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**DISTRICT ONE SOUTHERN SIX COUNTIES ROADWATCH REPORT #37
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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 at the northbound and southbound weigh stations (mile marker 158): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the north and southbound weigh station parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41 at Hancock Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be extending existing turn lanes, milling and resurfacing, widening, placing sidewalk, installing signing and pavement markings, and making signalization improvements. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is winter of 2019. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

US 41 from Oakley Street to Main Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews reconstruct a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 776 from Flamingo Boulevard to Sam's Club Entrance: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Ajax Paving.

COLLIER COUNTY

I-75 at Rest Area (mile marker 63): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the north and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

I-75 at SR 29: Construction project: Crews will be installing underground conduit and foundations for light poles on the ramps. Work is expected to occur during daytime hours. Drivers should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Arc Electric, Inc.

US 41 from Pine Street to Bayshore Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the outside northbound lane closed during daytime hours for crews to replace a driveway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Shadowlawn Drive to Pineland Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews perform maintenance on the sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from SR 951/Collier Boulevard to Greenway Road: Construction project: Crews will be installing lighting along the northbound and southbound lanes. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is spring 2020. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

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 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is summer 2019. The contractor is American Lighting & Signalization, Inc.

SR 951/Collier Boulevard from north of the Judge Jolley Bridge to south of Fiddlers Creek Parkway: Construction project: Crews will be widening existing turn lanes, milling and resurfacing, placing sidewalk at the Mainsail Drive intersection, installing signing and pavement markings, and making signalization improvements. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is fall of 2020. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 82/Immokalee Road from SR 29 to Corkscrew Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for crews to repair a pipeline, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Pine Street to Commercial Drive: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures while crews make an emergency repair to a storm drain, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

DESOTO COUNTY

SR 70 westbound from west of SR 31 to east of SR 72: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be milling and paving on SR 70 westbound from west of SR 31 to east of SR 72. 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.

GLADES COUNTY

US 27 from 5th Street to north of SR 78: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing the roadway on US 27 from 5th Street to north of SR 78 in Moore Haven. Additional work includes improving the drainage, sidewalks and road shoulders, and installing curb and gutter, signage and pavement markings, and water and sewer lines along US 27. Work also includes replacing traffic signals at 6th Street and 10th Street and adding new streetlights at 10th Street and SR 78 intersections. Motorists should expect periodic nighttime and daytime lane closures on US 27 during construction.

- **Motorists should expect 24-hour lane closures on US 27 eastbound and westbound from SR 78 to Western Drive. Crews are milling and paving beginning with the outside eastbound lane of US 27 from the acceleration lane at SR 78 eastward to Western Drive then crews will move to the westbound outside lane toward SR 78. Once the outside lanes are complete, crews will move to the inside lanes. One lane in each direction will be closed at a time.**

Please use caution and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving Industries of Florida.

HENDRY COUNTY

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 and constructing ten new bridges. Three of the bridges will require full demolition and removal of the existing bridges to construct the new ones. Work also includes drainage improvements, adding curb and gutter, and installing LED lighting. Please use caution and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated project completion is summer 2020. The contractor is AJAX Paving of Industries Florida.

SR 80 (W. Hickpochee Avenue) from north of Bee Creek to north of Fort Thompson Avenue: Construction project: Crews are milling and resurfacing the roadway on SR 80 from north of Bee Creek (just south of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) to north of Fort Thompson Avenue. The contractor is also improving the drainage along SR 80, and upgrading the sidewalks and curb ramps. Work also includes upgrading the existing traffic signals on SR 80 at Main Street and Bridge Street and Lee Street intersections; adding street lights on both sides of the roadway from College Street to east of Lee Street. Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 80 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

- **Motorists should expect a single lane closure on Monday, September 16 through Friday, September 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the eastbound outside lane of SR 80 (Hickpochee Avenue) from Lashley Street to City Hall. Crews will be reconstructing the driveway entrance and sidewalk at the City Plaza Entrance (UPS Store/Pizza Hut/Fortune Cookie). Alternate access will be provided to the plaza.**
- **Crews will be enhancing ADA features at pedestrian side street crossings and reconstructing sidewalks and driveways from north of Bee Creek to north of Fort Thompson Avenue.**
- **Crews will be installing conduit beneath SR 80 for lighting and signalization upgrades from College Street to North Lee Street. Please watch for workers in the work zone.**

Motorists are advised to use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc. Estimated project completion date is Spring 2020.

LEE COUNTY

I-75 at Daniels Parkway (mile marker 131): Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the northbound and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865 and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

US 41 from 1st Avenue South to 3rd Avenue South: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the two outside southbound lanes closed during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours for crews to install underground utilities and sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail at Williams Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews clean storm drains, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Emerald Isle to the Spring Creek Bridge: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews clean storm drains, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Tamiami Trail from Littleton Road to Tara Woods: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews clean storm drains, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue over the Caloosahatchee River: Construction project: **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** while crews make improvements to the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the bridge. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue over the Caloosahatchee River: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing, placing sidewalk, installing signing and pavement markings, and making signalization improvements. **Work will occur during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is winter 2019. The contractor is Blacktip Services Incorporated, Inc.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**
- **Motorists should expect Oakley Avenue and Suwanee Avenue closed at US 41/Cleveland Avenue continuing the week of September 16 for road work.**
- **Motorists should expect Stella Street closed on the west side US 41/Cleveland Avenue the week of September 16 for traffic signal work.**
- **Motorists should expect South Street closed on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue the week of September 16 for traffic signal work.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion date is the end of spring 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Business 41 to Lake Fairways Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing sidewalk near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Business 41 to Tara Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing sidewalk near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard over the Ten Mile Canal: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. while crews make improvements to the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from Plantation Road to Deer Run Farms Road: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays, for crews to extend a turn lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 876/Daniels Parkway from west of I-75 to the Rest Area: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing Daniels Parkway and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from College Parkway to Cypress Lake Drive: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing sidewalk near the roadway during daytime & night time hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from South Town and River Drive to A & W Bulb Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing sidewalk near the roadway during daytime & night time hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. **Lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours.** Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 739/Tamiami Trail from SR 78/Bayshore Road to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours while crews stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 739/Fowler Street from the Edison Bridge to 2nd Street: Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing asphalt during nighttime/overnight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on 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.**
- **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 Shawnee Road to Alabama Road: Construction project: Crews are improving 3-miles of SR 82 from Shawnee Road to Alabama Road. The project includes expanding the roadway from two to six lanes with a divided median. The project also includes lighting, drainage improvements, 6.5-foot paved shoulders on both sides of the roadway, 6.5-foot bike lanes in each direction, a 5-foot concrete sidewalk on the north side of SR 82 and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side of SR 82. Crews are placing embankment on the north side of the roadway to raise the elevation of the proposed roadway. **Crews will work Monday through Friday, daytime hours only. Lane closures are not expected at this time.** Estimated project completion is fall 2020. 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.**
- **Motorists should expect Kalamar Drive closed through end of September 2019.**
- **Motorists should expect Bell Boulevard closed through end of September 2019.**
- **Motorists should expect Sparta Avenue closed through end of September 2019.**
- **Motorists should expect Parkdale Boulevard closed through end of September 2019.**
- **Motorists should expect Nimitz Boulevard closed through end of September 2019.**

Additional work includes construction of a median separating two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction, 6.5-foot inside paved shoulders, bike lanes, a 5-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 10-foot shared-use path on the south side. The project will also add a grass median and LED lighting throughout this segment. The expected completion date is end of 2020. The Contractor is Sacyr Construction.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Rockfill Road to Ortiz Avenue: Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing SR 82/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Seaboard Street to I-75: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours while crews stripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/1st Street over Billy's Creek: Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews make improvements to the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

SR 78/Bayshore Boulevard from Hart Road to I-75: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews repair sidewalk, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

SR 78/Bayshore Boulevard from Hibiscus Drive to Northeast 24th Avenue: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews repave the shoulder, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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