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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #21 FOR WEEK OF MAY 21, 2017

District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

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.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Northbound I-75 Weigh Station (mile marker 160) in Punta Gorda: Construction project: Work is underway to demolish and rebuild the northbound weigh station on the east side of the roadway. Motorists should not expect lane closures on I-75. Estimated completion is end of summer 2017. **The southbound weigh station is now open.** The contractor is R.M. Williams Construction, Inc.

I-75 from south of Harborview Road (mile marker 167) to Sumter Boulevard (mile marker 182): Construction project: This project widens the road from four to six lanes and adds a 12-foot travel lane and 10-foot shoulder to the inside of existing northbound and southbound I-75.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.**
- **Motorists should also expect periodic travel lane shifts through the duration of construction.**
- **Motorists should expect the outside northbound lane on the bridge over the Peace River closed through the duration of the project.**
- **I-75 southbound on-ramp from Kings Highway will be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday, May 21 and Monday, May 22.**
- **I-75 northbound off-ramp to Harborview Boulevard will be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Monday, May 22.**
- **I-75 southbound off-ramp to Harborview Boulevard will be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24.**
- **I-75 northbound on-ramp from Harborview Boulevard will be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, May 25.**

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is end of 2017. The contractor is Astaldi Construction Corporation.

US 41 from Cross Street to Cochran Boulevard: Construction project: Crews improve 5.8 miles of US 41. The project includes signal upgrades at various intersections, milling and resurfacing, miscellaneous shoulder widening, bike lanes and improved pedestrian access at multiple intersections. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on US 41 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday, weather permitting. Intermittent lane closures may occur on side streets.**

- At **US 41/Parmely Street**, crews will add a new through/left-turn lane on Parmely Street to accommodate more vehicles turning left onto US 41/Tamiami Trail from Parmely Street.
- At **US 41/Olean Boulevard**, crews will add a new northbound right-turn lane on Olean Boulevard to accommodate more vehicles turning right onto US 41/Tamiami Trail from Olean Boulevard.
- At **US 41/Harborview Road**, crews will add a new westbound through lane on Harborview Road to accommodate more vehicles heading west toward Edgewater Drive.

Motorists should be aware of heavy machinery and large trucks entering and exiting the roadway while crews install construction signage and silt fence. Please use caution and plan extra travel time while driving in this area. Project completion is expected fall 2017. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 41 from Enterprise Drive to the Sarasota/Charlotte County line: Construction project: Crews are working to expand US 41 to six lanes from Enterprise Drive to the Sarasota/Charlotte County line. This 3.6-mile project also includes making roadway drainage improvements, installing water and sewer lines, adding bike lanes and sidewalk and replacing signals at Enterprise Drive, Toledo Blade Boulevard and S. Cranberry/Cornelius Boulevards. Crews are installing new utilities, building new roadway and drainage. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the project.

- **Collingswood Boulevard median on US 41 is closed.**
- **Chamberlain Boulevard is closed on the south side of US 41.**
- **Chamberlain Boulevard median on US 41 is closed.**
- **Cornelius Boulevard is closed at US 41.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours on US 41 from Paulson Drive to Salford Boulevard.**
- **The speed limit is reduced to 40 miles per hour.**

Drivers should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering and exiting the roadway. The contractor expects to complete work in spring 2017. The contractor is Guymann Construction Inc.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75/Alligator Alley Rest Area (mile marker 63): Construction project: Work is underway to build a new rest area and water treatment plant on the north side of the roadway. Estimated project completion is spring 2018. The design/build contractor is West Construction, Inc.

I-75 from Broward County Line (mile marker 50) to east of CR 951/Collier Boulevard (mile marker 101): Construction project: This safety project adds approximately 78 miles (39 miles in each direction) of guardrail along I-75/Alligator Alley. Crews will begin a moving pavement operation at CR 951 (exit #101) and work easterly to the Broward County line. Crews will then work from the Broward County line westerly to just east of CR 951. Guardrail installation will follow behind the pavement operation. Crews will work 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through the duration of the project.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent outside northbound lane closures from mile marker 51 to mile marker 100.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent outside southbound lane closures from mile marker 100 to mile marker 51.**

Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. The contractor is the de Moya Group, Inc. Estimated completion is summer 2017.

I-75 from the toll plaza (mile marker 100) to the Faka Union Canal (mile marker 91): Construction project: This safety project adds approximately 18 miles (9 miles in each direction) of 10-foot fencing along I-75/Alligator Alley. Crews will work 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. The contractor is Gomez & Son Fence Corporation. Estimated completion is summer 2017.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Rattlesnake Hammock Road/Thomasson Drive: Construction project: Crews are upgrading the traffic signals at this intersection. This week, crews will be working on the traffic signals and pedestrian signals. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Expected completion is spring 2017. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Lakewood Boulevard/Avalon: Construction project: Crews are upgrading the traffic signals at this intersection. This week, crews will be working on the traffic signals and pedestrian signals. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Expected completion is spring 2017. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Lely Resort Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are constructing a concrete median that will allow left turns from US 41 onto Lely Resort Boulevard. This week, crews will be conducting asphalt work. **Motorists should expect intermittent inside northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., while crews construct the median, weather permitting.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the travel lanes. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Guilford Road: Construction project: Crews are upgrading the traffic signal at this intersection. Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Palm Drive: Construction project: Crews are upgrading the traffic signal at this intersection. Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 41 eastbound to SR 29: Maintenance permit project: Crews will work on above ground utilities during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures, slow moving traffic, and delays throughout the duration of the project.

SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Heritage Trail to Santa Barbara Boulevard: Construction project: This project includes resurfacing the roadway, adding curb and gutter, and installing light poles. Crews will also add a pedestrian crosswalk and upgrade the signal at County Barn Road. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project.** Drivers should use caution while driving in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

US 41 from Fleischmann Boulevard to Golden Gate Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 to 5 a.m. Thursday, May 25 while crews repair asphalt, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays use caution as crews work in the roadway.

DESOTO COUNTY

US 17 from CR 760A to Heard Street and within the City of Arcadia: Construction project: Crews are expanding US 17 to four lanes. Work continues to construct utilities, install drainage, and construct new roadway. Northbound and southbound US 17 traffic have switched to the new portion of US 17 from south of CR-760A/McCaskill Street to north of CR 760/Welles Avenue. Traffic remains on the existing lanes from north of CR 760/Welles Avenue to south of Fletcher Street. Northbound and southbound US 17 travel lanes have shifted to the new eastern roadway from south of Fletcher Street to north of Hibiscus Drive. In Arcadia – Northbound and southbound US 17 travel lanes have shifted to the new western roadway from Hibiscus Drive to Palmetto Street. SW Palm Drive is closed and the detour route is SW Hibiscus Drive to SE Hillsborough Avenue. Daytime and nighttime, intermittent lane closures on US 17, SR 70 and signalized side streets. Motorists should continue to observe the posted speed limits. Work vehicles are entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Please use caution and plan additional travel time. Expected project completion is in the summer of 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting.

US 17 from Livingston Street to Hardee / Desoto County Line: Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface the roadway and improve drainage to approximately 6.7 miles of roadway. The contractor will also install curb and gutters, guardrails and sidewalks.

- **Motorists should expect periodic daytime lane closures in both directions from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from May 22, 2017 through May 26, 2017.**

Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida. Estimated completion is spring 2018.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 from the Highlands County line to the Hendry County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78 from US 27 to the Okeechobee County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78 approximately three miles east of SR 29: Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing drainage culverts near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

HARDEE COUNTY

US 17 from the Hardee/Desoto County Line to Sweetwater Road (CR 634): Construction Project: Crews are widening US 17 from two lanes to four lanes, adding a grassed median and building new two-lane bridges over Charlie Creek and Charlie Creek Overflow. The contractor will also install new roadside drainage swales and storm water ponds to manage water running off the roadway. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Drivers should expect daytime lane closures and flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone in a single lane. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2018.

SR 636 at SR 64: Construction project: Crews are building a new section of road to realign the SR 64 connection to SR 636. SR 64 is closed between the intersections of SR 636 (7 mile point) and Ed Wells Road to allow for these intersection improvements. During construction, the contractor will detour traffic 24 hours a day using SR 636 and US 17. Watch for lighted message boards and signs directing traffic around the work zone. Detour routes are in place to travel around the work zone. FDOT urges motorists to use the official detour route. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. The contractor is Lane Construction. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 17 from south of West 9th Street to north of West 3rd Street: Construction Project: Crews are constructing a new four-lane concrete roadway using the old railroad corridor along Oak Street to realign this 1-mile segment. The contractor is installing curb and gutter, 7-foot bike lanes, sidewalks, and a 52-foot raised median to separate the northbound and southbound lanes of traffic. The project also includes installing a new underground drainage system and two storm water ponds to manage water running off of the roadway.

- **Oak Street, East Third Street, East Fourth Street and East Fifth Street are closed to thru traffic. Watch for signs and utilize the posted detour route using East Sixth Ave/SR 66.**
- **Motorists should expect periodic lane closures on US 17 in both directions for construction operations.**
- **Motorists should anticipate new traffic patterns on SR 66 and US 17 starting June 8, 2017. Watch for lighted message boards directing traffic in a new direction through the work zone.**
- **Expect lane closures on US 17 northbound and southbound from south of SR 64 to 5th Street for utility relocations. Follow flagger direction.**

Estimated completion is fall 2018. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

HENDRY COUNTY

Flaghole Road from Woodland Boulevard to US 27: Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface the roadway, improve drainage and install roadway safety treatments. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road.

- **Drivers should expect daytime rolling lane closures.**

Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone in a single lane. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated Project completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to the Glades County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 27 from CR 720 to SR 80: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be repairing the shoulder near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Everhigh Road to US 27: Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Phillips Road to Huggetts Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, while crews pave the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Double J. Acres Road to CR 78A: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews construct turn lanes, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from Grandma's Boulevard to Huggetts Road: Construction project: Crews will repave one half of a mile on both the eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 80 from Grandma's Boulevard to Huggetts Road in LaBelle starting on Monday, May 15, 2017. Work will also include widening the shoulder to accommodate new bicycle lanes by adding a five foot bicycle keyhole in the westbound right turn lane. Additional improvements include installing guardrails, pavement markings, enhancing signage and signalization. Pedestrians should use caution in this area during construction. Please be aware of crews working close to the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

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. 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.

- **Motorists should expect a daytime rolling lane closure to allow for temporary striping to the road.**

Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

SR 80 from Dalton Lane to Indian Hills Drive: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be relocating utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80 from US 27 to the Lee County line: Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 29 from Case Road to Wilson Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, while crews construct a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 29 from SR 80 to Cowboy Way: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday while crews repair concrete and install sod, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays and use caution in this area.

SR 29 from Cowboy Way to Collier Collier County Line: Maintenance project: Crews will be digging ditches during daytime hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 29 at Patton Road: Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing drainage culverts near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

SR 66 West of CR635 to Skipper Road: Permit Project: Crews will be modifying underground utilities for an upcoming construction project. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 25 (US 27) Southbound at the intersection of Lakewood Drive: Permit Project: Crews will be reconstructing the driveway/connection at the old Wendy's/new Popeye's location. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 25 (US 27) Southbound, to 700' south from Lakewood Drive: Permit Project: Crews will be installing underground gas main. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 25 (US 27) Southbound between Ryant Blvd. and Alan Jay Kia: Permit Project: Crews will be building a new driveway/connection. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

Rucks Dairy Road Bridge: Construction Project: Crews will be building a new two lane bridge to replace the current one lane bridge. Construction of the new bridge will be next to the current bridge. Additional improvements will include resurfacing a portion of the road approaching the new bridge, drainage enhancements, new guardrails and updated signage. The Contractor is Leware Construction Company of Florida. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone. Expected project completion is spring 2018.

LEE COUNTY

I-75 Airport Direct Connect (exit #128): Construction project: Crews are installing irrigation and landscaping on the southbound loop ramp to/from the Southwest Florida International Airport. **The majority of the work will be done during daytime hours.** Drivers should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Superior Landscaping & Lawn Service, Inc.

US 41 from Dana Drive to Pine Drive: Maintenance project: Crews will be installing sidewalk on the west side of the roadway during daytime hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution 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 just south of Pelican Colony Boulevard to San Carlos Boulevard: Construction project: This project installs light poles on both sides of the roadway. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project, weather permitting. Pedestrians should expect intermittent northbound and southbound sidewalk closures from San Carlos Boulevard to Estero Boulevard. Pedestrians should use caution and follow detour signs. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is spring 2018. The contractor is Valiant Power South.

US 41 from San Souci Drive to Tara Boulevard: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures as crews install sidewalk and drainage improvements along the east and west side of US 41. The majority of the work will be done during daytime hours. Lane closures may occur during daytime and nighttime hours, Monday through Saturday. Local area residents will have access at all times. Motorists and pedestrians should follow detour signs and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 865/Ben C. Pratt Six Mile Cypress Parkway from US 41 to Metro Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Friday, while crews restripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 739 from US 41/S. Tamiami Trail to US 41/N. Tamiami Trail: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures on Michael G. Rippe Parkway, Metro Parkway, Evans Avenue, and Business 41 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Friday, while crews restripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 78/Pine Island Road from Santa Barbara Boulevard to Chiquita Boulevard: Construction project: This project includes widening for bike lanes and milling and resurfacing the outside eastbound/westbound turn lanes. The project will also improve pedestrian access at Hancock Bridge Parkway. Motorists should expect intermittent outside lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Drivers should use caution while driving in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Wright Construction Group, Inc.

SR 31 from the Wilson Pigott Bridge to the Lee/Charlotte County line: Construction project: This project will resurface the roadway and replace drainage to manage water run-off. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours. Flaggers will be onsite to maintain traffic in both directions. Motorists should be aware of heavy machinery and large trucks entering and exiting the roadway. Please use caution and plan extra travel time while driving in this area. Estimated completion is end of 2017. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

MANATEE COUNTY

I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)

(Sarasota/Bradenton): Construction Project:

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Detour – Eastbound and Westbound University Parkway CLOSED under I-75 at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange:

Sunday, May 21. Details below:

The contractor anticipates implementing a temporary detour route on University Parkway at the I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight on Sunday, May 21 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Motorists traveling east on University Parkway (west of I-75) wishing to travel east through the interchange are directed to travel south on I-75, exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210, enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling south on I-75 wishing to travel east on University Parkway are directed to exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210 (south of the closure), enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling west on University Parkway (east of I-75) wishing to travel west through the interchange are directed to travel north on I-75, exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B, enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling north on I-75 wishing to travel west on University Parkway are directed to exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B (north of the closure), enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Watch for shifts in traffic on northbound and southbound I-75 and on the on and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway Interchange. Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on northbound and southbound I-75 Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 11 p.m.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on eastbound and westbound University Parkway from Cooper Creek Blvd. to Market Street Sunday, May 21 through Friday, May 26 from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m.

The contractor is implementing the diverging diamond traffic pattern, installing water main and storm drain throughout the project, excavating earth material, paving University Parkway and the on and off-ramps, placing permanent striping, constructing sidewalk and curb & gutter, painting the panels for the noise wall, installing permanent signalization, installing guardrail, and installing permanent signage. **Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway and uneven pavement. Watch for changes in the speed limit. Speeding fines double when workers are present.**

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

I-75 from Moccasin Wallow Road to the Hillsborough County Line: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing I-75, making drainage improvements, installing guardrail, and adding new signage and pavement markings. The pavement along Moccasin Wallow Road at the I-75 interchange is also being reconstructed. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2018.

US 301 from 19th Street to 60th Avenue: Construction project: Crews are removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway; installing guardrail and new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. AJAX Paving Industries of Florida LLC, is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 301 at the Hernando Desoto Bridge: Construction project: Crews are installing pile jackets, making concrete repairs and repairing the bridge fender system. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Portions of Riverwalk along the seawall will be closed from early May through the end of August while crews are working on the seawall. Inland Construction and Engineering, Inc., is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2017.

SR 789 at the Longboat Key Drawbridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight intermittent north and southbound lane closures from 9 p.m. each night to 4 a.m. each morning Sunday, May 21 through Thursday, May 25. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 684/Cortez Road at 20th Street W: Construction project: This project is to perform pedestrian improvements at the SR 684/Cortez Road at 20th Street W intersection; including, new pedestrian crossing ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals. This week, crews will work on final punch list and site cleanup. Variable message signs are in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Motorists should anticipate lane closures and should use caution while traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

SR 70 from 301 Boulevard to Tara Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway and making signal upgrades. Expect daytime and/or nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. Daytime construction work continues along SR 70 reconstructing concrete curbs and sidewalks for ADA improvements. Expected completion is late summer 2017. The contractor is Superior Asphalt, Inc.

SR 70 at Greenbrook Boulevard West: Construction project: Crews are installing a new traffic signal, crosswalks with pedestrian signals, and street lighting at the intersection. Motorists should expect daytime or nighttime lane closures; therefore, drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. This week, crews will be working on activating the traffic/pedestrian signals and lighting, and installing the road striping. Crews will also begin the punch list items and site cleanup. Expected completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

SR 78 over the Kissimmee River Bridge: Construction Project: Crews are repairing the SR 78 Bridge over the Kissimmee River in Okeechobee County. Improvements to the bridge include updating the bridge infrastructure, replacing the deck grating and refreshing the paint. Motorists should expect periodic eastbound and westbound lane closures to allow for crews to make these updates to the bridge. Flaggers will direct traffic through the work zone. The travel lane will be 12 feet during construction, so wide loads will not be able to cross the bridge. Motorists should expect delays and be aware of crews working close to the road. Weather permitting; work should be complete in summer 2017.

US 98 at Trusty Street: Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning ditches. Expect daytime lane closures Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Please use caution while traveling through this area.

US 441 from NE 304th Street to the Osceola county line: Permit project: Crews are installing underground utilities. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

US 441 from SW 8th Street to SW 28th Street: Maintenance contract project: Crews are repairing storm drains. Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures and be prepared to merge.

US 441 between NW 9th Street and NW 7th Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect a single lane closure on northbound and southbound US 441 between NW 9th Street and NW 7th Street on Thursday, March 30th, 2017 from 8:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm. This lane closure is necessary for crews to repair the railroad crossing. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

US 441 from NE 224th St. (Orange Ave) North to the County Line: Maintenance project: Use caution and watch for workers close to the road making spot repairs to the shoulder.

US 98 and SR 78 from Martin County to Glades County: Ongoing Permit project: Utility Crews are replacing utility poles. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

US 98 approximately three miles north of the airport: Driveway Permit project: Construction workers are installing a driveway and driveway culvert. Watch for workers close to the road. Watch for periodic northbound lane closures and be prepared to stop.

SR 78 over Kissimmee River, 4.7 miles west of US 441: Bridge maintenance: Crews will be performing routine bridge inspection. Inspection will require intermittent lane closures during daylight hours. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone in a single lane. Motorists should use caution and watch for crews near the roadway.

SR 70 from NE 13th Avenue east to NE 34th: Avenue: Maintenance project: Crews are spraying herbicide on the sidewalks on both the north and south side of SR 70 during the day. Use caution while traveling through this area.

SR 70 from NE 31st Avenue to Berman Road: Construction project: Crews are paving the eastbound roadway, continuing to build subgrade and base, installing drainage, placing embankment, grading shoulders, pouring sidewalk, and placing sod, seed and mulch. Workers are forming bridge deck at the L63 Canal Bridge, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, weather permitting.

- **NE 64th Avenue and NE 71st Avenue are closed for construction operations. Follow posted detours.**
- **Traffic is shifted to the west side of NE 56th Avenue for installation of drainage.**

- **Expect periodic lane closures on SR 70. Follow flagger directions.**

During this project, crews will expand the roadway to four lanes, improve drainage, construct concrete bridges, pour curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and install guardrail, permanent signs and pavement markings. Watch for crews and equipment working in the construction zone. Observe posted speed limits and drive with caution. Estimated completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

SR 70 east of Okeechobee/NE 34th Avenue to Williams Road/NE 48th Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are relocating utilities along the south side of the road. No lane closures are scheduled, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 70 west of US 27: Maintenance permit project: Watch for workers close to the road while they work from the shoulders cleaning ditches. Use caution driving in these areas.

US 441 from South of NE 224th Street to South of NE 304th Street: Construction project: This 5.378 mile project consists of milling and resurfacing, base work, shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, signing and pavement marking and signalization. Expected project completion is summer 2017. The Contractor is Lynch Paving Construction Co. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 from the east end of the Polk Parkway to Osceola County line: Construction project: Crews are installing a new Fog/Low Visibility Detection System on Interstate 4 from the east end of the Polk Parkway to the Osceola County line. Expect intermittent shoulder closures and trucks entering and leaving the highway throughout the project. Speeding fines double when workers are present.

Improvements under this contract include installing wind, precipitation, visibility and atmospheric sensors, thermal infrared cameras, flashing beacon signs and replacing the amber dynamic message signs with full-color dynamic message signs. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Transcore ITS.

US 98 at Marcum Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for periodic daytime lane closures southbound as crews remove the existing paved shoulder and build a new turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 92 (SR 600) from Reynolds Road to Schalamar Creek Entrance: Construction project: All lanes, both eastbound and westbound, on U.S. 92 from Reynolds Road to Schalamar Creek Drive will open to traffic with intermittent single lane closures while crews finish placing signs and pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

Improvements on this project consist of milling and paving, base work, shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, guardrail, sidewalks, signing &

pavement markings and replacing the existing US 92 bridges over the Lake Parker Drainage Canal and Saddle Creek. The expected completion date is summer 2017. The contractor is Commercial Industrial Corporation.

US 92 from Walker Road (east of Recker Highway) to Jersey Road: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent day and nighttime lane closures for final pavement marking installation. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, signal pole and equipment upgrades, lighting, guardrail, and joint repairs on the bridge. Weather permitting; expected completion is summer 2017. Preferred Materials is the contractor.

US 27 (SR 25) at Bella Citta Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Crews are closing the northbound right turn lane at Bella Citta Boulevard during the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for utility locates. Use caution and be prepared to stop as cars may turn from the travel lane.

US 27 at NW Access Road: Maintenance permit project: No planned lane closures this week; however, motorist should use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road. This project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, adding turn lanes and a new traffic signal on US 27 at NW Access Road, approximately 0.5 miles north of Interstate 4.

US 27 (South of Frontage Road) in Davenport: Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the outside southbound lane during the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while they build a right turn lane and sidewalk.

Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. beginning Sunday, May 21 as crews mill and resurface the turn lane into Chick-fil-A. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 (North of CR 547): Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the outside northbound lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while they build a right turn lane and sidewalk, and relocate a light pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17/92 at Ernie Caldwell Boulevard in Davenport: Maintenance permit project: Use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road as crews work outside of the roadway. This project includes adding turn lanes and shoulders on US 17/92 at the extension of Ernie Caldwell Boulevard, approximately two miles south of CR 54 (Ronald Reagan Parkway).

US 17 (6th Street NW) at Avenue D NW in Winter Haven: Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. as crews work on final items and site cleanup. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Expect periodic sidewalk closures at the intersection and follow posted detours. Work on this project includes upgrading pedestrian signals and constructing crossing ramps and cross walks at the intersection. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Expected completion is early spring 2017.

US 17 (6th Street SW) from Avenue G SW to Avenue A SW in Winter Haven: Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and temporary sidewalk closures with pedestrian detours as crews begin sidewalk and curb work, Sunday night, May 21. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Work on this project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, signal pole and equipment upgrades, sidewalk installation and repair, curb and gutter changes and driveway modifications. The contractor is The Lane Construction Corporation. Expected completion is late 2017.

SR 655 (Recker Highway) North of Commercial Boulevard and South SR 559 (overpass) - Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures while the contractor paves travel lanes and turn lanes on Recker Highway.

SR 548 from Main Street to Sloan Avenue: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are trimming trees over the roads and sidewalks along the rights-of-way. Watch for intermittent lane closures, equipment entering and leaving the highway and be prepared to merge.

SR 546 (Memorial Boulevard) from Interstate 4 to Brunnell Parkway: Construction project: Watch for daytime and nighttime shoulder closures along both sides of the roadway while crews continue utility work, placing drainage, grading shoulders and concrete pavement reconstruction.

Sunday, May 21 and Monday, May 22 crew will install new signal equipment at the Memorial Boulevard and Wabash Ave intersection from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Expect intermittent lane closures, use caution and be prepared to stop.

Crews will close Nokomis Avenue at Memorial Boulevard Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26 to reconstruct the concrete pavement. Use caution and follow posted detours.

This project includes reconstructing the concrete roadway, drainage improvements and guardrail work between Interstate 4 and Wabash Avenue, and adding a bike path/trail on the south side of SR 546 from Chestnut Road East to Brunnell Parkway. The expected completion date is spring 2018. The contractor is GLF Construction Corporation.

SR 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road: Frontier Communications utility permit project: Expect periodic lane closures while crews load and unload equipment, and workers close to the road, as crews relocate and install new communication facilities on the north and south side of the roadway. Expected completion is spring 2018.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at Helena Road: Maintenance permit project: Work begins Monday, May 22, on a water main relocation project by the City of Winter Haven. Use caution and watch for vehicles entering and leaving the roadway as crew relocate the water main. No lane or shoulder closures are expected.

SR 60 from Diesel Road to Hillsborough County line: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures in various locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews begin shoulder widening. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

This project includes resurfacing, drainage improvements, guardrail installation and median modifications. The Lane Construction Corporation is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2018.

SR 60 East from Airport Road to the CSX track: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures while crews install sanitary force main and water main beneath the roadway and along the north side of SR 60. Work will occur near Airport and Acuff roads through Friday, May 26. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 37 from US 92 to George Jenkins Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Watch for northbound and southbound sidewalk closures and crews working close to the road replacing damaged and deficient concrete sidewalk and ADA ramps. Pedestrians should follow posted detours. Estep Construction is the contractor.

SR 37 from Allamanda Drive to Poinsettia Street: Maintenance permits project: Expect northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. as crews cut and replace curb and sidewalk. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) at Carter Road and Sheppard Road/Shimmering Drive: Maintenance permits project: Watch for northbound and southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Wednesday, May 24, as crews mill and resurface the intersections. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 33 from Wood Circle East to SR 559: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are trimming trees over the roads and sidewalks along the rights-of-way. Watch for intermittent lane closures, equipment entering and leaving the highway and be prepared to merge.

SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from East Robson to Lake Cargo Drive: Maintenance permit projects: Watch for northbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, May 29, as crews from Lakeland Electric perform maintenance on the existing electrical pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 17 (South 10th Street) at SR 544/CR 544: Construction project: Expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures on SR 544/CR 544 and SR 17 at the intersection as crews place the final striping at night and complete miscellaneous items during the day. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

This project includes milling and paving, widening and striping the lanes and turn lanes on CR 544, removing the right-turn slip lane on northbound SR 17 and restriping the lanes for right turn and through traffic, replacing signal poles and upgrading signal equipment, adding lighted street signs, providing pedestrian crosswalks and signals, adding ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps, installing curb and gutter and improving drainage. The contractor is American Lighting and Signalization. Expected completion is spring 2017.

SARASOTA COUNTY

County Road 765/Jacaranda Boulevard and County Road 772/East Venice Avenue Roundabout: Construction project: This project is to perform improvements to the roundabout at the County Road 765/Jacaranda Boulevard and County Road 772/East Venice Avenue intersection; including realigning of lanes, adjusting turning curves, and installing new pavement markings and signage. Drivers should anticipate nighttime lane closures between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. This week, crews will work on laying asphalt and prepare for road striping. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)
(Sarasota/Bradenton): Construction Project:

WATCH FOR NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN

Sunday morning, May 21. Details below:

FDOT is implementing a new traffic pattern on Sunday morning, May 21. The traffic pattern on University Parkway at the I-75/University Parkway interchange will be in the first phase of the diverging diamond traffic pattern. University Parkway will consist of 5 westbound lanes and 5 eastbound lanes. Upon completion of the project, there will be an additional lane in each direction, for a total of 6 westbound lanes and 6 eastbound lanes. Westbound traffic diverts (shifts) from the north side of University Parkway to the southside and eastbound traffic diverts (shifts) from the south side of University Parkway to the northside. Motorists wishing to enter the interstate will stay in the left two lanes. Please follow signage and lane striping. **Watch for uneven pavement. Speeding fines double when workers are present.**

Detour – Eastbound and Westbound University Parkway CLOSED under I-75 at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange:

Sunday, May 21. Details below:

The contractor anticipates implementing a temporary detour route on University Parkway at the I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight on Sunday, May 21 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday morning.

Motorists traveling east on University Parkway (west of I-75) wishing to travel east through the interchange are directed to travel south on I-75, exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210, enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling south on I-75 wishing to travel east on University Parkway are directed to exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210 (south of the closure), enter northbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling west on University Parkway (east of I-75) wishing to travel west through the interchange are directed to travel north on I-75, exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B, enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling north on I-75 wishing to travel west on University Parkway are directed to exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217B (north of the closure), enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Watch for shifts in traffic on northbound and southbound I-75 and on the on and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway Interchange. Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on northbound and southbound I-75 Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 11 p.m.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on eastbound and westbound University Parkway from Cooper Creek Blvd. to Market Street Sunday, May 21 through Friday, May 26 from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m.

The contractor is implementing the diverging diamond traffic pattern, installing water main and storm drain throughout the project, excavating earth material, paving University Parkway and the on and off-ramps, placing permanent striping, constructing sidewalk and curb & gutter, painting the panels for the noise wall, installing permanent signalization, installing guardrail, and installing permanent signage. **Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway and uneven pavement. Watch for changes in the speed limit. Speeding fines double when workers are present.**

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-

ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

US 301/Tamiami Trail at 17th Street: Construction project: This project is to perform pedestrian improvements at the US 301 at 17th Street intersection; including, new pedestrian crossing ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals. Drivers should anticipate nighttime lane closures between 8:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. This week, crews will work on final punch list and site cleanup. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

Business US 41 from Palermo Place to Venice Avenue: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway, constructing new sidewalk and installing new bus pads. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. Estimated completion is summer 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41 will remain closed until construction of the development located at the corner of US 41 and SR 789 is complete. Pedestrians should follow the established detour.

US 41/Venice By-Pass from Gulf Coast Boulevard to Bird Bay Drive: Construction project: Crews continue installing utility and storm drain systems and constructing temporary pavement.

Traffic Shift: Northbound traffic on US 41 between Venice Avenue and Bird Bay Drive will shift to the newly constructed northbound lanes overnight Sunday, May 14.

Expect intermittent nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. throughout the project limits while crews are working. Motorists should be mindful of the construction signs in place and traffic control officers and use caution while traveling through the project area. Bergeron Land Development is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2018.

US 41 over Myakkahatchee Creek: Construction project: Crews are constructing new pedestrian overpasses over Myakkahatchee Creek; improving drainage; installing guardrail, and constructing new sidewalk. Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2017.

US 41 from Browning Street to 11th Street: US 41 from Browning Street to 11th Street:

Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway; installing new drainage; installing highway lighting, curb and gutter; constructing new sidewalk, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41; US 301; Fruitville Road, and Orange Avenue while crews are working. **Crews are constructing a new right turn-lane from northbound US 41 to Fruitville Road. Once constructed, the existing right turn-lane will be closed to traffic. Crews will then construct a pedestrian island and improve drainage. Nighttime/overnight northbound outside lane closures are also expected from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning while crews are working.** Preferred Materials, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2017.

US 41 from Pecan Lane to Laurel Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are replacing power poles. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through Thursday, May 25. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 789 at New Pass Bridge: Construction project: Crews are updating the Bridge Tender house, electrical and mechanical components, and traffic gates on New Pass Bridge. Sidewalk improvements are included as well. As part of ongoing construction and to test the new electrical and mechanical components, the contractor is required to open the bridge four times per day. In an effort to minimize impacts to the public, the contractor will complete the required daily four openings between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Monday through Sunday. If the required number of openings cannot be obtained during this time period the contractor will use openings during the day during normal boat traffic. The testing period is expected to last through mid-May. Quinn Construction is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2017.

SR 789/John Ringling Parkway at Bird Key: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing sidewalk, installing landscaping and irrigation. Expect possible daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, May 26. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 776 between Dartmouth Street and Jacaranda Boulevard: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are performing storm water pipe cleaning through late May. Expect intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 758/Bee Ridge Road/Osprey Avenue from Siesta Drive to Dunn Drive: Construction project: **The traffic will shift this week** from Beneva Road to Bond Place into its final configuration. All lanes will be open other than intermittent lane closures in the westbound outside north lane to complete inlet and curb work in the area. Be aware that there will be *temporary lane closures* in the bi-directional turn lane while the crews re-stripe the roadway for the new configuration. Please use extreme caution when accessing that lane. The bi-directional turn lane is also closed east of Shade to mark the traffic shift near the bridge.

Traffic is shifted to the south from Shade Avenue east to Beneva Road as crews continue finishing the storm drainage and paving restoration in selected areas on the north side of the roadway. The north sidewalk is closed in these locations and pedestrians will be directed to the new sidewalk on the south side of Bee Ridge Road.

Please stay alert for other intermittent lane closures as well as slow moving construction vehicles throughout the project. Motorists should plan additional travel time and exercise caution as the construction operation progresses across driveways and side streets.

Side Street and Driveway Advisories: There will be intermittent side street closures throughout the east and west ends of the project as crews finish installation operations and ready the roadway for paving. Please stay alert for those temporary closures and for traffic control devices or flagmen that will direct drivers.

The project consists of significant drainage improvements, removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway, reconstructing sidewalk, and installing new signalization in some areas. The project also includes construction of eleven (11) pedestrian refuge islands on Bee Ridge Road between Dunn Drive and US 41. Expected completion of the \$17 million project is fall of 2017.

SR 72 at Proctor Road: Maintenance permits project: Crews are constructing a turn lane and driveway. Expect daytime intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, May 26. Use caution and expect possible delays.

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