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DISTRICT ONE NORTHERN COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #37 FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Bartow --- 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.

HARDEE COUNTY

North Hickory Street from SR 66 to 4th Avenue East: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews finish punch list items. Use caution and be prepared to stop. The contractor is Florida Silt and Sod, Inc. Expected completion is fall 2019.

US 17 from north of 3rd Street East to the RV Park Entrance in Zolfo Springs: Construction project: Crews are working on signals and turn lanes during the day, and pouring curb and ADA ramps at night. Watch for intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures and be prepared to merge. This project includes milling and resurfacing, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, signing and pavement marking and signalization. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC. Expected completion is fall 2019.

SR 64 from Manatee County Line to West Main Street in Wauchula: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews make asphalt repairs. This project includes milling and resurfacing, shoulder work, drainage improvements, signing and pavement marking. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC. Expected completion is Fall 2019.

SR 62 at Manatee County line to east of SR 636: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be milling and paving on SR 62 from the Manatee County line to east of SR 636. Motorists should expect daily lane closures from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

SR 17 southbound from south of REA Road to west of Will Duke Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be milling and paving on SR 17 southbound from south of REA Road to west of Will Duke Road. Motorists should expect daily lane closures from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

US 98 in the Lorida area: Utility maintenance work: Crews are replacing old wood poles with new concrete poles. Motorists should expect daily lane closures Monday through Friday with one-way traffic from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Watch for flagmen and workers close to the roadway.

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, streetlights, and signing and pavement markers. A single continuous lane closure on US 27 will be in place during intersection construction.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures on northbound and southbound US 27 while crews pave from West Townsend Street to Batts Street.
- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures on eastbound and westbound SR 64 while crews perform work in that area.

Please allow extra travel time and watch for crews working in the construction zones. The contractor is Concrete Services, LLC. Estimated project completion date is early 2020.

US 27 at Lakeview Drive: Maintenance permit project: The site work of a new dental office has begun. Contractors and equipment will be working at the site. A new driveway connection will be constructed in the right-of-way. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers in the construction zone.

US 27 in south Lake Placid: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a driveway connection for a business 1500-feet north of SR 70 on US 27 (SR 25) on the southbound side. Watch for workers near the roadway.

US 27 from the Polk County line to Striker Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing poles and cables throughout the summer. Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

US 27 between Tomoka Boulevard North and South: Maintenance permit project: Underground utility line will be installed at the back of the right of way. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

US 27 southbound at South Highlands Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Overhead utility line will be installed on existing poles. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers and equipment in the construction zone.

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 66 from US 27 to CR 635: Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning ditches along SR 66 from US 27 to CR 635. Motorists should expect intermittent east and westbound lane closures on SR 66 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 66 from US 27 to Payne Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews will be installing poles and cables. Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures. Please use caution and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

SR 66 from Payne Road to Burkette Avenue: Maintenance project: Crews will be cleaning ditches along SR 66 from Payne Road to Burkette Avenue. Watch for daytime lane closures from 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with flaggers directing traffic.

SR 17 from North Ridgewood Drive to County Road 17A: Utility maintenance project: Crews are installing new poles and transferring utilities. Expect intermittent lane closures on SR 17 from North Ridgewood Drive to County Road 17A. Please watch for workers in and near the roadway.

MANATEE COUNTY

Various locations along SR 684 and US 301: Construction project: Crews are installing new highway lighting at various locations along SR 684 from Gulf Drive to 9th Street W and on US 301 from Tallevast Road to 9th Street E. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Expected completion is fall 2019. PowerCore, Inc. is the contractor.

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 Manatee County rest area is closed for renovations. Motorists should use the Pinellas County rest area during this time.** The fishing pier will remain open during the closure; however, there will be intermittent flagging operations along the fishing pier access road in Manatee County for moving of equipment and materials. Expected completion is spring 2020. 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 will remain through the summer. Traffic is being detoured north on US 41/S Tamiami Trail to SR 674/E College Avenue in Hillsborough County. A temporary traffic signal has been installed on US 41 at the southbound I-275 exit. **Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on the I-275 southbound ramp to I-75 southbound from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning Sunday, September 15 through Saturday, September 21. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on I-75 northbound and I-75 southbound between Moccasin Wallow Road and just south of the I-275 interchange from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning Sunday, September 15 through Saturday, September 21.** Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Expected completion is fall 2019. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor.

I-75 at SR 70 Interchange (Exit 217): Construction project: This week, crews will work on widening I-75, the ramps, retaining walls, excavating interchange and SR 70 stormwater ponds and drainage, and working on the bridges over SR 70 and the Braden River.

- SR 70 on-ramp to I-75 northbound will be closed during the overnight hours from 1 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Sunday, September 15th, weather permitting. Weather make-up date is Monday, September 16th.
- Motorists wishing to travel northbound on I-75 are advised to take I-75 southbound to Exit 224/University Parkway and return to the interstate northbound; or, use local routes.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:45 p.m. to 6 a.m. (northbound) or 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (southbound) through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 70 through the duration of the construction.
- Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the interstate through the duration of the construction.

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Estimated completion is late 2021. The contractor is Sacyr Construction USA, LLC.

US 301 (State Road 43) from 2nd Avenue to 51st Avenue: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage; installing guardrail and highway lighting, and improving the railroad crossing. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and possible daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during construction. Superior Asphalt, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2020.

SR 789 at the Longboat Key Pass Bridge: Construction project: Crews are making structural, electrical and mechanical repairs on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sidewalk closures are also expected during construction. Southern Road & Bridge, LLC is the contractor. Expected completion is late summer/early fall 2019.

SR 64 at Rye Road: Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-lane roundabout; resurfacing the roadway; improving drainage, and installing new highway lighting and landscaping. **A traffic switch has been implemented shifting traffic to the current westbound lanes using temporary crossovers. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction throughout the project limits. Rye Road will remain accessible during this time. The speed limit on State Road 64 will be reduced to 45 mph.** During the week of Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27 motorists should expect right turn lane closures from Rye Road to westbound SR 64 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily while crews are working. IBT Construction is the contractor. Expected completion is late 2019/early 2020.

SR 43 (10th Street) from 6th Avenue Drive W to 2nd Avenue: Construction project: Crews are making improvements to two railroad crossings, improving drainage, constructing sidewalk, and constructing turn lanes on State Road 43 (10th Street). Nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. will occur throughout construction while crews are working. Expected completion is fall 2019. Preferred Materials, Inc., is the contractor.

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

US 441 SE between canal 59 and SE 66th Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a new pumping station including a new driveway connection to US 441 SE. Watch for workers close to the roadway with shoulder closures. Watch for trucks and equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

US 441 south at NW 2nd Street: Maintenance permit project: Crews are installing underground utilities under the sidewalks on the southbound side of South Parrott Avenue. Sidewalks will be patched with asphalt until all utility work is complete then sidewalks will be restored with concrete. No lane closures will be required. Please watch for trucks and workers close to the roadway.

SR 70 from NE 34th Avenue to NE 80th Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be working in the ditches and trenches along SR 70 from NE 34th Avenue to NE 80th Avenue to perform drainage improvements in that area. Motorists should expect occasional daytime lane closures on SR 70 during construction. The contractor is Heavy Civil, Inc. Estimated project completion date is fall 2019.

POLK COUNTY

I-4 at mile marker 46 (rest area): Construction project: Crews are installing a parking detection system in the eastbound and westbound rest stop truck parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the rest area and near the roadway.

I-4 at mile marker 33 (SR 33/CR 582 Socrum Loop Road): Construction project: There are no scheduled lane closures at this time. This project includes installing wrong-way detection on the I-4 off ramps including at SR 33/CR 582 as a safety measure to help prevent wrong-way events. These sites consist of a static sign and red flashing beacons that turn on when a motorist travels in the opposite direction of traffic which then sends an automated alert to the FDOT District 7 SunGuide Center. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida. Expected completion is fall 2019. Visit <http://www.fdottpabay.com/project/453/254677-4-06-92> for information.

I-4 at mile marker 31 (SR 539/Kathleen Road): Maintenance contracts project: Watch for workers close to the travel lanes and ramps as crews continue clearing and installing a new irrigation system. This BOLD landscaping project includes adding irrigation and more than 1500 trees and palms to the Kathleen Road intersection. The contractor is Oasis Landscaping Services, Inc. Expected completion is early 2021.

US 98 at CR 540A: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight southbound lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 98 at the outdoor recreation area in Fort Meade: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., while crews construct a new driveway entrance. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

US 92 from Gary Road to Combee Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 92/SR 546 Memorial Boulevard from Wabash to Gary Road: Construction project: Watch for intermittent daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews saw cut in the median, and install directional bores, conduit, light pole bases, sidewalk and signs. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Crews will be working Monday through Friday during the day and Sunday through Thursday at night. No lane closures are allowed from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This project includes concrete pavement and sidewalk repairs, intersection modifications and resurfacing at the Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue intersection, upgraded street lighting, median modifications for safety and installation of four High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signals. Florida Safety Contractors is the contractor. Expected completion is early 2020.

US 27 from Ernie Caldwell Boulevard to Posner Park Boulevard in Davenport: Maintenance permit project: Watch for daytime shoulder closures and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Monday, September 30, as crews work on turn lanes. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Work includes installing right turn lanes and replacing a signal pole at Posner Boulevard.

US 27 north of Main Street in Haines City: Maintenance permits: Watch for nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures as crews add and remove driveways. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at Chalet Suzanne Road in Lake Wales: Maintenance permit project: Use caution and watch for workers close to the road as they repair roadway shoulders and install a new driveway from the northbound lanes.

US 27 at Hunt Brothers Road in Lake Wales: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound daytime lane closures as crews construct a new turn lane, driveway and signal. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at Pine Crest Road in Babson Park: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 27 at Lilly Creek Way (Lilly Creek Golf Resort) in Frostproof: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 from Bartow to Spirit Lake Road: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews refresh pavement markings. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17 and SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) in Winter Haven: Maintenance permit project: Watch for lane closures with workers close to the road at night/overnight from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews make access changes and construct a new driveway to coordinate with the expansion of the Chain O' Lakes Complex in Winter Haven.

On US 17, work includes adding a northbound right turn lane and south bound left turn lane into a new driveway connection at the south end of the complex. On Cypress Gardens Boulevard, work includes closing the median opening at Cletus Allen Drive, making Cletus Allen Drive right turn in and right turn out only. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

US 17/92 at East Hinson Avenue in Haines City: Maintenance permits: Expect the southbound shoulder and part of the southbound right turn lane from US 17/92 to Hinson Avenue to close while crews work on a driveway entrance. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 659 (North Combee Road) north of Grimes Road: Maintenance permits: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. while crews construct a new driveway entrance. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

SR 572 (Airport Road) south of Old Tampa Highway: Maintenance permits project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews construct a new southbound right turn lane and driveway entrances at Rooms to Go. Use caution, watch for flaggers and be prepared to stop. Work is expected to be complete in fall 2019.

SR 572 (Airport Road) from New Tampa Highway to Old Tampa Highway: Construction project: Expect daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews make asphalt repairs and stripe the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to stop. This project includes removing and replacing pipe beneath the roadway, adding concrete ditch pavement and rebuilding the roadway over the new pipe. The contractor is Heavy Civil, Inc. Expected completion is summer 2019.

SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) from US 92 in Auburndale to US 17 in Winter Haven: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent shoulder and lane closures with workers close to the road and trucks entering and leaving the roadway, as crews repair sidewalks, driveways and trip hazards. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Evans Contracting Services.

SR 542 from 1st Street to Buckeye Loop Road: Construction project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews continue working on curb pads, lighting conduit and bases, and installing irrigation sleeves and water and sewer lines. Daytime work may require closing driveways half at a time. Access will be maintained, but use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

SR 542 (Central Avenue) and 6th Street NE/SE will be CLOSED at the intersection of the two roads from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, September 21, while crews work in the intersection. Local access will be provided on both Central Avenue and 6th Street NE/SE, however, motorists will not be able to travel through the intersection. A posted detour will direct motorists around the closure using 5th Street NE and Avenue A NE or 5th Street SE and Avenue A SE. Use caution and follow the posted detour signs.

This project includes widening and adding a center turn lane, sidewalk and bike lanes; upgrading existing signal equipment; placing two mid-block crosswalks; and installing new water and sewer lines. Expected completion is fall 2020.

SR 542 from Buckeye Loop Road to east of US 27: Maintenance permit project: Crews are performing directional bores for utility relocation. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

SR 60 from West Central Ave to Godwin Road in Lake Wales: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight shoulder and lane closures with workers close to the road and trucks entering and exiting the roadway as crews video and the desilt drainage system. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The contractor is Maer Homes LLC.

SR 60 from Myrtle Avenue to Dude Ranch Road: Construction project: Watch for daytime lane and shoulder closures for slope repairs, shoulder work, preparing for sod and seeding, weather permitting. Use caution and be prepared to merge. This project includes milling and resurfacing, widening, shoulder work, drainage improvements, guardrail, signing and pavement marking. The contractor is Lakeland Paving Company. Expected completion is fall 2019.

SR 37 from Manatee County Line to SR 674: Construction project: Expect daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews continue milling and paving the roadway and begin paving side street and driveway entrances. Use caution and be prepared to stop. This project includes resurfacing, paving side street connections, drainage improvements and shoulder work. The contractor is Hubbard Construction Company. Expected completion is early 2020.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) at Fitzgerald Road: Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews add a new driveway entrance onto SR 37 and repave the right turn lane. The contractor is Martin Paving. Expected completion is fall 2019.

SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) at Eastway Drive: Maintenance contracts project: Watch for northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews remove driveway entrances and add sidewalk and curbing. The contractor is Grade A Way. Expected completion is fall 2019.

SARASOTA COUNTY

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

- Brick pavers are expected to be installed at 10th and 14th Street.
- Sidewalks are expected to be installed at 10th and 14th Street. Expect concrete trucks entering and exiting the travel lanes.
- Roadway base work and asphalt paving is expected at the SW corner of 14th Street and SW corner of 10th Street. Expect vibration from rollers.

- Work is expected along US 41 from 11th Street to 14th Street for watermain tie ins. 11th Street and 12th Street will remain closed at US 41. There will be temporary disruption in service for the a few residents/businesses along 13th Street. The City of Sarasota will notify and coordinate shutdowns with the impacted residents as needed. Expect backup alarms, excavators, pumps while work is being performed.
- Paving is expected along US 41 from 10th Street to 14th Street. Be mindful of asphalt trucks entering and leaving the roadway. Expect vibration from rollers.
- Waterline and drainage work are expected at the boat ramp area, no disruption to boat ramp access is expected at this time.
- Light pole installation and sidewalk installation expected at 14th Street. Expect concrete trucks entering and exiting the construction zones.
- Traffic switch to Phase 2 is expected in 2 weeks. Both north bound and south bound lanes will be shifted to the west for the upcoming phase.
- New boat ramp driveway is open. Use caution as the wider driveway is intended for both entering and exiting traffic
- Pedestrian crossings on 14th Street/Imperial Drive at US 41 have been reconfigured around the work zone. Pedestrians are advised to use the designated sidewalks and cross walks.
- Pedestrian crosswalks and stop bar on the south bound lanes at 14th Street are marked. For the safety of pedestrians, motorists are urged to stop at the designated stop bar.
- 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.
- 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.

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 27. 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.

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

US 41 from Tuscola Boulevard to Ortiz Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-use path; installing bus pads and shelters; improving drainage; constructing/replacing sidewalk; installing guardrail and highway lighting, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Daytime lane closures between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. are possible. Lane closures within 600 feet of signalized intersections are not permitted between 5:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Florida Safety Contractors, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is late summer/early fall 2019.

US 41 (Venice Bypass) from Center Road from to Gulf Coast Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are widening US 41 from Center Road to Gulf Coast Boulevard to a six-lane highway; replacing traffic signals, installing new pavement markings and signage; installing concrete curb, sidewalks; improving new drainage, and installing new highway lighting. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Bergeron Land Development, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2021.

- Beginning Tuesday, May 28 at 7 a.m., Seaboard Avenue will be closed to thru traffic while workers complete drainage improvements. Motorists should use Spur Street as a detour route.
- Expect a new change in traffic pattern for northbound and southbound traffic on US 41 between Center Road and Gulf Coast Boulevard beginning Thursday, September 12.

- Expect northbound and southbound nighttime lane closures on US 41 between Center Road and Gulf Coast Boulevard from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 16 through Sunday, October 6.

SR 72 at various locations: Construction project: Crews are installing highway lighting and constructing sidewalk along SR 72 at Frontage Road; Gantt Road; Honore Avenue; McIntosh Road; Sawyer Road; Beneva Road; Lockwood Ridge Road; Swift Road, Gateway Avenue, and at the Sarasota Pavilion entrance. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Expected completion is late summer/early fall 2019. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

SR 72 (Clark Road) at Bee Ridge Road Extension/Lorraine Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing a right turn-lane. Expect intermittent lane closures and flagging operations from 9 p.m. each night to 5 a.m. each morning through Friday, September 27. Use caution and expect possible delays.

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