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### **DISTRICT ONE SOUTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #15 FOR WEEK OF APRIL 14, 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](http://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 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 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 SR 29 (mile marker 80):** Construction project: Motorists should expect the northbound lanes to be closed to traffic during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, April 15 through Wednesday, April 17. The southbound lanes will be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 through Thursday, April 18 while crews install lighting under the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists will need to exit I-75 at mile marker 80 using the exit ramp and then re-enter I-75 using the on ramp at mile marker 80. This detour is required to prevent motorists from driving under the bridge while work is happening overhead. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours. Motorists should use caution and follow detour signs.

**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 Shadowlawn Drive to Commercial Drive:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays; while crews perform underground utility work, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**US 41 from Golden Gate Parkway to Orchid Drive:** 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 replace a driveway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**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 through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** 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 7<sup>th</sup> Street to South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews make water main connections, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 29 from US 41 north one mile:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18 while Toyota shoots a commercial, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in 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 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 nighttime/overnight lane closures and pedestrian detours as crews work on concrete, curb, pipe and signals. 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**

**SR 80 from Birchwood Drive to Collingswood Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

**SR 78 from Buckhead Ridge to just west of the Kissimmee River:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be repairing guardrails near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

**SR 78 from US 27 to the Okeechobee County line:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near and on the roadway.

### **HENDRY COUNTY**

**SR 80 at Riverbend RV Park:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing underground utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**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. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving of Industries Florida.

**SR 80 from the Lee County line to Cowboy Way:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing underground utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 29 from G Road to the Townsend Canal:** Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning drainage structures near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

## **LEE COUNTY**

**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.

**State Roadways (BUS 41, US 41, SR 78, SR 80, SR 739 and SR 884):** Maintenance contract project: Crews are trimming and removing trees on state roadways. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution and expect 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 a new traffic pattern on southbound on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to south of Halgrim Avenue. Traffic is shifted to the east and the outside travel lane on the west side of Cleveland Avenue is closed.**
- **Motorists should expect Suwanee Avenue closed at on US 41/Cleveland Avenue beginning on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> while crews install 12" water main pipe across Suwanee Avenue.**

- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street closed on the east side of on US 41/Cleveland Avenue on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> while crews locate underground utilities.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road 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.

**US 41 at Estero Parkway:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday for crews to widen lanes and resurface the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from Playa Del Sol Boulevard to Business 41:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday while crews construct turn lanes, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from Alico to Daniels:** Construction project: Crews complete improvement of 4.2 miles of US 41. The project included signal and lighting upgrades at various intersections, milling and resurfacing, miscellaneous shoulder widening, and improved pedestrian and bus access at multiple locations. Contractor is completing final work on this project. Daytime crews will complete miscellaneous concrete work and minor incidental work. Lane closures are not expected. Completion is expected by the end of this month. The Contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

**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 867/McGregor Boulevard from Royal Palm Square to Colonial Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting along SR 867. Crews will also resurface the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Tanglewood Parkway to Brentwood Parkway:** Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting along SR 867. Crews will also resurface the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard at College Parkway:** Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting along SR 867. Crews will also resurface the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard at Colonial Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting along SR 867. Crews will also resurface the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

**SR 865/6 Mile Cypress Parkway over 10 Mile Canal:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the outside westbound lane closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18 through 4 a.m. Friday, April 19 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

**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 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.**

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 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 80/Main Street from SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Heitman Street:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the outside eastbound lane closed from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday, April 14 while crews replace the Suntrust sign, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road from Burnt Store Road to Sandoval Parkway:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays, for crews to install underground utilities, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road at Sandoval Parkway:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the eastbound turn lane closed for crews to resurface the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

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