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DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT #37 FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

I-75 from N. Jones Loop Road (exit 161) to US 17 (exit 164): Construction project: Work continues to widen approximately four miles of the interstate from four to six lanes and widen the bridges over N. Jones Loop Road (exit #161) and Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive/Seminole Gulf Railway. The project also includes roadway safety improvements and bridge work under I-75 on N. Jones Loop Road, US 17, and Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive. Riverside Drive is open to through traffic.

- **Motorists should expect one lane closed in each direction on I-75 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday night through Saturday morning.**
- **Motorists should expect lane closures on North Jones Loop Road during daytime and nighttime hours, both weekdays and weekends.**
- **Motorists should expect I-75 through lanes from south of N. Jones Loop Road to the bridge over the Peace River to shift to allow crews to work.**
- **Motorists should expect the lanes on the entrance and exit ramps at North Jones Loop Road (exit 161) and US 17 (exit 164) to shift to allow crews to work.**

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area and be alert to trucks entering and exiting roadways in the work zone. Estimated completion is early 2019, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 from Alligator Alley (mile marker 61) to mile marker 146 (just north of SR 78, exit 143): Construction project: Work is underway to replace 24 Dynamic Message Signs. No lane closures are anticipated at this time. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

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.**

- **Cajeput Drive at Trail Boulevard will be temporarily closed until August 24. Motorists should follow detour signs.**

Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

US 41 from Habitat Drive to SR 951/Collier Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours weekdays, while crews perform underground utility work, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 29 from South 7th Street to South 2nd 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.

8th Street NE from Golden Gate Boulevard to Randall Boulevard: Construction project: This project constructs a new bridge over the Cypress Canal. Crews will also widen existing lanes, add sidewalk to the west side of the roadway and improve drainage throughout the project area. **Work will occur during daytime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local area residents will have access at all times.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area.

Estimated project completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Bergeron Land Development, Inc.

DESOTO COUNTY

- None at this time.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 at Fish Eating Creek: 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.

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

US 27 from Wayman Road to Coffee Road: 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 at Deadman's Branch: Construction project: Crews will improve drainage along SR 78 at Deadman's Branch. Additional improvements include dredge and fill, desilting structures and pipes and installation of fencing and rubble riprap, which is material used for erosion control. Single lane closures may be required during construction, but at least one lane will be open at all times. Estimated project completion is the end of year 2018. The contractor is Maer Homes, LLC. Please watch for workers in the construction zone.

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 29 at Whisper Creek RV Park: 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.

HARDEE COUNTY

US 17 from the Hardee/Desoto County Line to Sweetwater Road (CR 634): Construction project: Crews will widen US 17 from two lanes to four lanes, add a grassed median and build 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. 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. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction. Estimated completion is late summer 2018.

SR 66 from Highlands County Line to US 17 in Hardee County: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be trimming and removing trees on SR 66 from the Highlands County line to US 17. Crews will have signs posted to alert motorists that they are in the area during daytime operations. Motorists should use caution while traveling in the area. Crews will also be working on SR 64 and SR 636. Estimated completion date is Thursday, September 27, weather permitting.

HENDRY COUNTY

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

US 27 from SR 80 to the Palm Beach County Line: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be installing underground utilities near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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

SR 80 from Park Lane to Fort Denaud Road: 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 Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be installing underground 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 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. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

SR 80 from CR 833 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 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.

LaBelle Drawbridge over the Caloosahatchee River (SR 29/Bridge Street): Construction project: Crews will repair and rehabilitate the LaBelle drawbridge by strengthening the steel and concrete beams.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on the bridge over the Caloosahatchee River during overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

If a full bridge closure is required, message boards will be in place to notify drivers of the closures and detour routes. The full bridge closure hours will be from Friday at 10 p.m. to Monday at 6 a.m. only.

There will be limited pedestrian access on the bridge. The contractor is Seacoast, Inc. Estimated completion is early 2019. Please allow extra travel time and watch for construction crews in the work zone.

SR 29 at Jaycee Lion Drive: Maintenance 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.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Commercial Boulevard FDOT Pond: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are making repairs to drainage ditches and adding a drainage structure in this area. Work begins Monday, September 17 and continues through the end of September. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 98 at Garden Terrace in Spring Lake: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a new treatment plant including a new driveway connection to US 98. Watch for workers close to the roadway with shoulder closures. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 98 from Spring Lake Boulevard to Buckhorn Road: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are working along the eastbound and westbound shoulders of the roadway. Work is expected to be complete by the end of September. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway and there will be daily shoulder closures.

US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from US 27 to Self Avenue: Construction project: Crews are replacing existing roadway with concrete pavement on US 27 southbound from West Pleasant Street to Paulk Street, US 27 northbound from Dyal Street to West Hill Street, and on SR 64 from Self Avenue to US 27. The contractor is also milling and resurfacing the existing roadway on US 27 from West Townsend Street to Batts Street and on SR 64 from Collier Avenue to Self Avenue, installing curb and gutter, installing traffic separators, sidewalks, traffic signals, street lights, and signing and pavement markers. A single continuous lane closure on US 27 will be in place during intersection construction. Additional lane closures, single-lane flagging operations, and temporary lane shifts will occur during nighttime/overnight hours on US 27 and SR 64. The contractor is Concrete Services, LLC. Estimated project completion date is spring 2020.

- Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on US 27 during overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and intermittent single-lane flagging operations on SR 64 during the daytime. Use caution and watch for crews working in the roadway.
- All US 27 traffic lanes have shifted eastward and reduced to two lanes in each direction.
- The entrances to Kersey Street and Prairie Street on southbound US 27 are closed to traffic. The entrance to Locke Street on southbound US 27 will be closed to traffic once Kersey Street and Prairie Street are opened. South Hart Avenue on eastbound SR 64 is closed to traffic. Please follow detour signs and watch for workers in the construction zone.
- Crews will be working at the intersection of SR 64 and US 27 at the turn lane near the CVS beginning Friday, September 21. Please drive carefully and watch for workers in the construction zone.

US 27 at E Interlake Boulevard/CR 621 and US 27 at Dal Hall Boulevard/Tower Street: Construction project: This project is to construct high-emphasis crosswalks and crosswalk landings, install pedestrian signals, and associated drainage improvements. This week, crews will work on paving and lane striping.

- Drivers should anticipate lane closures; however, lane closures will be prohibited during peak hours from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 summer 2018, weather permitting. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

US 27 at Billy Martin Road: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are working along the roadway. Expect intermittent lane closures and closures on the shoulders of the roadway on Billy Martin Road through the end of September. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 27 at Thunderbird Road: Maintenance contracts project: Crews are desilting and videoing pipes at this intersection. Expect daytime intermittent lane closures and closures along the shoulder of the roadway through the end of September. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 17 (Lakeview Drive) between Mellow Lane and Kenilworth Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Watch for southbound lane closures with traffic using the center turn lane as crews rebuild overhead power lines, remove old power poles and re-build/set new poles. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

US 17 (Lakeview Drive) between Kenilworth Boulevard and S. Pine Street: Maintenance permit project: Beginning the second week of September, watch for southbound, right hand lane closures as crews rebuild overhead power lines, remove old power poles and re-build/set new poles. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

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

SR 17 from east of Woodlawn Drive to Pasadena Avenue and on Claudia Avenue: Construction project: Crews will improve drainage along SR 17 and Claudia Avenue. Additional improvements include resurfacing the roadway, installing guardrail and pavement markings, and installing curb and gutter. Lane closures on Claudia Avenue will be during nighttime/overnight hours and a detour will be in place. Please follow posted detour signs and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is the end of year 2018. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction, Inc.

- Motorists should expect intermittent single-lane flagging operations on US 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Wednesday, December 5. Use caution and watch for crews working in the roadway.

SR 17 from Sebring Parkway to Delaney Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing pavement marking issues in this area. Crews will be closing lanes nightly through the end of September. Watch for flaggers and construction equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

LEE COUNTY

Archdale Street from Delaware Road to Williams Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk and drainage structures. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, Inc.

Delaware Road from Taylor Lane to Archdale Street: Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk and drainage structures. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, Inc.

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.

Taylor Lane from Delaware Road to Lee Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk and drainage structures. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

- **Taylor Lane at Lee Boulevard will be closed temporarily from July 31 through August 31. Motorists should follow detour signs.**

Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, Inc.

I-75 from Alligator Alley (mile marker 61) to mile marker 146 (just north of SR 78, exit 143): Construction project: Work is underway to replace 24 Dynamic Message Signs. No lane closures are anticipated at this time. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

US 41 from Sanibel Boulevard to Constitution Boulevard: Construction project: This project constructs a turn lane in the median and driveway entrance across from Shadow Wood Preserve. Work occurs during nighttime hours. Motorists should expect inside lane closures during nighttime hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Honc Industries.

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 Marsh Landing Boulevard to Fountain Lakes Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound 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: Work continues to install 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. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Valiant Power South.

US 41 from Alico Road to Daniels Parkway: Construction project: Crews are improving approximately four miles of US 41. The project includes signal upgrades at various intersections, milling and resurfacing, miscellaneous shoulder widening, and improved pedestrian and bus access at multiple locations. Motorists should be aware of trucks entering and exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

US 41 from Western Acres Boulevard to the Lee/Charlotte County line: Maintenance permit 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 for crews to construct turn lanes, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Brantley Road and College Parkway: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during daytime hours, Monday through Friday as crews construct sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from McGregor Boulevard to West First Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours, Monday through Friday while crews pave the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should follow detours and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard at Peck Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews conduct a slow-moving operation to pave the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Colonial Boulevard to College Parkway: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, as crews landscape near the roadway, weather permitting. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone during lane closures. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Old Whiskey Creek to Masanabo Lane: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect southbound traffic delays during daytime hours as crews replace sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as large trucks enter or exit the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from River Court to Winkler Road: Construction project: Crews will be repairing and replacing sidewalk, improving drainage, performing shoulder work, and making utility adjustments. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Lane closures may occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is end of 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, 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/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 from Briarcliff Road and Alico Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound traffic delays during nighttime/overnight hours as crews landscape near the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Evans Avenue to Ortiz Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closed during daytime hours Monday through Friday while crews repair irrigation near the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near the roadway.

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.**

- **Griffin Drive at SR 82 will be closed TEMPORARILY from 2 a.m. Monday, September 10 through 5 a.m. Monday, September 24.**
- **Wallace Avenue is closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, December 28.**

- **Meadow Road from Haviland Avenue South to Hightower Avenue South is closed TEMPORARILY through Monday, September 10.**
- **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.**

- **Kalamar Drive will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, August 8 to Friday, September 14.**

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 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Bellaire Road to Buena Vista Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday as crews replace storm drains, weather permitting. Motorists should follow detour signs use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Hickey Creek Road to the Hendry County line: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews restore pavement markings, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Seaboard Street to Fairview Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the outside westbound lane closed during nighttime/overnight hours from intermittent inside eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours Monday through Friday for crews to landscape the median, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near 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 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from US 41 to Main Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday for crews to operate a crane near the roadway. Motorists should use caution and expect delays while travelling in the area.

MANATEE COUNTY

I-275 at the Sunshine Skyway Rest Areas in Manatee and Pinellas Counties: Construction project: Improvements include constructing new rest areas and new parking lots with LED lighting, seawall repairs and extending the seawall at the Manatee County rest area to accommodate a new picnic pavilion. The Pinellas County Skyway Rest Area is closed for renovations. During this time, motorists will be directed to the Manatee County Skyway Rest Area. The closure is expected to last until fall 2018. The fishing piers will remain open during the closure. The fishing pier access road will have intermittent one-lane closures during daytime hours only for installation of temporary barrier wall. Construction is on-going on the new rest area site and the seawall on the Manatee side, west of I-275. Expected completion of both rest areas is fall 2019. David Nelson Construction Company is the contractor.

I-275 Southbound Ramp to I-75 Northbound (Exit 228): Construction project: Crews are replacing the concrete bridge deck on the southbound I-275 ramp to northbound I-75. The I-275 southbound ramp to northbound I-75 is closed for approximately ten (10) months. Traffic is being detoured north on US 41/S Tamiami Trail to SR 674/E College Avenue in Hillsborough County. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on I-275 southbound beneath the flyover from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning Sunday, September 9 through Thursday, September 13. A temporary traffic signal has been installed on US 41 at the southbound I-275 exit. Periodic nighttime/overnight I-75 northbound/southbound and I-275 southbound lane closures beneath I-275 will occur during construction. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Expected completion is summer 2019. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor.

I-75 at SR 64 (Manatee Avenue) Interchange (Exit 220): Construction project: Crews are currently widening northbound and southbound I-75 and performing ramp, grading, utility, and drainage work. Crews will also be paving northbound I-75 and SR 64.

- Motorists are advised that I-75 northbound lanes will shift onto new lanes. Lane closures will be necessary as crews shift lanes and install lane striping during the overnight hours between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Motorists are advised that one lane closure in each direction on SR 64 may occur during the overnight hours between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Motorists are advised that one lane closure in each direction on I-75 may occur during the overnight hours between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. throughout the duration of the project.

This project reconstructs the interchange, widens interchange ramps and SR 64, and installs sidewalks and bicycle lanes on SR 64. 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 late 2019. The contractor is Prince Contracting LLC.

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

US 301 from CR 675 to Moccasin Wallow Road: Construction project: Crews are installing new landscaping, irrigation and welcome signs. Superior Landscaping & Lawn Services is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2018.

Business US 41 (9th Street W) at the Green Bridge; at 3rd Avenue W, and from 3rd Avenue W to SR 64 (Manatee Avenue): Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-use path; constructing sidewalk; improving drainage; constructing turn lanes, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on Business US 41 (9th Street W) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working.
3rd Avenue W at Business US 41 is closed to traffic while crews make roadway improvements. Please follow the detour routes (below) and plan additional travel time. The closure is expected to be in effect for approximately four weeks.

- **Eastbound 3rd Avenue W:** Take southbound Business US 41/9th Street W to SR 64/6th Avenue W and continue to 3rd Street W. From 3rd Street W, turn right onto 3rd Avenue W and continue eastbound.
- **Southbound Business US 41 to eastbound 3rd Avenue W:** Take SR 64/6th Avenue W to 3rd Street W. From 3rd Street W, turn right onto 3rd Avenue W and continue eastbound.
- **Northbound Business US 41 to eastbound 3rd Avenue W:** Take SR 64/6th Avenue W to 3rd Street W. From 3rd Street W, turn right onto 3rd Avenue W and continue eastbound.

- **Westbound 3rd Avenue W:** Take southbound 3rd Street W or 7th Street W to SR 64/Manatee Avenue W and continue to Business US 41/9th Street W. From Business US 41, turn left onto 3rd Avenue W and continue westbound.

Estimated completion is spring 2019. The contractor is Gosalia Concrete Constructors, Inc.

US 41 between 37th Avenue W and 36th Avenue W: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway. Expect intermittent northbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, September 21. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 789/Gulf Drive from SR 64 (Manatee Avenue) to SR 684 (Cortez Road): Maintenance permit project: Manatee County is installing new force mains and water mains. For additional information about the project, please visit the project website at www.amipipereplacement.com.

SR 70 (15th Street E) at 9th Avenue E: Construction project: Crews are constructing a roundabout; installing highway lighting and landscaping; improving drainage; constructing sidewalk, and resurfacing the roadway. **The intersection of SR 70 (15th Street E) and 9th Avenue E is closed to traffic for approximately six (6) months.** Please use 13th Avenue E and 7th Avenue E as alternate routes during this time. A temporary traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of SR 70 (15th Street E) and 13th Avenue E while the detour is in effect. Watson Civil Construction, Inc., is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

SR 64 from 67th Street W to 63rd Street W: Construction project: Crews are making drainage improvements, constructing sidewalk, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. C-Squared Certified General Contractor, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2018.

SR 64 at the Anna Maria Island Drawbridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight east and westbound intermittent lane closures from 9 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. each morning Sunday, September 16 through Thursday, September 20. Use caution and expect possible delays.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 441 south from Park Street (SR 70) to SW 32nd Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews are installing repairing sidewalks on the southbound side of South Parrott Avenue (SR 15). Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site.

SR 70 from SW 78th Terrace to North Parrott Avenue/US 441 from SR 70 to Osceola County: Maintenance permit project: Utility work will be close to the roadway in urban areas but further away in rural areas. Please use caution in these areas and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

POLK COUNTY

Ewell Road from east of Irby Lane to Old Highway 37: Construction project: Ewell Road is CLOSED at the Poley Creek bridge and will remain closed through late September/early October. Motorists should follow the posted detour using Lunn Road, West Pipkin Road and Yates Road to detour around Poley Creek. Trucks are directed to detour using SR 37 (South Florida Avenue), Shepherd Road and County Line Road. With Polk County schools now in session, expect delays, proceed with caution and schedule extra time to reach your destination.

A **temporary signal** has been placed at the eastern Lunn Road intersection to assist with traffic control while the bridge is closed and the detours are in place. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

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

I-4 at US 27: Construction project: This project is to replace a traffic signal pole and signal arm. This week, crews will install signal wiring and lay sod. Drivers should anticipate lane closures; however, lane closures will be prohibited during peak hours from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Use caution while traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is fall 2018, weather permitting. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

US 98/N. Florida Avenue at 10th Street/Parkview Place: Construction project: This project includes constructing high-emphasis crosswalks and crosswalk landings, and installing pedestrian signals, bike lane extension, and associated drainage improvements. This week crews will work on paving and pedestrian ramps.

Drivers should anticipate lane closures; however, lane closures will be prohibited during peak hours from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Estimated completion is fall 2018, weather permitting. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

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

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

US 92 (New Tampa Highway) at Airport Road/North Galloway Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews may stop traffic for up to 5 minutes at a time from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, September 27 while they perform an aerial installation of utility lines across the roadway. Law enforcement officers will assist with traffic control. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 27 south of Deen Still Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are building a right turn lane and driveway at the new commercial complex. Watch for southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 through Polk County: Construction project: Crews are working on the shoulder of the road and making field adjustments. Use caution, watch for periodic lane closures, workers close to the roadway and be prepared to merge.

This project includes designing and installing an adaptive signal control system along US 27 in Polk County. The contractor will install detection and control equipment, fiber optic cable to connect the traffic signal controllers and a lease line to connect to the Polk County Traffic Management Center (TMC) for remote monitoring and operation of the system. The contractor is Highway Safety Devices, Inc. Expected completion is fall 2018.

SR 659 (North Combee Road) at Lakeland Hills Boulevard: Maintenance permit project: Watch for eastbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews add a new driveway and regrade the ditch. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

SR 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road: Maintenance permit project: Expect periodic lane closures with flaggers directing traffic and trucks entering and leaving the roadway while various utility crews locate and install new facilities prior to an upcoming construction project scheduled to begin in October. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) at Helena Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane and shoulder closures as crews reconstruct shoulders. Use caution and watch for vehicles entering and leaving the roadway.

SR 60 from Diesel Road to Hillsborough County Line: Construction project: Watch for daytime westbound lane closures as crews continue grading and sodding, working on unpaved shoulder, curb and underdrains and nighttime/overnight lane closures for paving median turn lanes and side streets. 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 37 from CR 640 (Pinecrest Road) to CR 630: Construction project: Watch for slow moving vehicles and periodic shoulder closures during the day as crews repair grassed slopes. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

Work on this project includes full-depth reclamation by grinding out the old roadway into the base, adding a cement mix to make a new roadway base, placing a new asphalt layer on top of the recycled base, reconstructing shoulders and modifying the signal at CR 640 (Pinecrest Road). Ajax Paving is the contractor. Estimated completion is early 2019.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Carter Road to north of CR 540A: Maintenance permit project: Watch for workers close to the road and shoulder closures with trucks/equipment entering and leaving the highway as crews continue installing new pipe. Use caution.

SR 37 south of Fitzgerald Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews extend an existing left turn lane just south of Fitzgerald Road.

SR 37 north of West Pipkin Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. through early September while crews add a new right turn lane at McDonalds.

SARASOTA COUNTY

Laurel Road at the Legacy Trail Crossing: Construction project: Crews are constructing a pedestrian bridge along the Legacy Trail over Laurel Road. Please be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the construction zone. Both northbound and southbound trail traffic are now being detoured to the west along the signed detour route. Both sidewalks on the north and south side of Laurel Road are now closed. Please follow detour signs provided. Intermittent single lane closures at the bridge can be expected from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays only. Denson Construction, Inc. is the contractor for the bridge. Expected completion is fall 2018.

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

US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41: Maintenance permit project: The sidewalk 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 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Salford Boulevard to Sumter Boulevard to a six-lane highway; resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage; constructing sidewalk, and installing highway lighting. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. when crews are resurfacing the roadway. Expect periodic driveway closures along the northbound lanes while crews are installing drainage systems. Russell Engineering, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2019.

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

- Temporary single lane closures may occur between 9th Street and 15th Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. if nighttime activities are scheduled.
- Traffic has been reconfigured into a new pattern on 10th Street east bound and west bound. Please pay close attention to the pavement markings and signs.
- Waterline installation is expected on US 41 north of 14th Street in about 3 weeks. Expect to hear construction noise associated with the machinery, jack hammers, construction equipment, back up alarms and engine noises.
- Installation of waterline across US 41 at 10th Street is complete. Activity in the area will be for waterline testing prior to activation. All work is expected during the day time. The contractor's work zone for this operation will be in the median of 10th Street east of US 41. Motorists are urged to use caution and be mindful of the workers and the heavy equipment moving in and out of this area.
- West bound 10th Street will have restricted lanes, only 2 lanes will be available to make left turns, through traffic and right turns. Heavy equipment will be staged in the median, with large trucks moving in and out of the median. Motorists are urged to use caution in the area.
- A temporary street closure at 10th Street (west side only) is expected next week or the following week for the installation of a new gravity sewer line. This closure will be in effect for two days. Motorists may use Boulevard of the Arts as an alternate route to access 10th Street. Detour signs will be installed to route the traffic going to/from businesses via Boulevard of the Arts.
- Centennial Park Boat Ramp driveway on 10th Street will be closed. Motorists can access the boat ramp via the US 41 entrance. Northbound left turn lane from US 41 into the boat ramp is available.
- Pedestrian paths have been reconfigured around the work zone, please use designated sidewalks and cross walks. No pedestrian access on the west side of US 41 beyond Centennial Park, pedestrians are advised to use the sidewalk on the east side of US 41. Impacts to pedestrian access south of the Centennial Park on the west side of US 41 is expected while the contractor is performing excavation in the area.

- Box culvert construction is ongoing. This is an active construction zone and for safety purposes only authorized personnel are allowed inside the work zone.
- The traffic pattern will be limited to right turn in/out for 11th, 12th and 13th Street. Traveling southbound and northbound direction left turns are not permitted at 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Streets. Motorists are advised to follow the posted signs.
- Temporary detour route in effect. Use Coconut Avenue as alternate route to access 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Street. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour route and seek an alternate route while traveling in this area.
- Speed limit is reduced to 30 mph. Speeding fines are doubled in the construction area when workers are present.

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of reconstructing the signalized intersections and replacing them with roundabouts, enhancing connectivity, circulation and safety. US 41 will be widened between the two intersections and will include bike lanes as well as dedicated turn lanes, a 10-foot sidewalk along the west side, and a 6-foot sidewalk along the east side. Other improvements include raised islands for pedestrian refuge at the intersections of US 41 at 10th Street and 14th Street, pedestrian signals, LED street lights, landscaping, and City of Sarasota utility and underground drainage structure replacements. Expected completion is spring 2020. The contractor is IBT Construction LLC.

US 41 from Hospital Road to River Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing new turn-lanes, driveway connections, and working in the medians. Expect intermittent north and southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, September 21. Use caution and expect possible delays.

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

- Northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 mph within the construction zone.
- Work has begun to shift traffic to one lane in each direction with southbound traffic shifting onto the northbound bridge during reconstruction of the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek. Daytime lane closures should be expected as crews implement the traffic shift.

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

SR 758 (Bee Ridge Road) from Bond Place to Cattleman Road: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway, constructing sidewalk, improving drainage, and upgrading traffic signals and highway lighting. Expect nighttime/overnight single-lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida is the contractor. Expected completion is late fall 2018.

SR 72 at Gateway Road: Construction project: This project is to replacing existing crosswalks, crosswalk landings, pedestrian signals, and lighting. This week, crews will work on paving, lane striping, and punch list items.

- Drivers should anticipate lane closures; however, lane closures will be prohibited during peak hours from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 summer 2018, weather permitting. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

SR 72 at Swift Road and Beneva Road: Construction project: This project is to replacing existing crosswalks, crosswalk landings, and pedestrian signals. This week, crews will be working on paving and striping.

- Drivers should anticipate lane closures; however, lane closures will be prohibited during peak hours from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 summer 2018, weather permitting. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

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