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### **DISTRICT ONE DISTRICTWIDE ROADWATCH REPORT # 11 FOR WEEK MARCH 17 - 23, 2024**

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

**BARTOW, Fla.** – This weekly report is prepared by the 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](http://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**

**US 41 from Midway Boulevard to Paulson Drive:** Maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside northbound closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. weekdays, while crews perform geotechnical work.

**US 41 and Harbor View Road:** Traffic operations: From 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., crews will be replacing traffic signal heads. Motorists should expect temporary lane shifts and possible slow-moving traffic. A police officer will be present to ensure both motorist and crew safety.

**Main Street to Peace River Bridge:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, lanes widenings, drainage, signage, Street Light, and signalization improvements.

**Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures from Aqui Esta Drive to Payne Street during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

**US 41/Tamiami Trail from Payne Street to Rio Villa Drive:** Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours while crews resurface the roadway, construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, lanes widenings, drainage, signage, streetlight, and signalization improvements.

**Motorists should expect intermittent south and northbound lane closures from Aqui Esta Drive to Payne Street during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during night/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 17 from Piper Road to West of Golf Course Road:** Construction project: Crews will be constructing new turn lanes as well as milling and resurfacing existing roadway on US 17. Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**US 41 and SR 776 at Various Intersections:** Hurricane lan signal repair project: Crews will be installing illuminated signs along US 41 in Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte at several intersections. Motorists should expect minor traffic delays and slow-moving traffic. Please use caution as crews install signs.

**SR 31 from Fox Hill Road to Little Farm Road:** Maintenance Permit Project: Crews will be relocating existing natural gas pipelines on both southbound and northbound lanes on SR 31. Motorists should expect lane closures during the overnight/nighttime hours through April 8, 2024. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

**SR 776 from River Lane to Manor Road:** Maintenance Project: Utility work is scheduled to take place on March 14, 2024, during the overnight/nighttime hours of 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Lane closures heading westbound on SR 776 are scheduled. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic during this time.

## **COLLIER COUNTY**

**I-75 from Mile Marker 76 to Mile Marker 100/Toll Plaza:** Construction project: Crews will widen and resurface the roadway as well as construct new guardrail and wildlife crossings.

**Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures during daytime hours throughout the duration of the project.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion is spring 2024.

**I-75 from the Broward County line to the east of the bridge over Wildlife Crossing #15:** Construction project: Crews will widen and resurface the roadway as well as construct new guardrail and wildlife crossings.

**Motorists should expect intermittent southbound and northbound lane closures during daytime hours throughout the duration of the project.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway. The expected project completion is spring 2024.

**I-75 at SR 951 (exit 101) Interchange Improvements:** FDOT is reconstructing the I-75 southbound on and off-ramp connections and the northbound on-ramp connection to the mainline lanes at SR 951 (exit 101). The northeast quadrant loop ramp will be connected to, and accessible only by, a direct flyover ramp from northbound Collier Boulevard starting south of the Davis Boulevard intersection. This single-lane flyover ramp will carry traffic over Beck Boulevard and a reconstructed I-75 southbound on-ramp. A single-lane flyover ramp extension will carry I-75 southbound traffic over Davis Boulevard to a new signalized intersection at Collier Boulevard and Business Circle North. This ramp will extend along the western side of Collier Boulevard.

- Beginning the week of March 18, pedestrians should expect a sidewalk closure along SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) just west of SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) and along SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) between SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) and Business Circle North. Pedestrians may use SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) to Market Street to Business Circle North to access SR 951 (Collier Boulevard).

Motorists are advised that the SR 84 (Davis Boulevard) eastbound direct access ramp heading south to SR 951 (Collier Boulevard) is permanently closed. The eastbound to southbound right turn will be available at the intersection.

Motorists should expect reduced lane widths for southbound Collier Boulevard between Business Circle North and Business Circle South beginning Sunday, March 10.

Motorists can expect daytime lane closures between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on northbound Collier Boulevard from just south of Beck Boulevard to just south of the southbound on-ramp at I-75.

During the month of March, motorists can expect lane closures during the overnight/nighttime hours of 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. on southbound Collier Boulevard between Beck Boulevard and Business Circle North.

Crews continue to drive pile for the new bridge over Beck Boulevard, east of Collier Boulevard. This work is expected to continue through April.

Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. The expected completion date is spring 2026. For more information please visit: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/425843-2>.

**US 41 at Oasis Visitor Center:** Construction project: Crews will construct an eastbound left turn lane from US 41 at the Oasis Visitor Center. Additional improvements include lane widening, guardrail installation, resurfacing, and new signage and pavement markings at the intersection.

**Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures and shifts during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the duration of the project.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

Shoulder closures and bicyclists flagging operation during daytime working operations.

**US 41 from 10<sup>th</sup> Street North to 9<sup>th</sup> Street North:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews construct underground utilities. A temporary traffic signal will be installed during construction. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**US 41 at the Treviso Bay Entrance east of Johns Street:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews make turn lane modifications. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

**SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Ospreys Landing to West Crown Point Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews

replace underground utilities. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**SR 670 9<sup>th</sup> Street North to Tamiami Trail:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews construct a turn lane. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic. Motorists should expect to work during weekends from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**Copeland Avenue from Chokoloskee Bridge to Broadway Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will construct sidewalk on the east side of Copeland Avenue from Chokoloskee Bridge to Broadway Avenue. Crews will install temporary signalization within the project.

**Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with possible flagging operations throughout the duration of the project.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. The expected project completion is early 2024.

**US 41 From East of Whistler's Cove Boulevard to West of Collier Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews will be working on widening areas, curb construction, and installation of permanent signs throughout project limits.

Motorists should expect overnight lane closures on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Crews will be working in both directions on final layer of asphalt and final striping.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from Immokalee Road to Wiggins Pass:** Construction Project: Crews will be working in the southbound direction on US 41 from Immokalee Road to Wiggins Pass installing a turn lane. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours through May 5, 2024.

Please use caution when traveling in the area.

**SR 45 from Trail Terrace Drive to Michigan Avenue:** Maintenance project: Driveway installation and turn lane median realignment is scheduled to start Monday, March 18 through Monday, April 29, 2024. Temporary lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours between 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on US 41 northbound as crews work in the roadway.

Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic while traveling in the area.

**US 41 from Central Avenue to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South: Maintenance project:** Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on Monday, March 18, through Tuesday, March 19, on US 41 while traveling southbound. The work will consist of curb removal and new curb installation.

Please use caution when traveling in the area.

**US 41 from Peters Avenue to Harrison Road:** Utility project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41 southbound from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the right turn lane on Davis Road from Airport Pulling Road. Tentative start date of Thursday, March 28, 2024. Motorists should expect minor delays and slow-moving traffic. Verizon Wireless utility pole will be installed.

Please use caution when traveling in the area.

**US 41 from onto Airport Pulling Road:** Utility project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on Airport Pulling Road eastbound from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on the right turn lane on Davis Road from Airport Pulling Road. Tentative start date of Thursday, March 28, 2024. Motorists should expect minor delays and slow-moving traffic. Verizon Wireless utility pole will be installed.

Please use caution when traveling in the area.

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**SR 70 from Peace River to Southeast Baker Street:** Construction project: Crews will reconstruct approximately 3.4 miles of SR 70 within the City of Arcadia, add new drainage facilities, add new and relocate sanitary and watermain utilities, install new traffic signals, reconstruct sidewalks, and add street lighting in various locations. During construction there will be lane closure on SR 70. Temporary pedestrian pathways will be installed for pedestrians during construction while sidewalks are under construction and detours will be in place during construction, while crews work on side roads; please follow signage and use caution in these areas.

- **Motorists should expect lane closures on westbound and eastbound SR 70 from Baker Street to the apex of eastbound and westbound SR 70.**
- **Robert Ave at eastbound SR 70 is closed. A detour is in place at Luther Avenue. Please follow detour signs and allow extra travel time.**
- **Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures on SR 70 westbound of the Peace River and east of US 17, while crews work on utilities.**

- **New traffic pattern: Northbound US 17 traffic will merge into one lane at SR 70 westbound. All truck traffic travelling westbound on SR 70 wanting to go northbound on US 17 will be detoured to US 17 southbound, then to SR 70 eastbound and then to US 17 northbound.**

Estimated completion is summer 2026.

**SR 70 from Manatee County Line to CR 661:** Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661, widen turn lanes and road shoulders, regrade ditches and improve drainage, and perform full depth roadway reconstruction at various locations. During construction the speed limit has been reduced to 50 mph and there will be periodic lane closures on SR 70 from the Manatee County line to CR 661.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent shoulder closures along SR 70 throughout the project.**
- **Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 70 from Manatee County line to County Road 661 throughout the project.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2024.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**US 27 from Fisheating Creek to the Highlands County line:** Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing US 27 from Fisheating Creek to the Highlands County line. Other improvements include widening, guardrail, and signing and pavement markings. The bridge over Fisheating Creek will be repaired/rehabilitated including pile jacketing and spall repairs. During construction daytime lane closures may occur on US 27.

- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime intermittent lane closures on US 27 throughout the project limits until project completion.**

Please use caution in the construction zone and watch for workers in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2024.

**SR 78 from US 27 to Okeechobee County Line:** Maintenance project: Crews will be reworking and sodding shoulder on SR 78 from US 27 to Okeechobee County Line. No lane closures are expected but crews will be working near the travel lane. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone. The expected project completion is February 2024.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

**SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street:** Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street, improve drainage and cross slope correction, construct sidewalks on both sides of SR 64 in various locations, and install guardrail, signing, and pavement markings. During construction motorists should expect the possibility of daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 64 from Main Street to Spruce Street. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zone.

- **Eastbound and westbound SR 64 lane closures/flagging operations continue from Main Street to US 17 from March 18 through March 22, 2024, for milling and paving.**
- **Westbound SR 64 lane closures/flagging operations continue near George Anderson Road from March 18 through March 23, 2024.**
- Anticipated completion is early 2024.

**US 17 (SR 35 NB) from Bay Street to Palmetto Street:** Permit project: lane and sidewalk closures with law enforcement at night while contractor removes and installs poles on the east side of US 17. Please use caution in this area and watch for workers and equipment during overnight hours.

**SR 64 East from Delaney Road to Broadus Williams Road:** Maintenance project: lane closure of westbound SR 64 from Delaney Road to Broadus Williams Road for approximately 1100 feet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be patient and use caution while traveling through this area.

**1624 SR 64 East Two Miles West to Schoolhouse Road:** Maintenance project: alternating single lane closures eastbound and westbound on SR 64 East from 1624 SR 64 East two miles west to Schoolhouse Road on Monday, March 11, through Thursday, March 14, 2024. Crews will be blading and removing high shoulders along the route from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be patient and use caution while traveling through this area.

**Westbound SR 66 from Charlie Creek for Two Miles West:** Maintenance project: Crews will begin a flagging operation in Hardee County on westbound SR 66 from Charlie Creek and continuing two miles west to conduct asphalt patching operations. The westbound lane will be closed from March 18 to March 21 and again from March 25 to March 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution in this area and watch for flaggers, workers and equipment during patching operations.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**



**US 27 Sidewalks in Clewiston at various locations and from Royal Palm Avenue and Ponce De Leon Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be adding sidewalks along the north and south side of US 27, the east side of San Luiz Avenue, the west side of Berner Road, and on US 27 extending north along Ponce De Leon Avenue and Royal Palm Avenue to Balboa Plaza. Additional work includes drainage improvements and resurfacing the intersection between US 27 and Berner Road, side streets, and turnouts. During sidewalk construction, pedestrian detours will be in place; please follow signage. During construction there may be lane closures on Berner Road, San Luiz Avenue, Royal Palm Avenue, and Ponce DeLeon Avenue. Please use caution and watch for crews working in the work zone.

- **Motorists should expect San Luiz Avenue to be closed through the middle of March.**
- **Motorists can expect temporary nighttime lane closures on US 27/SR 80 from Sunday, March 10 through Friday, March 15, 2024.**

**US 27 from Palm Beach County Line to East of San Diego Street:** Construction project: Crews will be resurfacing US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to east of San Diego Street, widening and paving road shoulders along medians, making drainage improvements and cross slope corrections, replacing guardrail, reconstructing ADA ramps to ensure compliance, and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there will be lane closures on US 27 from the Palm Beach County line to east of San Diego Street. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- **Motorists should expect periodic lane closures on US 27 southbound and northbound for paving activities.**

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**US 27 from Glades County Line to Polk County Line:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be mowing and picking up litter along US 27 northbound and southbound from the Glades County line to the Polk County line. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

**US 27 from South of SR 70 to North of SR 70:** Construction project: Intersection improvements. Crews will be reconstructing the intersection with concrete pavement, resurfacing SR 70 and US 27 near the intersection, shoulder work, drainage improvements, signalization, and lighting, and signing and pavement markings.

- **Motorists should expect daytime and nighttime intermittent lane closures on US 27 and SR 70 near the intersection.**
- **The driveways for Circle K and the BP Station will be impacted while crews place concrete at the intersection. Motorists will need to access Circle K from SR 70 and BP from US 27. The Circle K driveway off US 27 will be utilized as an Exit Only and the BP driveway off SR 70 will be utilized as an Exit Only.**
- **Motorists can expect partial closures of the BP driveways on SR 70 and US 27 for concrete pours.**
- **Motorists can expect a nighttime traffic shift on US 27 north and southbound on March 10, 2024.**

**US 27 at Lakeshore Mall Entrance:** The right turn lane off US 27 to the Lakeshore Mall is closed; please use alternate entrances.

**US 27 between Whisper Circle and Flare Road:** Utility permit project: This is a pole replacement project. Watch for workers close to and in the roadway. There are shoulder closures and right turn lane closures. There may be intermittent travel lane closures with this utility work.

**US 27 Median Modification Safety Improvements:** Safety project: Starting Thursday, March 7, temporary lane delineators will be installed along US 27 in Highlands County to enhance safety at the following intersections: Lake Francis, Lake Josephine, Whisper Circle, Ponce De Leon and Lake Damon. Please be aware of these changes and exercise caution when navigating these intersections.

**US 98 from East of CR 621 to the Okeechobee County Line:** Construction project: Crews will resurface US 98 from east of CR 621 to the Okeechobee County line, reconstruct US 98 in various areas, widen shoulders, replace guardrail, and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be daytime and nighttime lane closures and traffic will be reduced to one lane in various areas; temporary signals will be installed to guide motorists. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures between Kissimmee River Bridge and approx. 0.7 miles south of CR 621 to install temporary barrier wall, attenuator pads, and temporary striping.**
- **Northbound and Southbound traffic will shift onto a newly constructed detour. Both lanes will shift to the east for reconstruction of the existing roadway.**

- **Temporary traffic signals will be utilized starting at 500 feet north of the Kissimmee River Bridge to 500 feet south of the bridge reducing bridge traffic to one lane. This will allow bridge and guardrail work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. from March 14 to April 26, 2024. Traffic will stop at the designated stop bar and proceed as directed by the signal system.**

Anticipated completion is summer 2024.

**SR 17 Sebring Circle and Parts of North Ridgewood and South Ridgewood Drive:**

Permit Project: Crews from HGTV will be working on various buildings around the Circle. There will be renovations requiring the use of the sidewalk and parking spaces off and on from now until May 2024. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

**CR 17 from Memorial Drive to North Forest Avenue:**

Maintenance permit project: Crews will be adding aerial lines and underground utilities along Main Street (SR 17) in Avon Park. There will be a lane closure in this area. Please watch for workers in the work zone and use caution in the area.

**SR 70 over Bridge Culvert No. 040940, located approximately 2.6 Miles West of Southeast of Highlands County Line Road:**

Maintenance: On March 21, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., motorists can expect a temporary lane closure/flagging operation while crews remove contaminated soil. Motorists can expect slower moving traffic so please use caution.

**East Main Street from A Miracle Avenue to South Central Avenue:**

Special use permit: The City of Avon Park is hosting the Heartland Helping Hands Annual Spring-A-Palooza 3K Mall Run starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Motorists should expect road closures on East Main Street from A Miracle Avenue to South Central Avenue. Motorists and pedestrians should follow signs and detours and use caution in the area.

**LEE COUNTY**

**Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge Permanent Repairs:** Construction project: As part of the Emergency Restoration of the Pine Island Road Causeway and Bridge, crews will be working in the project boundaries along CR 78 Pine Island Road from west of Little Pine Island Bridge (Bridge No. 120111) to West of Shoreview Drive.

- **Motorists can expect traffic shifts and flagging operations as crews continue installing utilities throughout the causeway.**

- Please be alerted to construction equipment in the construction zone. To maintain safety, motorists should find alternate parking areas.
- Motorists can expect occasional delays due to flagging operations for delivery/removal of materials, transfer of equipment.
- Crews are maintaining two-lane traffic on causeway.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists are not permitted within the construction zone.
- Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.
- Noise from construction equipment in the area is to be expected.
- Please be patient and plan for additional travel time as it may be slower than usual in the area.

For additional information, visit the FDOT project web page at <https://www.swflroads.com/project/451937-2> or email at [shana.overhulser@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:shana.overhulser@dot.state.fl.us).

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**Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration:** Crews have moved traffic to the permanent lanes on the Sanibel Causeway. **The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access, including from the water.**

Motorists should expect one lane of eastbound travel to continue from the toll plaza to Port Comfort Road on the south (beach) side of McGregor Boulevard. The shoulder (south/beach side) remains FULLY CLOSED TO ACCESS. This closure is necessary for crew to install underground devices (marine mattresses) to reinforce the shoreline. Work activities include clearing vegetation and earthwork. This closure is expected to be in place through April 2024. The contractor may intermittently use this lane for materials delivery.

Motorists traveling westbound on McGregor Boulevard may experience short delays for FHP to stop vehicles to allow materials deliveries to access the staging area at Punta Rassa.

Crews are installing underground devices (marine mattresses) to reinforce the shoreline, sea wall, and retaining wall along the Causeway.

Crews continue earthwork and debris removal along the causeway islands. Please expect construction equipment periodically entering/leaving the travel lanes when necessary. The contractor is limiting this interruption during peak hours.

The westbound merge location is now west of the toll plaza. Motorists are urged to use caution and obey the 20 MPH speed limit. Construction vehicles and equipment continue to enter/exit the staging area near this location.

Many oversized vehicles are crossing the causeway to assist with recovery efforts on the island. Please be patient as travel may be slower than usual. Bicyclists are encouraged to utilize another mode of transportation to travel the causeway and pedestrians are not permitted on the Sanibel Causeway.

**MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH.**

**I-75 at Colonial Boulevard (mile marker 136):** Construction project: Crews begin construction on the I-75 at Colonial Boulevard Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) Project. Other improvements along Colonial Boulevard include a Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at the intersection of Six Mile Cypress Parkway/Ortiz Avenue and a Superstreet intersection at the Colonial Boulevard/Forum Boulevard intersection. I-75 will also be widened to provide an auxiliary lane in each direction from Colonial Boulevard to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The off-ramps at Colonial Boulevard DDI and the northbound off-ramps at SR 82 will have emergency stopping sites.

**Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I-75 and the on and off ramps at SR 884/Colonial Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of construction.**

**Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 884/Colonial Boulevard during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction.**

Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway throughout the duration of the project. The expected completion date is mid-2024.

**SR 867/McGregor Boulevard from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive:**

Construction Project: FDOT crews will be providing roadway median improvements from Cypress Lake Drive to Edinburgh Drive to enhance safety for drivers when traveling on SR 867.

Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures throughout the duration of the project.

Please proceed with caution as crews work on the roadway.

**US 41 from South of Hickory Drive to Emerson Square Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing and widening the roadway along with reconstructing medians at Hickory Drive, San Carlos Boulevard, Shadow Creek Boulevard, and Harborage Drive.

**Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from Sunday, March 24, through Thursday, March 28, to accommodate median sign installations and miscellaneous paving.**

The median opening on US 41 at Emerson Square Boulevard is closed for construction.

The median opening on US 41 at San Carlos Boulevard is closed for construction.

The median opening on US 41 at Harborage Drive/Babcock Road is closed for construction.

The median opening on US 41 at Shadow Creek Boulevard is closed for construction.

Daytime activities will include signalization work at San Carlos Boulevard and miscellaneous shoulder closures for turn lane widening and driveway reconstruction throughout the project limits.

**SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) and Fowler Street:** Construction project: Crews are constructing turn lanes, drainage upgrades, signalization upgrades and milling and resurfacing at the intersection of Colonial Boulevard and Fowler Street.

**Motorists should anticipate right turn lane closures onto westbound SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) when traveling southbound on Fowler Street.**

**Motorists should anticipate right turn lane closures onto eastbound SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) when traveling northbound on Fowler Street.**

**Three lanes on SR 884 (Colonial Boulevard) headed eastbound will be reduced to two lanes when approaching Fowler Street.**

**Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures as crews work on signalization of the intersection.**

The expected project completion is mid-2024.

**US 41 and Crystal Drive Intersection:** Construction project: Project consists of intersection improvements at US 41 and Crystal Drive.

**Motorists should anticipate intermittent daytime lane closures from Sunday, March 17, through Sunday, March 23 on the right turn lane on Crystal Drive headed northbound onto US 41. The right turn lane on Crystal Drive headed eastbound onto US 41 northbound will also be closed during this timeframe as well.** This lane will be closed for drill shaft installation.

Motorists should use caution while crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 over Caloosahatchee River Bridge Pedestrian Improvements:** Design-Build Project: Crews will construct a sidewalk along the west side of US 41 from First Street in Fort Myers to North Key Drive in North Fort Myers. This project is intended to improve pedestrian safety by modifying the existing bridges to accommodate a sidewalk on the west side of the southbound bridge. This will be accomplished by installing new outside traffic railings, connecting the two bridge decks in the center, and restriping the lanes. A new single median barrier will separate the northbound and southbound traffic.

**Motorists should expect intermittent nighttime lane closures for guardrail installation.**

**SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at CR 869/Summerlin Road:** There are no updates for hurricane work.

**SR 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Pine Ridge Road:** Hurricane lan maintenance project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures while crews perform repairs to the traffic controller cabinet. Police officers will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

**SR 80 (Palm Beach Boulevard)/Veronica South Shoemaker Boulevard to Alta Vista Avenue:** Construction project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the week while crews perform soil boring operations to gather design criteria for upcoming improvements to the corridor. Please use caution and expect delays while traveling through this area.

**Buckingham Road to Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews work on crosswalk corrections. Motorists should use caution while traveling in this area.

**US 41/SR 78:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound lane closures during daytime hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while crews construct driveways in the area. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Kingston Drive to Marion Street:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews perform maintenance to storm drains. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78/ Pine Island Road from Donald Road to Santa Barbara Drive:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews perform shoulder repair maintenance. 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 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should expect slow-moving traffic and possible delays.

**SR 45/Leisure Road to Del Prado Boulevard North:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should use caution when traveling along SR 45 southbound between Leisure Road and Del Prado Boulevard South as crews will be constructing watermain lines in the area. Work will be performed during daytime hours. Project is expected to be finished by mid-2024.

**SR 82/Buckingham Road to Lee Boulevard/Colonial Boulevard:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and delays on SR 82 westbound during daytime and nighttime hours while crews pave driveways. Nighttime lane closures will take place from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739 from Palm Avenue to Old Metro Parkway:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect drilling operations to be performed on SR 739 on the eastbound shoulder during the daytime hours. Anticipated completion date of March 2024. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 739 from Moreno Avenue to Palm Avenue:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect drilling operations to be performed on northbound and southbound lanes while traveling on SR 739 on weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anticipated completion date of March 2024. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 from Palm Creek Drive to Sabal Palm Drive:** Maintenance Project: Motorists



should expect lane closures on SR 78 while traveling in the eastbound and westbound direction during the overnight/nighttime hours for widening efforts. Motorists should anticipate slow moving traffic and possible delays when traveling in the area.

**SR 80 / Palm Beach Blvd at Tarpon Street:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while contractors perform maintenance to storm water systems. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 from Cypress Creek Drive to Durrance Road:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while traveling both eastbound and westbound on SR 78 for widening efforts. Motorists should anticipate slow moving traffic and possible delays. Please use caution while crews work in the roadway.

**SR 31 from Fox Hill Road to Little Farm Road:** Maintenance Permit Project: Crews will be relocating existing natural gas pipelines on both southbound and northbound lanes on SR 31. Motorists should expect lane closures during the overnight/nighttime hours through April 8, 2024. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

**SR 739/Fowler Ave from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street: Maintenance Project:** Crews will be removing three driveway aprons and reforming into sidewalks.

**Motorists should expect lane closures while traveling southbound on SR 739/Fowler Ave in between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The furthest right-hand lane will be closed while crews work near the roadway.**

Work is scheduled to take place during the nighttime/overnight hours between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. through the end of March.

**SR 739 from First Street to Fowler Street:** Maintenance Project: Utility maintenance will be performed at the intersection heading southbound on SR 739.

**Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 739 through Tuesday, March 12 between the hours of 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadways.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road from Santa Barbara Boulevard to Burnt Store Road:** Maintenance Project: Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, March 16, 2024. Crews will be performing shoulder repair maintenance.

Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

## **MANATEE COUNTY**

**I-75 at US 301 Interchange (Exit 224):** Construction project: Project will widen the I-75 from SR 64 to the Manatee River, reconfigure the I-75/US 301 interchange from a partial cloverleaf interchange to a tight diamond configuration, construct new bridges will be constructed over the Manatee River for a northbound exit ramp and a southbound entrance ramp, and US 301 improvements. This week, crews will work on I-75 paving; drainage, utility, and sidewalk work on US 301; and, beam installation, and decking for the construction of the new bridges over the Manatee River.

- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-75 northbound during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the construction; double closures on I-75 southbound during the nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on US 301 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on Tidewater Preserve Boulevard through the duration of bridge construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and US 301 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 mid-2025.

**US 41 BUS from 17<sup>th</sup> to Bayshore Road/ 26<sup>th</sup> Street, including the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Roundabout, Palmetto:** Construction: Work is underway so please use caution in the construction zone and be alert for construction equipment in the area.

- Extended daytime lane closures are necessary.
- In late March, crews will continue paving.
- Motorists should use caution in the area and consider alternate routes.

**US 301 from 25th Court East to 13th Avenue East:** Construction project: Crews have begun a 7.6-mile improvements project consisting of milling and resurfacing the roadway, widening in areas, base work, curb and gutter, sidewalk, guardrail, drainage improvements, bridge expansion joints, signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement marking.

- Motorists should expect shoulder closures including pedestrian access restrictions along the US 301 corridor northbound and southbound between 25<sup>th</sup> Court East and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. Alternate pedestrian routes will be clearly posted. To maintain safety, pedestrians should follow the posted detour signage.
- Beginning on Sunday, March 10, motorists can expect single-lane closures on the northbound and southbound lanes of US 301 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Nighttime work will continue from Sunday nights through Friday mornings for the next several weeks.
- Motorists can expect right-turn lane closures at the intersections of US 301 and Tallevast Road to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The project's expected completion is late 2024.

**US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road Roundabout:** Permit project: Crews are constructing the Manatee County roundabout at the intersection of US 301 and Moccasin Wallow Road. A lane shift is in place. Plan for additional travel time or consider an alternate route. Please use caution in the area. Completion is expected by late spring 2024.

**SR 789 / 5310 Gulf of Mexico Drive:** Maintenance: Sidewalk repairs start March 18, 2024, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A sidewalk closure will be in place. Please use caution.

**SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard:** Construction project: This project includes widening SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bourneside Boulevard from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane or six-lane divided roadway, depending on the location, construction of roundabouts on SR 70 at Uihlein Road, Del Webb Boulevard, and Bourneside Boulevard, intersection improvements at the existing signalized intersection of Greenbrook Boulevard and Lorraine Road, construction of four bridges over Braden River crossings, new drainage system, construction 10-foot shared use paths, street lighting, and landscaping, and installation of new fiber optic cable connecting the two signalized intersections to Manatee County's regional Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS).

This week, crews will be clearing existing vegetation between Greenbrook Boulevard and Bourneside Boulevard on the south side of SR 70 and

excavating the Pond area on the southeast corner of Bourneside Boulevard and SR 70. Material will be hauled to the south side of SR 70 east of Bourneside Boulevard and placed as roadway fill. All work will be off the roadway with no planned lane closures. Please use caution and watch for trucks and construction vehicles entering or exiting the work zone by way of the eastbound SR 70 shoulder. Work will occur Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please use caution and be aware of workers and flaggers in the area.

**SR 70 at 3 locations - 66th Street East, 24th Street East, and 18th Street Boulevard East:** Safety improvements during the Manatee County Schools Spring Break: From March 25<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> temporary delineators will be installed.

**SR 70 and Lockwood Ridge Road:** Permit project: Through the end of May, motorists can expect an intermittent westbound left turn lane closure, within the dual left turn lanes. Manatee County is constructing right turn lanes on Lockwood Ridge Road. Please use caution in the area.

**SR 70 (53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Between US 301 and US 41):** Maintenance: Crews will be performing pipe cleaning and mapping located on SR 70 (53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) between US 41 and US 301. Motorists can expect alternating lane closures both east and westbound. Work runs through March 29, 2024, from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m.

**SR 70 and SR 64 (East of Lorriane Road to County Line):** Maintenance: Power shearing starts March 18, 2024, between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Possible shoulder closures. Please use caution.

**SR 70 between 9th Street East and US 41:** Maintenance: Crews will be working overnight on pipe video and mapping. Please use caution in the area.

**SR 64 at Bourneside Boulevard to Rangeland Parkway:** Permit: Manatee County has closed this section of Bourneside Boulevard through October. Please choose an alternate route.

**SR 64 from 43<sup>rd</sup> Street West to 15<sup>th</sup> Street East and from 10<sup>th</sup> Street West to 10<sup>th</sup> Street East:** Construction project: Construction is underway for the 1.7-mile resurfacing project through the City of Bradenton. Completion is slated for spring 2024.

- Overnight paving starts March 14, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, and requires intermittent lane closures.
- Crews will be working on curb removal in the corridor.
- Expect noise and light from construction equipment.

- **Motorists should consider additional travel time or an alternate route.**

**SR 64 between Perico Preserve and 43rd Street West:** Maintenance: Crews will be striping the roadway overnight. Motorists should anticipate slower moving traffic and use caution in the area.

**SR 62 (between US 301 and CR39):** Maintenance: Shoulder rework starting March 18, 2024, between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shoulder closures will be in place so use caution in the area.

**SR 62 Corridor in Manatee County:** Maintenance: Along the SR 62 corridor, crews will be conducting roadside mitered-end replacements.

### **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**SR 70 at SE 10th Avenue:** Driveway permit project: Crews are re-constructing sidewalks and modifying utilities. Watch for workers close to and in the roadway.

**SR 70 From Highlands County Line to SW 21st Avenue:** Construction project: Crews will be working on radial widening, drainage, signage, temporary barrier wall, traffic markings, guardrail, roadway milling and resurfacing. There will be lane closures during construction on SR 70.

- Motorists should expect intermittent daytime eastbound and westbound lane closures while crews work on temporary widening, barrier wall installation, and guardrail.

**SR 710 from Interceptor Creek to North of SE 67th Way:** Construction project: Crews will resurface SR 710 from Interceptor Creek to north of SE 67th Way, replace guardrail and install signing and pavement markings. During construction there may be daytime and nighttime lane closures on SR 710.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent daytime northbound and southbound lane closures on SR 710 near Mosquito Creek, while crews work on barrier wall.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the work zones. Anticipated completion is early 2024.

**SR 700 (US 441) Approach Spans over Taylor Creek:** Bridge maintenance project: Crews are repairing depressions in the bridge approach spans on SR 700 (US 441) where it crosses Taylor Creek on Tuesday, March 19. Motorists can expect a lane closure/flagging operation between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please use caution in the area and watch for workers close to and in the roadway.

## **POLK COUNTY**

**I-4 from Hillsborough County to Galloway Road:** Construction project: Crews will mill and resurface I-4, concrete pavement rehabilitation, guardrail upgrades, intelligent transportation systems, and signing and pavement markings. This week, crews will work on removing concrete sections.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect ramp closures on I-4 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-4 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 2024.

**I-4 at SR/CR 557 Interchange (Exit 48):** Construction project: This project includes reconstructing the interchange from an existing cloverleaf interchange to a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramps, replacing the two-lane bridge with a four-lane bridge, modifying SR 557 and I-4 within the interchange area and adding a new wildlife crossing under I-4.

This week the contractor will be removing barrier wall and pave. Expect double lane closures on I-4, both east and westbound at night/overnight, Sunday night, March 17 through Thursday night, March 21. Expect delays and be prepared to merge. For more information on this project, visit [www.swflroads.com/i4-557](http://www.swflroads.com/i4-557). Estimated project completion is spring 2024.

**I-4 at CSX Railroad Bridge approximately 1200 feet west of Kathleen Road (Exit 31):** Construction project: This project includes replacing the existing 250-foot bridge with two new 400-foot bridges to provide for CSX double tracking and will accommodate future expansion of I-4. This week the eastbound exit ramp at Kathleen Road (Exit 31) will be closed.

- **RAMP CLOSED:** Eastbound exit ramp from I-4 to SR 539/Kathleen Road (Exit 31) will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2024 through Friday, March 22, for placement of materials.
- **DETOUR:** Eastbound motorists wanting to exit at Kathleen Road should follow the posted detour and exit at US 92 (Exit 28), head east to Wabash Avenue (US 92) then south to George Jenkins Boulevard (SR 600) then east to Kathleen Road (SR 539).
- Use caution and follow the posted detour.

**US 98 (East Broadway Street) and US 17 (Charleston Street) in Fort Meade:** The US 17 northbound left turn lane and US 98 through lane leading to west Broadway Street will be closed Saturday, March 16 for the City of Fort Meade Soul Music Festival. Seek alternate routes.

**US 98 (East Broadway Avenue) from Church Street to the Fort Meade Recreation Area:** Construction project: This project includes bridge construction and demolition, milling and resurfacing, pedestrian, and drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and lighting improvements. Crews will be taking delivery of materials, driving production piles, girder delivery, working on drainage, pouring new curb, gutter and sidewalk and building the temporary trestle bridge. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**US 98 (Charleston Avenue) from East Broadway Street to 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will be working on driveway removal and placing curb and sidewalk. Watch for a right turn-lane closure through Monday, March 25. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 98 from Mount Zion Road to east of Old Stokes Road and from Keller Road to west of Ridge Road:** Construction project: Project improvements include removing the old asphalt and resurfacing, drainage and shoulder improvements, tree removal and guardrail repairs. This week the contractor will continue grading and placing sod on the shoulders along US 98 during the day. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**US 92 from west of Jersey Road to west of SR 555 (US 17):** Construction project: Project improvements include milling & resurfacing, constructing inside paved shoulders in the median, widening existing right-turn lanes to provide keyhole bicycle lanes, minor drainage improvements, and signal and lighting improvements at the Lynchburg Road intersection. This week the contractor will pave westbound US 92, install drainage structures, pipe, and widen throughout the project. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge.

**US 27 at SR 60 Interchange:** Construction project: Crews will replace the bridges carrying SR 60 over US 27 and reconstruct the interchange from a partial cloverleaf design to a Single Point Urban Interchange. Other improvements include widening the roadways from four lanes to six 11-foot lanes, bicycle lanes, curb and gutter, a closed drainage system, and six-foot sidewalks. Crews will construct an urban frontage road in the southwest quadrant along SR 60 for access to local businesses. The project also includes construction of a noise wall along SR 60 from South Miami Street to west of Sharp Street, resurfacing Central Avenue from west of US 27 to Miami Street, installing signals, lighting, signage and pavement markings on US 27 and SR 60. Daytime and nighttime lane closures will occur on US 27 and SR 60 during construction.

- **Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound lane closures on SR 60 throughout the project limits while crews mill and pave final friction.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on US 27 southbound and northbound while crews mill and pave friction course.**

Please use caution in the area and watch for workers in the construction zone. Estimated completion is early 2025.

**US 27 at Four Corners:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for left turn lane closures at Four Corners through mid-April as crews extend the turn lanes. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 27 from SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) to Kokomo Road:** Construction project: This project includes removing and replacing the asphalt, reworking shoulders, and widening and adding a new signal at Kokomo Road. Watch for nighttime/overnight double lane closures as crews continue to pave from Dundee Road to Kokomo Road, depending on weather. Use caution, be aware of trucks entering and exiting the roadway and be prepared to merge.

**US 17/92 in Lake Alfred:** Maintenance: Watch for intermittent westbound lane closures and workers close to the road as crews fill potholes and make asphalt repairs. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**US 17/92 from north of Buff Avenue to South Boulevard West:** Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing and drainage improvements. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews begin paving, Sunday, March 17 through Thursday, March 21. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from I-4 to Old Dixie Highway:** Construction project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is converting an 18-mile portion of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to electronic tolling between I-4 and Old Dixie Highway/CR



546 in Polk County. This project includes constructing three new toll gantries at the Western Mainline (milepost 8), Central Mainline (milepost 13), and SR 540 New Mainline (milepost 15.5), removing cash toll collections and replacing them with SunPass and TOLL-BY-PLATE and demolishing the existing Western and Central Mainline toll plazas. Work is anticipated to be completed in mid-2024. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 570 (Polk Parkway) from US 92 to I-4:** Construction project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is widening a four-mile segment of Polk Parkway/SR 570 to four lanes, between Old Dixie Highway/CR 546 and south of Pace Road and resurfacing the existing 4-lane portions between US 92 and I-4 in Polk County. This project includes constructing a new interchange at Polk Parkway and Braddock Road, widening Braddock Road from west of Polk Parkway to Berkley Road and constructing new electronic tolling points on Polk Parkway and Braddock Road ramps. Work also consists of resurfacing the ramps at CR 546, improving signage, pavement markings, signalization lighting and drainage throughout the project and improving local roads including the realignment of the City of Auburndale Water Treatment Plant access road and the neighborhood access road south of Braddock Road, as well as minor resurfacing on Berkley Road at the Braddock Road intersection. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 570B (Central Polk Parkway):** Turnpike project: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is constructing Central Polk Parkway/State Road (SR) 570B, a new, four-lane (two lanes in each direction) tolled roadway. This new stretch of roadway will begin at Polk Parkway/SR 570 and Winter Lake Road/SR 540 and extend approximately 6.5 miles to US 17/SR 35. Expect lane closures and intermittent work on SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) and at the on and off ramps for SR 570 (Polk Parkway). Use caution and be prepared to merge. This is a Florida Turnpike Enterprise project. For more information or questions about the project and/or traffic impacts contact Louis Grisoglio at [Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Louis.Grisoglio@dot.state.fl.us).

**SR 544 (Havendale Boulevard) at the East Derby Avenue intersection:** Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews replace a utility pole and perform overhead work. Use caution watch for cross traffic and be prepared to merge. Also watch for potential sidewalk closures with pedestrian detours.

**SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road) from Old Lucerne Park Road to Jacaranda Avenue:** Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews install utility poles and conduit. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Also watch for potential sidewalk closures with pedestrian detours.

**SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) from Polk Parkway on-ramp to Thornhill Road:** Utility project: Expect single lane closures as utility crews install utility poles and perform miscellaneous overhead work. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. Also watch for potential sidewalk closures with pedestrian detours.

**SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from east of US 17 to west of 1st Street:** Construction project: Improvements under this Contract consist of resurfacing US 17, SR 540 and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, adding turn lanes, lengthening existing turn lanes, replacing the temporary traffic separators with a permanent concrete traffic separator on SR 540, improving crosswalk striping and adding pedestrian countdown signals, upgrading signal equipment and replacing streetlights with LED lights. Northbound 1<sup>st</sup> Street South at the intersection with SR 540 has been reduced to one lane and will remain that way as this is a permanent alignment. This week, crews will be paving structural asphalt, installing traffic separator, and installing signalization and lighting items along US17, SR 540, and 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

- Northbound 1<sup>st</sup> Street South at the intersection with SR 540 has been reduced to one lane and will remain that way as this is a permanent alignment. A new permanent traffic separator is being built in the location of the old northbound inside lane.
- Southbound 1<sup>st</sup> Street South will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 17, through Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- SR 540 westbound approaching US 17 will be reduced to two lanes from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 17, through Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- SR 540 eastbound from US 17 to 1<sup>st</sup> Street will be reduced to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday, March 17, through Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- US 17 northbound will be reduced to one lane at the intersection with SR 540 from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, March 17, through Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- US 17 southbound will be reduced to one lane at the intersection with SR 540 from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, March 17, through Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- Use caution, be prepared to merge and expect delays.

**SR 540 (Winter Lake Road) from US 98 (Bartow Road) to SR 570 (Polk Parkway):** Construction project: This project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway and side street entrances, upgrading lighting and signal equipment, upgrading pedestrian crossings and signals at Reynolds Road, replacing guardrail throughout the project. Watch for daytime turn lane closures at Polk State

College and Circle B Bar Ranch from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, as crews widen for shoulders and keyhole bike lanes and install guardrail. Motorists may turn right from the travel lane. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 471 from SR35 (US 98) to Sumter County Line:** Construction project: Improvements under this contract consists of milling and resurfacing, guardrail replacement, turn lane widening, overbuild and signing and pavement markings along SR 471 from SR 35 to Sumter County line. Crews are scheduled to continue constructing the right turn lane widening to add a keyhole bike lane at Colt Creek Park. Paving is also scheduled to begin. Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic, use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 60 Eastbound Bridges over the Peace River in Bartow:** Construction project: Improvements under this contract consist of rehabilitating the eastbound bridges (#160129 & 160130) along SR 60 over the Peace River and Peace River Tributary, including the cleaning and coating existing steel bearings and steel girders, bridge deck expansion joint replacement, and deck concrete and diaphragm spall repairs. Watch for daytime lane closures this week. There are no lane closures permitted between 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**SR 60 from Hillsborough County line to CR 555:** Maintenance contracts project: Watch for westbound and eastbound lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Tuesday, April 30, as the contractor performs shoulder rework in the medians. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 37 from West Lemon Street to East Beacon Road:** Maintenance: Crews will be conducting storm drain maintenance and desilting through April 2024. Expect nighttime/overnight temporary road closures along the corridor from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 37 (Florida Avenue) at Charles Street:** Maintenance: Watch for lane closures and be prepared to merge or stop as crews mill and resurface the crosswalks. Use caution and watch for workers and equipment in the roadway.

**SR 37 (North Florida Avenue) from West Main Street to West Lemon Street:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures while crew placing cable in the existing manhole/duct system. Use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. Be prepared to merge or stop.

**SR 17 at Hughes Road:** Maintenance contracts project: Expect northbound daytime lane closures at Hughes Road from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the end of March, as crews begin installing drainage structures. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop.

## **SARASOTA COUNTY**

**I-75 at SR 72/Clark Road (Exit 205):** Construction project: Project improvements include reconstructing the existing interchange to a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI), adding auxiliary lane on I-75 northbound from SR 72 to Bee Ridge Road, widen I-75 southbound from Proctor Road to SR 72, and improvements on Clark Road. This week, crews will work on the ramps, drainage, retaining walls, and paving.

- Motorists should expect single lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. bound through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect double lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane closures on SR 72 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through the duration of the construction.
- Motorists should expect lane shifts on I-75 and SR 72 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 mid-2024.

**I-75 and Toledo Blade:** Landscaping project: Through the end of June, FDOT will be installing landscaping and associated irrigation within the interchange. Motorists can expect occasional shoulder closures on Toledo Blade and I-75 ramps. Please use caution in the area.

**US 41 from North of Port Commons from north of Port Commons to State College of Florida:** Construction project: Project improvements include milling and resurfacing, guardrail, drainage improvements, signing and pavement markings, and signalization improvements. Expected completion is fall 2024.

### **Daytime Activities:**

- Install barrier walls for upcoming lane shifts and close median openings for roadway crossover reconstruction.
- Median openings at Myakka Drive, Riverwalk Drive, Palm Harbor Drive, Boardwalk, Blackburn Boulevard, Ortega Place, De Miranda Avenue, Eager Street and Hoffman Street will be closed for reconstruction work.

- Hoffman Street crossover will be removed and remain permanently closed.
- Motorists will be able to turn right only onto US 41 at these locations.
- Daytime lane closures Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Nighttime Activities:**

- Curb removal and turn lane reconstruction between Tuscola Boulevard and Ortiz Boulevard.
- Nighttime lane closures Sunday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Motorists should use caution when making U-turns and be aware of workers in the area.

**US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point:** Construction: Construction on the next phase along a 1.4-mile area of US 41 from Caribbean Drive to Stickney Point Road is actively underway. Work consists of implementing safety improvements along the corridor including resurfacing, lighting and signalization, median improvements, shoulder reconstruction, improved sidewalks, improved bicycle lanes, as well as needed infrastructure improvements to drainage, curb and gutter.

- **At the left turn from US 41 North turning onto SR 72 at Stickney Point towards Siesta Key, the lane width will be reduced. Please use caution as drivers acclimate.**
- Crews continue to work on drainage in the project corridor.
- **Medians:** crews are working in the median throughout the project limits. Motorists can expect limited access.
- **From Caribbean Drive to Gulf Gate Road:** Temporary lane closures will be necessary to maintain crew safety.

**US 41 at Wellen Park Villages D&E Roundabouts:** Permit project: Construction of two roundabouts is underway on US 41. Lane closures are required. Consider alternate routes or add additional travel time during peak hours.

**US 41 from Browning Street to Lincoln Drive, Ringling College:** Permit project: Starting March 19 through April 1 from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Ringling College will be removing and replacing sidewalk and making drainage repairs. Motorists should expect temporary intermittent outside lane closures as needed. Please use caution.

**US 301 at Oak Street and Lauren Street:** Permit project: The City of Sarasota will be videoing inside manholes overnight on March 19, 2024, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Watch for temporary detour with intermittent lane closures on both the north and southbound directions.

**SR 72 Clark Road and the Legacy Trail:** Construction Project: Crews have begun constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County. Expect noise from construction equipment, large trucks, and back-up alarms. Occasional nighttime shoulder and/or lane closures during construction to install beams will also be needed. Expected completion is winter 2024/2025. Occasional flagging operations will be needed. Use caution in the area as large vehicles enter/ exit the roadway.

- Occasional daytime flagging operations will be needed. Use caution in the area as large construction vehicles enter/ exit the roadway.
- Nighttime shoulder and/or lane closures to install beams will also be needed.
- Expected completion is winter 2024/2025.

**SR 758 Bee Ridge Road at the Legacy Trail:** Construction Project: Crews have begun constructing two new pedestrian bridges and intersection improvements along the Legacy Trail in Sarasota County. Expect noise from construction equipment, large trucks, and back-up alarms.

- Occasional daytime flagging operations will be needed. Use caution in the area as large construction vehicles enter/ exit the roadway.
- Nighttime shoulder and/or lane closures to install beams will also be needed.
- Expected completion is winter 2024/2025.

**SR 776 at the Northeast Corner of Manasota Beach Road:** Permit project: Through the end of May, Sarasota County will be constructing intersection improvements, including a right turn lane and signalization. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. motorists can expect an intermittent outside northbound lane closure on SR 776. Please use caution in the area.

**SR 777 River Road from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: Motorists can expect pond excavation near Venice Avenue and just north of Rambler's Rest RV Park on the northbound roadway. Embankment activities continue on the southbound roadway from US 41 to Stoney Creek Boulevard. Drainage structures, pipe, curb and gutter, and gravity wall installations will also continue throughout the project. Signal, ITS, and lighting work is also on-going

throughout the project. Trucks will be crossing the road at various locations using intermittent flagging operations.

**SR 789 between Longboat Key Club Drive to Harbourside Drive:** Permit project: Town of Longboat Key is relocating existing underground utilities and installing sewer line while a new development will be constructing right and left turn lanes and constructing driveways, sidewalk, and drainage. Motorists can expect alternating intermittent northbound / southbound lane closures through March from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please use caution in the area.

**SR 789 from Longboat Club Road to SR 64:** Construction project: Crews will be placing safety enhancements through the corridor. Temporary lane shifts or closures will be needed so motorists should use caution.

**SR 681 from I-75 to US 41:** Construction project: The ongoing resurfacing project will improve drainage, provide a cross-slope correction for leveling and comfort, new guardrail, updated signing and marking, install intelligent transportation equipment and signalization. Paving on the project has started so motorists should expect temporary lane closures for the duration of the project.

- Crews will have intermittent lane closures on SR 681 from Honore Avenue to US 41.
- Crews will continue to pave the roadway throughout the project limits.
- **Motorists should anticipate slower moving traffic or consider an alternate route.**
- Noise from construction equipment should be anticipated for the duration.

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