodate the roadway improvements.

- Lane closures are tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, November 30, 2026, and continue through Tuesday, December 22, 2026. Work may be completed sooner, depending on construction progress.

- All travel lanes on S.R. 80 will remain open during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holiday periods. Lanes are expected to remain fully open from December 22, 2026, through January 4, 2027.

- If additional work is needed, lane closures may resume Monday, January 4, 2027, and continue through Friday, January 29, 2027.

- Motorists should use caution, remain alert for changing traffic conditions, and watch for workers and equipment in the work zone.

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 are beginning sidewalk reconstruction at side streets and installing underground conduit for upcoming signalization improvements.

- Sidewalk reconstruction will continue along the south side of U.S. 27 at various side streets and will progress eastward as work advances.

- Motorists and pedestrians should expect temporary side street closures and sidewalk detours to accommodate sidewalk construction and directional boring associated with underground conduit installation.

- Daytime work will continue throughout the project limits.

- Tentative nighttime operations are anticipated during the first week of November.

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

  Estimated completion is in summer 2027.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) from Shoreline Drive to Davis and Gaines Road and from North of Tower Street to South of Tower Street: Construction project: Crews are

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

- Daily daytime and nighttime lane closures continue on northbound and southbound S.R. 25 (U.S. 27) for paving, 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-November.

- Daytime and nighttime paving activities are scheduled to continue through November at 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.

- 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.

- Due to weather, nighttime milling and paving operations on S.R. 17 from Kenilworth Boulevard to Sebring Parkway have been rescheduled. Crews are now expected to begin paving operations Monday evening, November 16, 2026.

- Parking along S.R. 17 near Sebring Circle will be limited during paving operations. Motorists, residents, and visitors should plan their travel and parking arrangements accordingly and allow additional travel time.

- After nighttime paving operations progress through the Kenilworth Boulevard to Sebring Parkway section, paving operations will transition to daytime hours from Sebring Parkway to Main Street in the City of Avon Park.

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

- 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 summer 2027.

U.S. 98 (S.R. 700) in Spring Lake: Utility maintenance project: Crews are installing new utility wires and replacing existing utility poles along U.S. 98. Utility work began in October 2026 and is expected to continue through the end of the year.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures along U.S. 98 while crews replace poles and install new wiring.

- Flagging operations will be in place as needed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to safely direct traffic through the work area.

- Motorists should use caution, expect possible delays, and watch for workers, equipment, and changing traffic conditions throughout the corridor.

Estimated completion is late 2026.

Downtown Sebring – Veterans Day Parade: Special event: Veterans Day Parade on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Magnolia Avenue at McClain Lane and travel through downtown Sebring before returning to the Highlands County Fairgrounds. State and local road closures and parking restrictions will be in place during the event.

- Road closures will begin at 3 p.m. and will affect portions of North and South Ridgewood Drive (S.R. 17), Circle Park Drive, North and South Commerce Avenue, East and West Center Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, McClain Lane, and Hickory Street.

- All listed road closures are expected to reopen by 7 p.m.

- Northbound S.R. 17 traffic will be detoured using Franklin Street, Park Street, and North Pine Street before returning to North Ridgewood Drive.

- Southbound S.R. 17 traffic will be detoured using North Pine Street, Park Street, and Lakeview Drive before returning to South Ridgewood Drive

- Motorists should use caution, expect brief delays and intermittent roadblocks, and follow directions from law enforcement while traveling through the area.

Downtown Sebring: Sebring's Gobble Wobble: Special event: The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce will host Sebring's Gobble Wobble on Saturday, November 14, 2026, from noon to 5 p.m. State and local road closures, parking restrictions, and traffic detours will be in place in the downtown Sebring area.

- Road closures will begin at 9 a.m. and are expected to remain in place until approximately 7 p.m. Closures will affect North Ridgewood Drive (S.R. 17), South Ridgewood Drive (S.R. 17), North Commerce Avenue, South Commerce Avenue, East Center Avenue, West Center Avenue, and Circle Park Drive.

- Northbound S.R. 17 traffic will be detoured using Franklin Street, Park Street, and North Pine Street before returning to North Ridgewood Drive.

- Southbound S.R. 17 traffic will be detoured using North Pine Street, Park Street, and Lakeview Drive before returning to South Ridgewood Drive.

- Motorists should expect delays, use caution, and follow all posted detour signs and traffic-control directions while traveling through downtown Sebring.

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 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 late-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.

- Crews are working on ramp construction and lighting.

- 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.

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S.R. 739 at Edison Bridge Southbound/Fowler Street to Seaboard Street: City of Fort Myers: Beginning Thursday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 25, 2026, The City of Fort Myers will be conducting a closure of First Street between Fowler Street and Seaboard Street. Traffic must detour to Second Street for eastbound and westbound motorists. Motorists are asked to use caution and expect delays in the area.

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 at Colonial Boulevard: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight eastbound and westbound lane closures on S.R. 82 at Colonial Boulevard. Work begins Thursday, November 12 through Wednesday, December 9, 2026, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Crews will be resurfacing the entire intersection. Motorists should expect delays and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

S.R. 82 between Cranford Avenue and Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard: City of Fort Myers Event: Motorists should expect a daytime road closure of S.R. 82 between Cranford Avenue and Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard on Sunday, November 15, 2026, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The City of Fort Myers will be holding an event. Motorists will need to utilize the posted detour put in place by the City of Fort Myers.

S.R. 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard) just West of 10901 Palm Beach Boulevard (Manatee Park): Maintenance project: Motorists should expect eastbound sidewalk closures between Tuesday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 24, 2026, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will work Monday through Friday conducting sidewalk and slope repairs on the bridge adjacent to the Manatee Park entrance. Pedestrians should use the posted sidewalk detour.

S.R. 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard) from just East of Lakeview Drive to just East of Webber Boulevard: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect daytime eastbound right turn lane closures between Friday, November 13, through Saturday, December 12, 2026, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Crews will work Monday

through Saturday conducting sidewalk repairs. Pedestrians should use the posted sidewalk detour.

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 (Pine Island Road) from West of Santa Barbara Boulevard to East of Del Prado: Construction project: The scope of work includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, with upgrades to drainage systems, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, signalization, lighting, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (I.T.S.). Improvements to signing and pavement markings are also included. There will be safety improvements along Pine Island Road (S.R. 78) from west of Santa Barbara Boulevard to east of Del Prado Boulevard, including a median closure at the Lowe's entrance along S.R. 78, the addition of a second eastbound left turn lane at Pondella Road, the introduction of traffic channelization islands at the Del Prado Boulevard intersection, and the introduction of a directional median island at the Hibiscus Drive intersection. Lighting, signalization, and pedestrian improvements are also included at various locations within the project limits.

- **Starting on Sunday night, November 15, through Friday morning, November 20, there will be inside eastbound and westbound lane closures. Crews will begin widening the median.**
    - **The eastbound inside lane will be closed between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
    - **The westbound inside lane will be closed between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.**
        - The remaining lane will stay open, and drivers should expect some delays, allow extra travel time, and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

- Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the duration of the project.

- For more information about this construction project, please visit: www.swflroads.com/project/450723-1.

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 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 lane 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.

- Wednesday, November 11, motorists can expect intermittent lane closures on S.R. 64 westbound from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. west of Grand Harbour Boulevard.

- Thursday, November 12, motorists can expect intermittent lane closures on S.R. 64 eastbound from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. near the Kay Road intersection.

- During the week of November 15-21, motorists can expect a temporary right-hand lane closure on west and eastbound S.R. 70 near the I-75 interchange while crews perform drill shaft work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, schedule can change without notice.

Please use caution and watch for workers in or near the travel lanes. Expected completion is 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 concrete removal and replacement, soft digs, project preparation activities and other associated operations. No lane closures for the above activities are anticipated.

- Motorists can expect to encounter overnight lane closures 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/night.

- 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. 301 North of Moccasin Wallow Roundabouts: Permit project: Paving and thermoplastic placement operations will continue on U.S. 301 roundabouts through November 30 from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m., so nighttime operations may occur. Please be aware of lane shifts and intermittent lane closures with flaggers. New side street access and sidewalks will remain closed. Weather can affect the schedule, and additional nights may be needed.

U.S 301 (S.R. 43) and Harrison Ranch Boulevard: Permit project: There will be intermittent east and westbound lane closures on U.S. 301 (S.R. 43) and Harrison Ranch Boulevard for intersection improvements, signals and turn lanes through November 30 during daytime/nighttime hours. Motorists should remain alert for daytime and nighttime lane closures, workers, equipment, and signage throughout the intersection.

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.

- 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.

- Pedestrians may encounter sidewalk construction and detours throughout the project. Please use caution and follow signage.

- 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 November 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.

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 November 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.

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

- On eastbound Cortez Road there will be a temporary closure of the left turn lane onto 63rd Street West. Please use caution in the area and follow detour signage.

- On westbound Cortez Road there will be a temporary lane shift between 66th Street and 63rd Street starting October 15.

- 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.

SR 684 (Cortez Road) Bridge Replacement Project from Gulf Drive (S.R. 789) to 123rd Street West: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) begins the Cortez Road (SR 684) Bridge Replacement Project. The project includes replacing the existing bridge and improving roadway approaches between Gulf Drive (S.R. 789) and 123rd Street West, approximately 0.9 miles. Construction will occur in two phases to maintain traffic throughout the duration of the project. Phase 1 consists of constructing the northern half of the new bridge adjacent to the existing structure. Upon completion, traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge, allowing demolition of the existing bridge and construction of the southern half during Phase 2.

- The contractor will begin pile-driving operations and force main work along Hunters Point.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime closures throughout the project limits as construction activities progress.

- Periodic shoulder closures and temporary traffic pattern shifts may be necessary to accommodate construction operations.

- Marine traffic will be maintained throughout construction, and the current drawbridge opening schedule will remain in effect.

- Construction activities are scheduled between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; however, some nighttime and weekend work may be required.

- Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists should use caution and watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone.

- Please use caution and follow all posted signage while traveling through the project area.

- The anticipated completion date is summer 2030. For more information, please visit www.SWFLRoads.com/project/430204-2.

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.
- Removing forms for the S.R. 70 westbound bridges. Grinding bridge decks.
- Grading stabilization and base material for future westbound S.R. 70 roadway and shared use path between Uihlein Road and Garnet Trail.
- Installing drainage and embankment for the north side of the roundabout at Bourneside Boulevard north of S.R. 70.
- Installing curb and traffic separator between Post Boulevard and Garnet Trail.
- Connect installed waterline to existing watermain at Post Boulevard.

Polo Trail at S.R. 70 is closed 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 is in place, and message boards are posted to guide motorists through the area. Polo Trail is anticipated to reopen in early November, weather permitting.

Bourneside Boulevard at S.R. 70 is expected to be closed for approximately 90 days to allow crews to construct the north side of the Bourneside Boulevard roundabout. During the closure, only emergency vehicles will be permitted to enter or exit Bourneside Boulevard via S.R. 70. All other traffic will be detoured. A full detour will be in place, and message boards will be posted to guide motorists through the area. Bourneside Boulevard is expected to be closed starting on November 9, 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:

- Paving completed roadway at 197th Street and existing S.R. 70. Installing temporary pavement markings and signs.
- Grading future swale on the north side of S.R. 70 between Bourneside Blvd. and 197th Street.
- Installing drainage pipe and structures at the new box culvert east of 225th Street and across existing S.R. 70 west of 197th Street.
- Installing light poles, conduit, and handholds at 197th Street and 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 expected to reopen in late November, weather permitting.

The estimated completion date for construction is summer 2027.

S.R. 64 from West of C.R. 675 to Wingate Road: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin milling and resurfacing S.R. 64 from west of C.R. 675 to Wingate Road in Manatee County in late fall. The improvements consist of milling and resurfacing, drainage, curb and gutter, signing and pavement markings. This project spans approximately 10.9 miles in length.

- Motorists can expect temporary daytime/overnight lane closures and possible lane shifts throughout the project limits.
- Motorists can expect workers and construction equipment during daytime /overnight hours.

- Motorists can expect uneven lanes during the milling and paving operations.

- Expected completion is spring of 2027, weather permitting.

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

S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) – Nighttime and Daytime Lane Closures

Motorists traveling on S.R. 55 (U.S. 19) between the Manatee River Bridge and 39th Street East should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during the following dates and times:

- **Nighttime Lane Closures:** From 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly, Sunday, November 15, through Thursday, November 19, for pavement marking operations.

- **Daytime Lane Closures:** From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, Monday, November 16, through Friday, November 20, for sod placement operations.

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

The estimated completion date for construction is spring 2027.

15th Street E (S.R. 70 Spur) from 30th Avenue E to 26th Avenue E: Construction project: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) 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 closures throughout the project limits as punch list items are completed.

- 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

U.S. 441 east of S.R. 78 in Okeechobee County: Utility permit project: Crews will perform utility work along U.S. 441, including installation of aerial fiber cable and a new wood utility pole.

- Motorists should expect a temporary right-shoulder closure and one-lane traffic operation near the work area.

- Flaggers will be used to safely direct traffic through the work zone. Access to residential and commercial driveways will be maintained during construction.

- Motorists should use caution, reduce speed, follow posted traffic-control signs, and watch for workers and equipment throughout 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, Sunday, November 15, 2026, through Thursday, November 19, 2026, crews will incorporate flagging operations on S.R. 33 in addition to various lane closures as needed throughout the week.

- On Thursday, November 19, 2026, crews will close and detour the I-4 eastbound on and off-ramps from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting I-4 during the detours.

- On Thursday, November 19, 2026, crews will conduct a traffic switch on S.R. 33 from Old Combee Road to the I-4 at S.R. 33 Interchange. During the traffic switch, crews will also re-open North Combee Road at S.R. 33 on to normal traffic operations. Motorists should follow all posted signage and use caution when traveling through the construction zone.

- 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 p.m. to 6 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. The westbound off ramp to S.R. 546 will be closed for paving from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday night, November 12. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Motorists should use caution and follow the posted detour.

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 remains closed while crews install a new traffic signal. Motorists should proceed to the next median opening and U-turn to access Lyle Parkway

- Expect daytime shoulder closures as crews work on the new signal equipment at 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 a nighttime/overnight lane closure, Wednesday, November 18 for repairs and joint seals. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

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 / flagging operations on U.S. 98 from north of Rock Ridge Road to south of C.R. 54 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, November 15 through Friday, November 20. Be prepared to stop.

- Periodic lane closures / 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, November 16 through Saturday, November 21. Be prepared to stop.

- Lane shifts on U.S. 98 from north of Rock Ridge Road to south of S.R. 471 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, November 16 through Saturday, November 21.

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

U.S. 92 near East Lake Parker Drive: Utilities project: Expect eastbound and westbound lane closures from 10 p.m. Thursday, November 19 until 5 a.m. November 20 as crews perform overhead powerline maintenance. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 27 from Cypress Gardens Boulevard to Hunters Glen in Waverly/Lake Wales: Permit project: Expect periodic 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 November.

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 November as crews replace poles.

U.S. 27 at Holly Hill Road/Massee Road Intersection in Davenport: Permit project: The new signal at U.S. 27 and Harrison Road is fully operational. Please use extreme caution until everyone is used to the new signal.

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 continue drainage work and add a new turn lane in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

U.S. 17/92 at Powerline Road: Permits project: Expect southbound shoulder closures for widening and new turn lane work just south of Bargain Barn Road. Use caution and be prepared to merge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.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 place pavement markings, and shoulder closures during the day. 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, Sunday through Thursday nights. 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. Expect lane closures at the intersection starting Sunday, November 15 through Wednesday, November 18 as crews install drilled shaft foundations for future signal installations.

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. 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. Equipment inspections are scheduled this week so crews can begin hooking up power. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Important Note: Until the new traffic signals are activated and placed into service, motorists must continue to obey the existing traffic control signs and devices at each intersection. Do not treat this intersection as a three-way stop. Lucerne Park road traffic does not stop unless turning onto Old Lucerne Park Road.

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.

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. 542 (Dundee Road) from Woodfern Drive to 17th Street NE: Permit project: Expect southbound lane closures at night overnight from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. nightly through Monday, November 30 for paving. 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 November while crews work on roadway stabilization and paving. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 539 (Kathleen Road) North of I-4: Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing. There are no planned lane closures this week as crews work off the roadway. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

S.R. 60 From Diesel Road to Kid Ellis Road in Mulberry: Maintenance: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the end of November while crews work on cleaning and videoing the stormwater system. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

S.R. 60 Fort Fraser Trail Bridge between Wilson Avenue and U.S. 17 in Bartow: Construction project: This project includes building a multi-use trail bridge over S.R. 60 to connect the north and south sections of the Fort Fraser Trail. This week crews

will install new MSE wall on the north side of S.R. 60, form footers, tie reinforcing steel and place concrete.

- 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 November while crews work on storm drainage facilities in the median. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

S.R. 37 (Florida Avenue) from Windsor Street to Allamanda Drive: Utility project: Lakeland Electric crews will be replacing wire and poles and adding new poles through early December. Expect northbound nighttime/overnight lane closure from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

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.

- 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 continue placing limerock base for the new southbound lanes between Granada and Bella Vista Street. Utility crews will continue installing sanitary sewer from Parkview to Channing.

- 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. Equipment inspections are scheduled this week so crews can begin hooking up power. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Important Note: Until the new traffic signals are activated and placed into service, motorists must continue to obey the existing traffic control signs and devices at each intersection. Do not treat this intersection as four-way stop. S.R. 33 traffic does not stop unless turning on to Mount Olive Road.

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.

S.R. 33 (Commonwealth Avenue) from Centerstate Logistics Park and Epicenter Boulevard: Permit project: Crews are working off the roadway with no scheduled lane closures. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

S.R. 17 at Kokomo Road in Lake Hamilton: Construction project: This project includes installing a new traffic signal at the intersection. Equipment inspections are scheduled this week so crews can begin hooking up power. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Important Note: Until the new traffic signals are activated and placed into service, motorists must continue to obey the existing traffic control signs and devices at each intersection. Do not treat this intersection as four-way stop.

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S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) from Old Scenic Highway to C.R./S.R. 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 continue paving at night/overnight. Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic Sunday through Thursday nights. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

S.R. 17 (Scenic Highway) from Kokomo Road to Chicago Avenue: Utility project: Crews will install a new watermain and remove the old watermain along the northbound lanes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Fridays through the end of December. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

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

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 single-lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 double-lane closures during the overnight hours from 11:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. during the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 ramp closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should anticipate I-75 lane shifts during the duration of construction.

- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road single lane closures during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road double-lane closures during the overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. throughout the duration of the construction.

- Motorists should anticipate Fruitville Road lane shifts during the duration of construction.

- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

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

I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard (exit 179) and Sumter Boulevard (exit 182) Interchange Improvements: FDOT is making improvements to the I-75 at Toledo Blade Boulevard and I-75 at Sumter Boulevard interchanges. Improvements for both interchanges include the installation of signals at both ramp connections, controlled pedestrian crosswalks, intersection lighting, and the addition of northbound I-75 free flow on-ramps from southbound Toledo Blade Boulevard and from southbound Sumter Boulevard. In

addition, northbound lanes will be widened to provide two full lanes through the Toledo Blade Boulevard interchange. At the Sumter Boulevard interchange, dual left turn lanes will be added from northbound Sumter Boulevard onto northbound I-75.

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

- Crews are working to activate the traffic signals at the Toledo Blade Boulevard and Sumter Boulevard interchanges, at which point they will remain in flash mode for approximately two weeks. **The signals are anticipated to be fully operational by late November/early December.** The contractor will be placing message boards in the area to provide notice to motorists.

Sumter Boulevard Interchange:

- Crews will also be working on signal operations.

Toledo Blade Boulevard Interchange:

- During the nighttime/overnight hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Monday, November 16 to Friday, November 20, motorists should anticipate closures of the northbound I-75 on-ramp at Toledo Blade Boulevard (exit 179) for crews to work on road widening. Motorists are advised to use extra caution and follow the posted detour routes or find alternative routes.

- Crews will also be working on signal operations.

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.

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 November from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews work on the mechanical components. Overnight work will also include repairs to signal assemblies. Crews will work on one lane at a time, alternating sides. (Dates and times may change depending on weather and work schedules.)

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

- Bridge openings will continue on a normal schedule. Mechanical and electrical testing will resume in late November.

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

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

- Crews are currently not scheduled to work on weekends.

- 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 mechanical and electrical work from November 2 through November 30. Overnight, bridge openings will continue to be reduced to four (4) per night to accommodate the machinery testing and calibrations. 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) has begun 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.

- Temporary detours:

    - On November 15 - 17, the entrance to Laurel Street east of U.S. 301 will be closed with a temporary detour from Sunday evening, November 15, to Tuesday morning, November 17. Motorists can turn right onto S. Payne Parkway, then turn left at Payne Parkway and make another left at Laurel Street. Motorists can continue on Laurel Street to return to U.S. 301.
    - On November 17-19, the entrance to Oak Street east of U.S. 301 will be closed with a temporary detour from Tuesday evening, November 17, to Thursday morning, November 19. Motorists can turn right onto S. Payne Parkway, then turn left at Payne Parkway and make another left at Morrill Street. Motorists can continue on Morrill Street to return to U.S. 301.

- Weather or unforeseen circumstances could alter the above schedule without notice.

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

- Motorists can expect nighttime concrete removal and replacement and soft digs starting in early November. No lane closures for this work are anticipated.

- Motorists can expect to encounter overnight lane closures starting in early 2027 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 and night.

- 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 November. 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 University Parkway intersection with detours through the end of November. 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 November. FPL crews will be installing conduit lines from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch for possible lane shifts and workers in or close to the travel lanes and be prepared to slow down.

U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Siesta Drive to Bougainvillea Street: Permit project: There will be an intermittent northbound outside lane closure on U.S. 41 (S.R. 45) from Siesta Drive to Bougainvillea Street November 30 as utility company installs cable 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.

This week's work will consist of:

- Delivering machinery and materials as needed.
- Installing concrete curb and sidewalk along the north side of the Sunset Drive intersection.
- Installing shared use path sidewalk on north side of Bird Key.
- Installing drainage pipes and structures along the north side of Bird Key Drive, then transitioning to the south side of Sunset Drive.
- Installing pull boxes and wiring for traffic signals at the Sunset Drive and Bird Key Drive intersections.
- Installing traffic signal mast arms at the Bird Key Drive intersection.
- Removing existing mast arm drilled shafts at the Sunset Drive intersection.

- Installing pull boxes and wiring for roadway lighting along both sides of the road throughout the project limits.

- Replacing the seawall cap along the south side of the roadway, east of Golden Gate Point.

- Prepare for roadway widening along the south side of Sunset Drive.

- Milling and paving operations will resume at a later date.

- No lane closures are currently scheduled for the next week.

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. Pothole maintenance will continue as necessary on all current travel ways through the project. Crews will continue to closeout work. 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) is milling and resurfacing State Road (S.R.) 776 from the Charlotte County line to south of U.S. 41. FDOT is also conducting 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 intermittent daytime lane closures as crews prepare and install median modifications in the center lanes. Please slow down and watch for workers and lane shifts during this operation.

- Motorists can expect intermittent nighttime lane closures as crews continue milling and paving operations within the project limits. Please use caution in a work zone and watch for lane shifts/closures, workers and construction equipment.

- Motorists will notice concrete bicycle lane separators on northbound and southbound S.R. 776 south of Dearborn Street. Please use caution when driving/cycling through an active construction zone.

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

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

S.R. 681 from En Theos Lane to just West of Honore Avenue: Maintenance repair: There will be a right-hand lane and shoulder closure on eastbound S.R. 681 from En Theos Lane to just west of Honore Avenue for slope repair. Lane closure may begin overnight on October 22 or the morning of October 23 and will continue through October 30. Please look for workers and traffic 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 November 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 November 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.

- 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 in a construction zone.

- **Motorists are advised that driving through a designated work area marked by construction barrels is not allowed in an active construction zone.** Vehicles have been observed driving in between barrels in the construction zone, which is a safety hazard and can be dangerous to both workers and other motorists. Please only make turns in designated turn lanes.

- 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 are reduced to 35 MPH.

- Please watch for workers and use caution when navigating an active construction zone.

- Estimated completion is late 2027.

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