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DISTRICT ONE SOUTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #24 FOR WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019

Fort Myers --- 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.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

I-75 over US 17: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. Monday, June 17 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 18 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

I-75 at the northbound and southbound weigh stations (mile marker 158): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the north and southbound weigh station parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41 at Hancock Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be extending existing turn lanes, milling and resurfacing, widening, placing sidewalk, installing signing and pavement markings, and making signalization improvements. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is winter of 2019. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

US 41 from Oakley Street to Main Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews reconstruct a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

US 41 from Rio Villa Drive to Airport Road: Construction project: Crews will be placing highway lighting during daytime hours. No nighttime work or lane closures are anticipated at this time. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2019. The contractor is Traffic Control Devices, Inc.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 at mile marker 51: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the inside southbound lane closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 20 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

I-75 at Rest Area (mile marker 63): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the north and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

I-75 at SR 29: Construction project: Crews will be installing underground conduit and foundations for light poles on the ramps. Work is expected to occur during daytime hours. Drivers should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Arc Electric, Inc.

US 41 from Pine Ridge Road to Sandpine Drive: Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting on the east side of US 41. Crews will also resurface the intersection of US 41 and Pelican Bay Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is early of 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

SR 29 from South 7th Street to South 2nd Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. eastbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews make water main connections, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

DESOTO COUNTY

US 17 northbound (Brevard Street) at East Cypress Street and US 17 southbound (Desoto Avenue) at Cypress Street: Construction project: Watch for intermittent daytime lane closures as crews install emergency signals. This project includes installing two emergency signals at the US 17 northbound and southbound (one-way pair) intersections at Cypress Street for the new Desoto County Fire Station. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2019.

SR 70 from North Pasco Avenue (westbound) and South Luther Avenue (eastbound) to Turner Avenue: Construction project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews finish miscellaneous work on the project. Use caution and be prepared to merge. This project includes widening and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb, gutter, sidewalk and signalization. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2019.

GLADES COUNTY

No entries at this time.

HENDRY COUNTY

SR 80 from Dalton Lane to CR 833: Construction project: Crews will widen approximately 11 miles of roadway from two to four lanes and add new turning lanes on SR 80 in Hendry County. Additional work includes repaving the current lanes of SR 80 and constructing ten new bridges. Three of the bridges will require full demolition and removal of the existing bridges in order to construct the new ones. Work also includes drainage improvements, adding curb and gutter, and installing LED lighting. Please use caution and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving of Industries Florida.

LEE COUNTY

I-75 over the Caloosahatchee River: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the inside northbound lane closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

I-75 at Daniels Parkway (mile marker 131): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the northbound and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865 and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect Oakley Avenue closed at US 41/Cleveland Avenue while crews install water main pipe across Oakley Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion date is the end of spring 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from Plantation Road to Deer Run Farms Road: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Weekdays for crews to extend a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from Pear Street to SR 739/Metro Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be replacing sidewalk on the north side of the roadway during daytime hours, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 876/Daniels Parkway from west of I-75 to the Rest Area: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing Daniels Parkway and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway at US 41: Construction project: Crews will widen existing lanes, signalization improvements, add sidewalk to the north side of the SR 865 roadway and improve drainage throughout the project area. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is early 2019. The contractor is Wright Construction Group.

SR 739/Michael G. Rippe Parkway at Alico Road: Motorists should expect the northbound on-ramp closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 while crews restore the shoulder, weather permitting. Motorists should follow the detour signs and use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 82 from Shawnee Road to Alabama Road: Construction project: Crews are widening SR 82 to six lanes from Shawnee Road to Alabama Road.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 82 during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours, Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures throughout the project limits.**

Additional work includes construction of a median separating three 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The expected completion date is late fall 2020. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 82 from Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard to Shawnee Road: Construction project: Crews are widening SR 82 to six lanes from east of Lee Boulevard to Shawnee Road.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 82 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Meadow Road at Gunnery Road is PERMANENTLY closed.**
- **A temporary traffic signal has been installed at the intersection of Ray Avenue South and Griffin Drive. Motorists should use caution while driving in this area.**

Additional work includes construction of a median separating three 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 6.5-foot inside paved shoulders, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The project also includes constructing Florida's first Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at the intersection of SR 82 at Daniels Parkway/Gunnery Road. The CFI will ease traffic congestion at the intersection and

include multiple signals to reduce turning delays. The expected completion date is end of summer of 2019. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

SR 82 from Alabama Road to the Lee/Hendry County line: Construction project: Crews will be widening SR 82 to four lanes from Alabama Road to the Lee/Hendry County line.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 82 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect traffic shifts throughout the duration of the project.**
- **Motorists should expect Hedgewood Street closed from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21.**
- **Motorists should expect Grant Boulevard closed through Friday, June 21.**
- **Motorists should expect Kalamar Drive closed through September 2019.**

Additional work includes construction of a median separating two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 6.5-foot inside paved shoulders, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The expected completion date is end of 2020. The Contractor is Sacyr Construction.

SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Rockfill Road to Ortiz Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Oleander Avenue to Pine Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the outside eastbound lane closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, while crew repave the shoulder, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Seaboard Street to Underwood Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews perform storm drain maintenance, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 78/Pine Island Road at Chiquita Boulevard: Maintenance project. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, June 19 through Friday, June 21 while crews resurface the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78/Bayshore Boulevard from Hart Road to I-75: Maintenance contract project. Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews repair sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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