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DISTRICT ONE SOUTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #44 FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Fort Myers --- This weekly report is prepared by Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to inform the public about upcoming road work in Southwest Florida. Below are the work schedule and lane closure locations for major state road projects.

Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.

As a reminder, travelers can visit www.FL511.com or dial “511” from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state. If you know before you go, you can plan accordingly and save time and money.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

I-75 from N. Jones Loop Road (exit 161) to US 17 (exit 164): Construction project: Crews have widened approximately four miles of the interstate from four to six lanes and widened the bridges over N. Jones Loop Road (exit #161) and Marion Avenue/Riverside Drive/Seminole Gulf Railway. The project completes 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. I-75 is open to six lanes from N. Jones Loop Road (exit 161) to US 17 (exit 164). Crews continue to work on final project closeout items.

- **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.**

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers when a lane closure is in place. 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 fall 2018, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 17 from US 41 to Sullivan Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the outside eastbound lane closed until further notice, while crews repair drainage under the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75/Alligator Alley Southbound Rest Area (mile marker 63): Construction project: Motorists should expect the southbound rest area closed from Wednesday, October 17 through Friday, November 9 while crews resurface the roadway and upgrade the water system at the rest area. The contractor is West 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. Project is currently in the testing phase. No lane closures are anticipated at this time. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

US 41 from Shadowlawn Drive to Commercial Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews perform underground utility work, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

US 41 from Golden Gate Parkway to Orchid Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews replace a driveway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

US 41 from Pine Ridge Road to Sandpine Drive: Construction project: Crews will be placing sidewalk, drainage structures and lighting on the east side of US 41. Crews will also resurface the intersection of US 41 and Pelican Bay Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

- **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 fall 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 84/Davis Boulevard at New Hope Ministries Church: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during daytime hours weekdays, while crews update pedestrian areas near the roadway, 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

SR 78 from SR 29 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 78 from US 27 to Indian Prairie: 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.

HENDRY COUNTY

Jaycee-Lions Drive from Labelle Civic Park to Main Street (SR 29) Construction project: Crews will improve the existing drainage on Jaycee-Lions Drive from LaBelle Civic Park to Main Street (SR 29). Additional improvements include constructing sidewalks and installing signs and pavement markings on Jaycee-Lions Drive. Single lane closures are not permitted between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. nor between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Jaycee-Lions Drive. Please follow flagger direction and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is early 2019. The contractor is LAS Contracting Corporation.

US 27 at Central Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Crew will be replacing drainage pipe under Central Avenue, Monday through Saturday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crew work near the roadway.

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 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 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 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. Crews will be utilizing the existing traffic signals to allow vehicles to pass through the construction project. Please follow the signs and signals when approaching the bridge.**

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.

SR 29 from F Road to G Road: Maintenance project: Motorists should expect northbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday while crews maintain drainage structures, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 29 from Jim Kulzy Road to B 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 29 from Sears Road to G Road: 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.

SR 29 from Cowboy Way to SR 80: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday while crews restripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in 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 fall 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, Inc.

Chiquita Boulevard from Tropicana Parkway West to NW 11th Terrace: Construction project: Crews are constructing sidewalk on the west side of Chiquita Boulevard. **Work will occur during daytime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Central Concrete Products, 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 fall 2018. The contractor is V & H Construction, Inc.

Jeffcott Street from US 41 to SR 739/Fowler Street: Construction project: Crews are constructing sidewalk on the south side of Jeffcott Street. **Work will occur during daytime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is early 2019. The contractor is Blacktip Services, Inc.

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 fall 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.

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. Project is currently in the testing phase. 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 fall 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 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 884/Colonial Boulevard from Challenger Boulevard to Winkler Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside eastbound lane closures during daytime hours Monday through Friday for crews to pour a driveway apron, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work near 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 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 865/San Carlos Boulevard from Pine Ridge Road to Estero Boulevard: 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 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 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.**
- **Wallace Avenue is closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, December 28.**
- **Meadow Road at the Haddock Canal is closed TEMPORARILY through Monday, November 12.**
- **Meadow Road at the Butterfly Canal is closed TEMPORARILY through Thursday, January 3, 2019.**
- **River Trent Road at SR 82 will be closed TEMPORARILY from Wednesday, November 7 through Wednesday, November 14**
- **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.

Hardcourt Avenue is closed TEMPORARILY through Friday, November 9.

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 Seaboard Street to Tice Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the inside eastbound lane closed 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.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard at SR 31: 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 78/Pine Island Road at NE 24th Avenue/Hancock Creek South Boulevard: Construction project: Crews install a new traffic signal and pedestrian signals at the intersection. Motorists should expect lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours of 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. on eastbound SR 78/Pine Island Road and during the nighttime/overnight hours of 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. on westbound SR 78/Pine Island Road. Motorists should expect lane closures on NE 24th Avenue/Hancock Creek South Boulevard except during the peak hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drivers should use caution while traveling in the area and be alert for crews working in the roadway. Estimated completion is end of 2018, weather permitting. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

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