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DISTRICT ONE NORTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #23 FOR WEEK OF JUNE 9, 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 and on turn lanes. 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 daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews continue modifying driveways and installing drainage structures from Ona to US 17 in Zolfo Springs. 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.

SR 64 from Parnell Road to Highlands County Line: Maintenance project: Crews are performing shoulder work on SR 64 from the Highlands County line to Parnell Road. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the work zone.

SR 64 from SR 636 to Maude Road: Maintenance project: Crews are performing shoulder work on SR 64 from SR 636 to Maude Road. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the work zone.

SR 62 from Manatee/Hardee county line to west of Mocassin Lane: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be making repairs to the eastbound lane on SR 62 from the Manatee/Hardee county line to west of the Hardee Correctional Institution near Mocassin Lane from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning June 10. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the work zone.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 98 from Garden Terrace to west of Pine Island Ranch Road in Spring Lake: Maintenance 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 98 west of East Twitty Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are modifying an existing driveway. Starting June 10 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.

- The median opening at Prairie Street is closed. Motorists should use the median turn lanes at Locke Street or Pleasant Street.
- On US 27 north bound, both travel lanes have shifted to the west to allow construction of the remaining drainage, sidewalk, and two new concrete travel lanes.
- Camphor Street East and Pine Street intersections with US 27 north bound are closed. Please follow the detour signs.
- The right turn only lane from west bound Main Street to US 27 north bound is closed. Please follow detour signs from west bound Main Street to northbound Anoka Avenue to west bound Hill Street to north bound US 27.

- Crews will be placing concrete at the intersection of US 27 and SR 64/ Main Street from 7 p.m. Friday, June 14 to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 16. East bound and/or west bound SR 64 and Main Street lanes may be affected. Please follow the detour signs.

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 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.

US 27 in south Lake Placid: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway connection for a business 1500 feet north of SR 70 on US 27 (SR 25) on the southbound side. Watch for workers near the roadway.

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 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.

SR 17 from Sebring Parkway to Kenilworth Boulevard: Maintenance permit: SR 17 will be closed from the Sebring Parkway to Kenilworth Boulevard on Saturday, June 8 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sunday June 9 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City of Sebring is holding the annual Triathlon for children on June 8 and adults on June 9. Motorists should follow posted detours and use caution in these areas.

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. **The Manatee County rest area is closed for renovations. Motorists should use the Pinellas County rest area during this time.** The fishing piers will remain open during the closure; however, there will be periodic short intermittent flagging operations along the fishing pier access road on the Manatee side. Expected completion is spring 2020. 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. **Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on the I-275 southbound ramp to I-75 southbound from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on I-75 northbound and I-75 southbound between Moccasin Wallow Road and just south of the I-275 interchange from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14.** Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Expected completion is late 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 walls, SR 70 drainage and curbs, installing signage, and working on the bridge the Braden River.

- During the overnight hours between Friday, June 14th and the morning of Saturday, June 15th, the I-75 northbound off-ramp to SR 70 (Exit 217) will be shifted about one

mile to the south. The new exit ramp begins immediately north of Linger Lodge Road overpass. Signs will be present to inform motorists.

- 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.

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 789 at the Longboat Key Pass Bridge: Construction project: Crews are making structural, electrical and mechanical repairs on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sidewalk closures are also expected during construction. Southern Road & Bridge, LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is late summer 2019.

SR 70 at Seminole Gulf Railways Railroad crossing in Oneco: Construction project: Crews are upgrading the tracks and roadway at the rail crossing. This week, crews will be performing work on the railroad tracks and crossing sub-structure.

- The improvements require a total closure of SR 70; therefore, SR 70 will be closed to through traffic at the rail crossing from Saturday, June 8th through Friday, June 21st.
- East of the rail crossing, SR 70 will be open to local traffic only from US 301 to 18th St Boulevard E.
- West of the rail crossing, SR 70 will be open to local traffic only from US 41/14th Street W to 17th Street Court E.

- FDOT urge motorists to follow the posted detour or identify alternate routes. The posted detour for SR 70 westbound is SR 70 to US 301 to 63rd Avenue E to 14th Street W to SR 70. For SR 70 eastbound traffic, follow SR 70 to 14th Street W to 63rd Avenue E to US 301 to SR 70 eastbound.

The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is June 21, 2019; weather permitting.

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.

SR 43 (10th Street) from 6th Avenue Drive W to 2nd Avenue: Construction project: Crews are making improvements to two railroad crossings, improving drainage, constructing sidewalk, and constructing turn lanes on State Road 43 (10th Street). **State Road 43 (10th Street) between 6th Avenue Drive W and 2nd Avenue will close to traffic overnight Thursday, June 13/early Friday, June 14 and remain closed for approximately 70 days while crews are working.**

- Traffic northbound on US 41 to westbound SR 43 (10th Street) will make a left-turn onto 7th Street W and continue to Business US 41 (8th Avenue W). Make a right-turn onto Business US 41 (8th Avenue W) and then make a left-turn on SR 43 (10th Street) to continue west.
- Traffic southbound on US 41 to eastbound SR 43 (10th Street) will make a right-turn onto 17th Street W and continue to Business US 41 (8th Avenue W). Make a left-turn onto Business US 41 (8th Avenue W) and then make right-turn onto SR 43 (10th Street) to continue east until the road closure at 6th Avenue Drive W. Otherwise, motorists will continue south on US 41 and exit at 10th Street W to continue eastbound as normal.
- Traffic eastbound on 10th Street will make a left-turn onto Business US 41 (8th Avenue W) and continue to 17th Street W. Make a right-turn onto 17th Street W and continue to US 41. Make a right-turn onto southbound US 41 and exit at SR 43 (10th Street) to continue east.
- Traffic westbound on 10th Street will merge onto US 41 northbound and continue to 17th Street W. Make a left-turn onto 17th Street W and continue to Business US 41 (8th Avenue W). Make a left-turn onto Business US 41 (8th Avenue W) and continue to 10th Street. Make a right-turn onto 10th Street to continue west.

Nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. will occur throughout construction while crews are working. Expected completion is fall 2019. Preferred Materials, Inc., is the contractor.

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 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 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please follow flagger directions and use caution in this area.

US 441 south at NW 2nd Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews are installing underground utilities under the sidewalks on the southbound side of South Parrott Avenue. Sidewalks will be patched with asphalt until all utility work is complete then sidewalks will be restored with concrete. No lane closures will be required. Please watch for trucks and workers close to the roadway.

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

East Johnson Avenue (CR 580) from US 17/92 to North 24th Street: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. as crews place signs and clear the project. This project includes adding sidewalk on the north side of East Johnson Avenue from US 17/92 to North 20th Street and on the south side of East Johnson Street from US 17/92 to North 24th Street. Crews will also pave East Johnson Street from US 17/92 to 18th Street and reconstruct side street and driveway entrances throughout the project. The contractor is Central Concrete Products, Inc. Expected completion is fall 2019.

Ewell Road from east of Irby Lane to Old Highway 37: Construction project: Watch for intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews work on miscellaneous final items, and paving and striping the roadway to finish the project. 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.

Parkway Frontage Road South and Parkway Frontage Road North from Florida Avenue to Waring Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. with workers close to the road and trucks entering and leaving the roadway, as crews replace reflective roadway markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Rogar Management.

I-4 at mile marker 31 (SR 539/Kathleen Road): Maintenance contracts project: Watch for workers close to the travel lanes and ramps as crews begin clearing and installing a new irrigation system. This BOLD landscaping project includes adding irrigation and more than 1500 trees and palms to the Kathleen Road intersection. The contractor is Oasis Landscaping Services, Inc. Expected completion is early 2021.

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 (Bartow Road) at Massachusetts Avenue: Construction project: Expect daytime shoulder closures and workers close to the road while crews pull wires 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 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights as crews install signs from Wabash Avenue to Gary Road. Crews may also be working during the day off the roadway with shoulder closures to install lighting equipment. Use caution and be prepared to merge. 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 at Posner Boulevard: Maintenance permits project: The northbound right turn lane and southbound left turn lanes from US 27 to Posner Boulevard will remain closed through Friday, June 14 as crews bore under Posner Boulevard. Posner Boulevard may be reduced to one lane. Use caution, watch for workers close to the road, and be prepared to stop for flaggers.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) from Coleman Road to Spirit Lake Road: Construction project: Expect daytime shoulder closures and workers close to the road while crews pull wires and work on power supplies. 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 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road: Construction project: Crews continue working on embankment, installing French drain, storm water structures and sewage lines. Use caution when entering and exiting driveways onto SR 542 (Dundee Road) as some driveways may be closed or narrowed during pipe installation. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained. Traffic shifts and pedestrian detours remain in place throughout the project. 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 daytime shoulder closures and workers close to the road while crews pull wires 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 daytime shoulder closures and workers close to the road while crews pull wires and work on power supplies. 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 (Van Fleet Drive) through Bartow: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. with workers close to the road and trucks entering and leaving the roadway, as crews replace reflective roadway markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Rogar Management.

SR 60 from West Central Ave to Godwin Road in Lake Wales: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight shoulder and lane closures with workers close to the road and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews video and the desilt drainage system. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Maer Homes LLC.

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 from Cresap Street to north of West 3rd Street: Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews repair sidewalks and mowing pads, and begin continue testing 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.

SR 37 (Florida Avenue) at Orange Street: Maintenance permits project: The southbound left turn lane from Florida Avenue to Orange Street will remain closed through early June for a City of Lakeland sidewalk enhancement project on Orange Street. Motorists turning east onto Orange Street will be detoured to Lime Street. Use caution and follow the posted detour.

SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from US 92 (Memorial Boulevard) to Socrum Loop Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight shoulder and lane closures with workers close to the road and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews video and the desilt drainage system. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Maer Homes LLC.

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.

US 301 from SR 780 (Fruitville Road) to 10th Street: Construction project: Crews are making median modifications, installing traffic separators, constructing turn-lanes, improving drainage, and constructing sidewalk. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Expected completion is late summer 2019. AJAX Paving Industries of Florida is the contractor.

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 early summer 2019.

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

- New traffic pattern was implemented on 14th Street going east and west. Pay close attention to barrels, pavement markings and traffic lights. Pedestrians need to cross at designated crosswalks and avoid work zones for safety reasons.
- Installation of waterline under US 41 by boring under the road at the south east and south west corners. This activity is expected to last 1 week. There will be noise from boring equipment, excavators and pumps. Pumps are expected to run 24/7. Work currently is expected during daytime only.
- Installation of drainage structures and road base work at the SW corner of 10th Street.
- A new traffic pattern on west side of 10th Street is implemented. Travel lanes have been slightly shifted north. There will be only 1 lane going east and 1 lane going west during the temporary phase.
- New boat ramp driveway is open. Use caution as the wider driveway is intended for both entering and exiting traffic
- 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.
- Temporary disruption to access is expected while crews are setting up equipment trucks moving in and out of the work zones. 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.
- 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.
- Pedestrian crossings on 14th Street/Imperial Drive at US 41 have been reconfigured around the work zone. Pedestrians are advised to use the designated sidewalks and cross walks.
- Pedestrian crosswalks and stop bar on the south bound lanes at 14th Street are marked. For the safety of pedestrians, motorists are urged to stop at the designated stop bar.
- Work on the permanent driveway for Centennial Park boat ramp exit off US 41. Driveway to the north is accessible.
- Water main tie in procedures are scheduled along US 41. Expect construction vehicles throughout the day.
- 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.

- 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, June 14. 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 summer 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. Seaboard Avenue is closed to thru traffic while workers complete drainage improvements. Motorists should use Spur Street as a detour route. Seaboard Avenue is anticipated be closed for a total of 54 days. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Bergeron Land Development, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2021.

SR 776 (Indiana Avenue) at CR 777 (Dearborn Street): Construction project: Crews are making pedestrian and ADA improvements, vehicle detection overhead traffic signal modifications, sidewalk enhancements and installing highway lighting. Expect northbound lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. and southbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Expected completion is summer 2019. Contact Network LLC is the contractor.

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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