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DISTRICT ONE NORTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #16 FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

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

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

As a reminder, travelers can visit www.FL511.com or dial “511” 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.

HARDEE COUNTY

US 17 from north of 3rd Street East to the RV Park Entrance in Zolfo Springs: Construction project: Crews are installing new signal equipment and continue working in the median. Watch for intermittent nighttime lane closures and pedestrian detours. This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, signing and pavement marking and signalization. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC. Expected completion is Fall 2019.

SR 64 from Manatee County Line to West Main Street in Wauchula: Construction project: Watch for intermittent daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews continue paving, striping and silt fence removal. Use caution and be prepared to stop. This project includes milling and resurfacing, shoulder work, drainage improvements, signing and pavement marking. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC. Expected completion is Fall 2019.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 98 from Associates Drive to Lorida: Maintenance contracts project: Crews will be removing and repairing drainage culverts along the corridor. Motorists should expect

intermittent east and westbound shoulder closures on US 98 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

US 98 from Garden Terrace to Madrid in Spring Lake: Utility permit project: Crews are constructing a new treatment plant including a new force main parallel to US 98. Watch for workers close to the roadway with shoulder closures. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from US 27 to Self Avenue: Construction project: Crews are replacing existing roadway with concrete pavement on US 27 southbound from West Pleasant Street to Paulk Street, US 27 northbound from Dyal Street to West Hill Street, and on SR 64 from Self Avenue to US 27. The contractor is also milling and resurfacing the existing roadway on US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from Collier Avenue to Self Avenue, installing curb and gutter, installing traffic separators, sidewalks, traffic signals, street lights, and signing and pavement markers. A single continuous lane closure on US 27 will be in place during intersection construction.

- On SR 64 both east bound and west bound, traffic has been switched to the north side of the road onto the newly constructed travel lanes.
- On US 27 south bound, traffic has been switched to the right onto the newly constructed concrete travel lanes. The median opening at Locke Street is closed, please follow detour signs.
- On April 24th, the south bound US 27 left turn lane to SR 17 (Main Street) will shift west, next to the south bound lanes.
- The north bound US 27 left turn lane to west bound SR 64 has shifted.
- Crews will be placing concrete in the north half of the intersection at US 27 and SR 64 from Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28. North bound US 27 will be reduced to one lane from Friday night to Saturday evening.

Additional lane closures, single-lane flagging operations, and temporary lane shifts will occur during nighttime/overnight hours on US 27 and SR 64. The contractor is Concrete Services, LLC. Estimated project completion date is early 2020.

US 27 at Lakeview Drive: Construction project: Crews are replacing the existing diagonal span wire traffic control signal with a new four-pole span wire traffic control system. Additional improvements include installing new light poles at the intersection of US 27 and Lakeview Drive. Single nighttime lane closures on US 27 will be required during construction. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2019. The contractor is Carr Construction.

- Motorists should expect nighttime intermittent lane closures on south bound and north bound US 27 and east bound and west bound Lakeview Drive Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please follow flagger directions and use caution in this area.

US 27 at Gould Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are installing monitoring wells north of Venus on US 27 (SR 25) on the shoulder at Gould Road. Watch for workers near the roadway. Work should be completed by April 24, 2019.

US 27 at Lakeview Drive: Maintenance permit project: The site work of a new dental office has begun. Contractors and equipment will be working at the site. A new driveway connection will be constructed in the right-of-way. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

SR 70 from US 27 to CR 721: Maintenance project: Crews will perform weed control and tree trimming along the guardrail in this area. Motorists should use caution and expect intermittent lane closures eastbound and westbound from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SR 70 near the DeSoto County line: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing utility poles at the back of the right-of-way. Motorists should use caution and watch for crews working on SR 70 from the DeSoto County line to US 27.

SR 70 east of CR 721: Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing the roadway at SR 70 east of CR 721. Additional improvements include shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, resetting guardrail and signing and pavement marking. Lane closures on SR 70 will be required during construction. Please follow flagger directions and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2019. The contractor is CWR Contracting, Inc.

SR 66 from US 27 to CR 635: Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning ditches along SR 66 from US 27 to CR 635. Motorists should expect intermittent east and westbound lane closures on SR 66 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 66 from US 27 to Sparta Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing poles and cables. Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

MANATEE COUNTY

Various locations along US 41, US 19 and SR 780: Construction project: Crews are installing highway lighting and constructing sidewalks at various locations along US 41, US 19 and SR 780 in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Expected completion is summer 2019. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

I-275 at the Sunshine Skyway Rest Areas in Manatee and Pinellas Counties: Construction project: Improvements include constructing new rest areas and new parking lots with LED lighting, seawall repairs and extending the seawall at the Manatee County rest area to accommodate a new picnic pavilion. There will be short nighttime, intermittent lane closures (45 minutes or less) on the inside lanes of northbound and southbound I-275 and one short duration shoulder closure on southbound I-275 ahead of the ramp to the Manatee County Skyway Rest Area to add “CLOSED” placards to overhead signs. **The Pinellas County Skyway Rest Area will reopen during the week of April 22, 2019 and the Manatee County Skyway Rest Area (south of the bridge) will close. During the Manatee Rest Area closure, motorists will be directed to the Pinellas County Skyway Rest Area. The closure is expected to last until spring 2020.** The fishing piers will remain open during the closure. Construction is ongoing on the new rest area site and the seawall on the Manatee side, west of I-275. David Nelson Construction Company is the contractor.

I-275 Southbound Ramp to I-75 Northbound (Exit 228): Construction project: Crews are replacing the concrete bridge deck on the southbound I-275 ramp to northbound I-75. The I-275 southbound ramp to northbound I-75 will remain closed into the summer. Traffic is being detoured north on US 41/S Tamiami Trail to SR 674/E College Avenue in Hillsborough County. A temporary traffic signal has been installed on US 41 at the southbound I-275 exit. Periodic nighttime/overnight I-75 northbound/southbound and I-275 southbound lane closures beneath I-275 will occur during construction. **There will be nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures on I-75 the week of Sunday, April 21.** Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Expected completion is summer 2019. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor.

I-75 at SR 70 Interchange (Exit 217): Construction project: This week, crews will work on widening I-75, the ramps, retaining and noise walls, drainage improvements, and working on the bridges over SR 70 and the Braden River.

- Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:45 p.m. to 6 a.m. (northbound) or 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (southbound) through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 70 through the duration of the 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 2021. The contractor is Sacyr Construction USA, LLC.

I-75 at the University Parkway Interchange (Exit 213): Construction project: Crews are installing landscaping and irrigation systems at the I-75 and University Parkway interchange. Lane closures on I-75, if needed, will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Lane closures on University Parkway, if needed, will occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Frankie Valdez Company, Inc.

US 41 from 301 Boulevard to 21st Avenue: Construction project: Crews are installing concrete traffic separators/directional turn-lanes within the median, resurfacing the roadway, improving drainage, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (not within 600 feet of a signalized intersection). The northbound outside lane will be closed from 32nd Avenue to 30th Avenue for approximately two weeks while crews complete drainage work. Expected completion is summer 2019. Blacktip Services Incorporated is the contractor.

SR 70 (15th Street E) at 9th Avenue E: Construction project: Crews are constructing a roundabout; installing highway lighting and landscaping; improving drainage; constructing sidewalk, and resurfacing the roadway. Watson Civil Construction, Inc., is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

SR 64 at Rye Road: Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-lane roundabout; resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage, and installing new highway lighting and landscaping. **A traffic switch has been implemented shifting traffic to the current westbound lanes using temporary crossovers. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction throughout the project limits. Rye Road will remain accessible during this time. The speed limit on State Road 64 will be reduced to 45 mph.** IBT Construction is the contractor. Expected completion is late 2019.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Potter Road West (NW 144th Drive) east of NW 30th Terrace: Construction project: Crews are repairing damage around the pipe culvert crossings caused by Hurricane Irma. Additional improvements include repaving damaged areas, replacing pipe cross drains and adding new headwalls, which are concrete structures installed at the outlet of a drain that function as a retaining wall to protect against erosion. Potter Road will be closed except to local traffic during construction. Please follow detour signs and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2019. The contractor is CWR Contracting, Inc.

Potter Road East (NW 144th Drive) west of North Parrot Avenue (US 441): Construction project: Crews are repairing damage around the pipe culvert crossings caused by Hurricane Irma. Additional improvements include repaving damaged areas, replacing pipe cross drains, and adding new headwalls, which are concrete structures installed at the outlet of a drain that function as a retaining wall to protect against erosion. Potter Road will be closed except to local traffic during construction. Please follow detour signs

and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2019. The contractor is CWR Contracting, Inc.

US 441 south from Park Street (SR 70) to SW 32nd Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews are repairing sidewalks on the southbound side of South Parrott Avenue. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site.

US 441 SE between canal 59 and SE 66th Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a new pumping station including a new driveway connection to US 441 SE. Watch for workers close to the roadway with shoulder closures. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 441 (SR 15) from south of NE 98 Street to north of NE 102 Street: Construction project: Crews are adding a northbound left turn lane at NE 102nd Street and widening and repaving US 441 from south of NE 98 Street to north of NE 102 Street. The contractor will also improve the drainage and install signage and pavement markings. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Drivers should expect lane closures on US 441 throughout the project. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. The contractor is American Lighting and Signalization, LLC. Estimated completion is summer 2019.

- Motorists should expect north bound and south bound intermittent lane closures on US 441 Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please follow flagger directions and use caution in this area.
- Motorists should expect a single nighttime lane closure on US 441 north bound from NE 98 Street to NE 102 Street from Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28 while crews pave that area. Please follow flagger directions and use caution in this area.

SR 710 from SR 70 to SE 40th Ave: Utility permit project: Utility work will be conducted in the westbound side of SR 710. Please use caution in these areas and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

POLK COUNTY

Ewell Road from east of Irby Lane to Old Highway 37: Construction project: Expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic throughout the project as crews repair curb, install drainage, place curb and gutter, pave and work on signals. Use caution and be prepared to stop. The new signals at both Lunn Road intersections continue operating in flash mode this week.

This project includes replacing the bridge over Poley Creek, adding traffic signals and turn lanes at both Lunn Road intersections, resurfacing and upgrading signal equipment at Old Highway 37, drainage improvements, and milling and resurfacing in various locations. The contractor is SEMA Construction. Expected completion is summer 2019.

I-4 Eastbound off ramp at SR 539/Kathleen Road (Exit 31): Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Wednesday, April 24 as crews make repairs to the asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

I-4 Westbound approaching US 98 (Exit 32): Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sunday, April 27 as crews make repairs to the right deceleration lane approaching the exit. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

I-4 Eastbound at SR 559 (Exit 44): Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Wednesday, April 24 as crews make repairs to the asphalt. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

I-4 at mile marker 46: Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the eastbound and westbound rest stop truck parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the rest area and near the roadway.

US 98 just north of Princeton Manor Lane: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews add a new turn lane and driveway.

US 98 near South Crystal Lake Drive: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures at the entrance to Grove Park Shopping Plaza from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews remove and replace curb and gutters.

US 98 (Bartow Road) at Massachusetts Avenue: Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish setting light pole bases. Watch for workers close to the road during the day while workers pull wires, change luminaries, and work on power supplies. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The improvements on this project include adding/upgrading street lighting and sidewalk at Massachusetts Avenue. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices. Expected completion is fall 2020.

US 98 at the outdoor recreation area in Fort Meade: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., while crews construct a new driveway entrance. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 92/SR 546 Memorial Boulevard from Wabash to Gary Road: Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights as crews make concrete pavement repairs from Wabash Avenue to Gary Road and install new pedestrian crossings. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Crews may also be working during the day off the roadway with shoulder closures. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

This project includes concrete pavement and sidewalk repairs, intersection modifications and resurfacing at the Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue intersection, upgraded street lighting, median modifications for safety and installation of four High Intensity Activated

Crosswalk (HAWK) signals. Florida Safety Contractors is the contractor. Expected completion is early 2020.

US 27 at Hunt Brothers Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound daytime lane closures through June 2019 as crews construct a new turn lane, driveway and signal. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 from Highlands County line to SR 60: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are trimming trees along the roadway. Use caution and watch for equipment entering and leaving the roadway during the day.

US 27 from Highlands County line to CR 640: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are cleaning ditches along the northbound and southbound lanes. Use caution and watch for equipment entering and leaving the roadway during the day.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) from Coleman Road to Spirit Lake Road: Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish setting light pole bases. Watch for workers close to the road during the day while workers pull wires, change luminaries, and work on power supplies. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The improvements on this project include adding/upgrading street lighting and sidewalk at two intersections on Recker Highway including Coleman Road and Spirit Lake Road. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices. Expected completion is fall 2020.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from US 92 in Auburndale to US 17 in Winter Haven: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent shoulder and lane closures with workers close to the road and trucks entering and leaving the roadway, as crews repair sidewalks, driveways and trip hazards. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Evans Contracting Services.

SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Conine Road to Avenue Y: Maintenance permit project: Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as crews make a new drainage connection and build a new right turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road: Construction project: Crews continue working on gravity wall, temporary pavement, drainage, and water line installation. Traffic shifts and pedestrian detours remain in place throughout the project. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

Crews are installing water lines beneath the driveways at Elbert Elementary School and the WIC office, and at Cypress Lanes Bowling Alley this week. This work will require that the driveways be closed half at a time. Motorists will continue to have access, but should use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

This project includes widening and adding a center turn lane, sidewalk and bike lanes; upgrading existing signal equipment; placing two mid-block crosswalks; and installing

new water and sewer lines. Watson Civil Construction, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2020.

SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) at Reynolds Road: Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish setting light pole bases. Watch for workers close to the road during the day while workers pull wires, change luminaries, and work on power supplies. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The improvements on this project include adding street lighting and sidewalk at the intersection. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices. Expected completion is fall 2020.

SR 60 from Prairie Mine Road/Diesel Road to Crown Avenue: Construction project: Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish setting light pole bases. Watch for workers close to the road during the day while workers pull wires, change luminaries, and work on power supplies. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The improvements on this project include adding street lighting and sidewalk at three intersections on SR 60 including Prairie Mine Road/Diesel Road, SR 37 (Church Street), and Crown Avenue/Agricola Road. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices. Expected completion is fall 2020.

SR 60 at Acuff Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews for Duke Energy remove and install conductors across SR 60 through Friday, April 26. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 60 from Myrtle Avenue to Dude Ranch Road: Construction project: Watch for daytime and nighttime/overnight lane and shoulder closures as crews work on turn lanes during the day and pave at night. Use caution and be prepared to merge. This project includes milling and resurfacing, widening, shoulder work, drainage improvements, guardrail, signing and pavement marking. The contractor is The Lakeland Paving Company. Expected completion is fall 2019.

SR 37 at Poppell Drive: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews reconstruct curb and driveway through April. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 37 from Cresap Street to north of West 3rd Street: Construction project: Watch for workers close to the road as crews continue installing pull boxes, sign bases, signs and equipment related to the ITS. This project includes design and installation of an intelligent transportation system (ITS) to provide a rail bypass system in the City of Lakeland. Florida Safety Contractors is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Various locations along US 41, US 19 and SR 780: Construction project: Crews are installing highway lighting and constructing sidewalks at various locations along US 41, US 19 and SR 780 in Manatee and Sarasota Counties. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from

7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Expected completion is summer 2019. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

I-75 at the University Parkway Interchange (Exit 213): Construction project: Crews are installing landscaping and irrigation systems at the I-75 and University Parkway interchange. Lane closures on I-75, if needed, will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Lane closures on University Parkway, if needed, will occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Frankie Valdez Company, Inc.

US 41 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard to a six-lane highway; resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage; constructing sidewalk, and installing highway lighting. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. when crews are resurfacing the roadway. Expect periodic driveway closures along the northbound lanes while crews are installing drainage systems. Russell Engineering, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

US 41 Roundabouts at 10th Street and 14th Street, Sarasota: Construction project: Crews continue work within the right-of-way, medians and driveways.

- Crews are expected to work Saturday. Expect construction equipment and noise at 10th Street and 14th Street. Most of the work is expected to occur at 10th Street and along US 41 from 10th Street to 14th Street on the west side.
- Temporary single lane closures may occur between 9th Street and 15th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. if nighttime activities are scheduled.
- Driveway, curb and sidewalk construction is expected on 14th Street on the east side of US 41. Temporary disruption to access is expected while crews are setting up equipment and pouring concrete. Access to properties is always maintained.
- Grading of roadway base is expected at 10th Street. Expect noise from heavy machinery and dust with trucks moving in and out of traffic.
- Concrete curbs are expected to be built at 10th Street. Expect concrete trucks entering and leaving the work zones.
- Asphalt paving is expected at 14th Street/Imperial Drive at the end of the week. Expect lane closures with flaggers, asphalt trucks and vibration from the compaction equipment.
- Traffic pattern change is scheduled on Imperial Drive and 14th Street on April 29th. Night work is expected on April 29th starting at 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. April 30th.
- Permanent light poles are expected to be installed on the west side of US 41. Expect flat bed and bucket trucks moving in and out of the work zones.

- Sidewalk installation at 14th Street is expected on the NE and NW corner of the intersection. Pedestrian paths may also be rearranged to accommodate work in this area
- Work on the permanent driveway for Centennial Park boat ramp off US 41. Driveway will always be accessible, but expect restricted areas while crews are working. Please pay close attention to flaggers and barricades in the area.
- Installation of water main at the southwest corner of 10th Street and US 41. Expect construction vehicles with material crossing 10th Street throughout the day. East bound right turn lane will be closed and will remain closed for 3 to 4 days.
- Preparation for sidewalks along US 41 on the west side. Expect heavy equipment and concrete trucks.
- Centennial Park Boat Ramp driveway on 10th Street will be closed. Motorists can access the boat ramp via the US 41 entrance. Northbound left turn lane from US 41 into the boat ramp is available.
- Pedestrian paths have been reconfigured around the work zone, please use designated sidewalks and cross walks. No pedestrian access on the west side of US 41 beyond Centennial Park, pedestrians are advised to use the sidewalk on the east side of US 41. Impacts to pedestrian access south of the Centennial Park on the west side of US 41 is expected while the contractor is performing excavation in the area.
- The traffic pattern will be limited to right turn in/out for 11th, 12th and 13th Street. Traveling southbound and northbound direction left turns are not permitted at 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets. Motorists are advised to follow the posted signs.
- Temporary detour route in effect. Use Cocoanut Avenue as alternate route to access 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Street. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour route and seek an alternate route while traveling in this area.
- Activities are subject to change due to adverse weather conditions and other schedule unforeseen problems. Other lane closures not yet scheduled may occur which do not appear on this update.

Speed limit is reduced to 30 mph. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction area when workers are present.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of reconstructing the signalized intersections and replacing them with roundabouts, enhancing connectivity, circulation and safety. US 41 will be widened between the two intersections and will include bike lanes as well as dedicated turn lanes, a 10-foot sidewalk along the west side, and a 6-foot sidewalk along the east side. Other improvements include raised islands for pedestrian refuge at the intersections of US 41 at 10th Street and 14th Street, pedestrian signals, LED street lights, landscaping, and City of Sarasota utility and underground drainage

structure replacements. Expected completion is spring 2020. The contractor is IBT Construction LLC.

US 41 from Hospital Road to River Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing new turn-lanes, driveway connections, and working in the medians. Expect intermittent north and southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, April 26. Use caution and expect possible delays.

US 41 from McIntosh Road to Beneva Road: Construction project: Crews are constructing sidewalk and bicycle lanes, improving drainage, reconstructing the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek south of Central Sarasota Parkway, installing highway lighting, upgrading signals, and installing new signing and pavement markings.

- Northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 mph within the construction zone.

Motorists should use caution and obey the posted speed limit. Expected completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Morrison-Cobalt JV.

US 41 from Tuscola Boulevard to Ortiz Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-use path; installing bus pads and shelters; improving drainage; constructing/replacing sidewalk; installing guardrail and highway lighting, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Daytime lane closures between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. are possible. Lane closures within 600 feet of signalized intersections are not permitted between 5:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

US 41 (Venice Bypass) from Center Road from to Gulf Coast Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Center Road to Gulf Coast Boulevard to a six-lane highway; replacing traffic signals, installing new pavement markings and signage; installing concrete curb, sidewalks; improving new drainage, and installing new highway lighting. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Bergeron Land Development, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2021.

- Expect northbound and southbound nighttime lane closures on US 41 between Center Road and Gulf Coast Boulevard from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26.
- Expect a northbound and southbound nighttime traffic shift on US 41 between Center Road and Gulf Coast Boulevard from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Wednesday, April 24 through Thursday, April 25.

SR 72 at various locations: Construction project: Crews are installing highway lighting and constructing sidewalk along SR 72 at Frontage Road; Gantt Road; Honore Avenue; McIntosh Road; Sawyer Road; Beneva Road; Lockwood Ridge Road; Swift Road, Gateway Avenue, and at the Sarasota Pavilion entrance. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Expected completion is late summer 2019. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

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