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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

New Updates & Revisions
September 10th, through September 16th, 2015

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **9-10-15 through 9-16-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Burnt Store Road (*excluding the section from Diplomat to Van Buren due to upcoming construction*)
Cape Coral Parkway (replacing RPM's)
Hancock Bridge Parkway
Pine Island Road

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **9-10-15 through 9-16-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Daniels Parkway
Lee Boulevard
Pine Ridge Road
Six Mile Cypress Parkway (*Metro Parkway – Daniels Parkway*)

For questions relating to the above road maintenance projects, contact Randy Hart at 533-9500.

Landscaping

U.S 41 South of Boy Scout Dr.: Lee County DOT will be performing extensive landscape maintenance activities in the median on U.S. 41 south of Boy Scout Dr. This work is scheduled to begin September 14, 2015 and be completed by October 16, 2015. Motorists are advised to drive with caution in this work zone as there will be men and equipment working in the median with no lane closures. For further questions, contact Bob DeBrock at 533-9425.

Homestead Road – Bethany Trace: Lee County DOT will be trimming trees for height clearance on Homestead Road from Bethany Trace to Leland Heights, and on Joel Boulevard from 14th Street to Homestead Road. This work is expected to begin on September 16, 2015 and should be complete by September 30, 2015. Lane closures may occur and DOT will provide Maintenance of Traffic (MOT). If you have further questions, contact Mike Williams at (239) 533-9400.

Traffic Signal Work – Fort Myers & Cape Coral:

Lee County DOT will be performing overhead traffic signal work at the following intersections.

September 11, 2015 9 a.m. to Noon Cape Coral Parkway & Palm Tree Boulevard

**Cape Coral Police Department will direct traffic at this intersection.*

**September 16, 2015 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daniels Parkway/Gunnery Rd & SR 82
Fowler Street & Winkler Avenue
Lee Boulevard & Colorado Road
Lee Boulevard & Gunnery Road
Palm Beach Boulevard & Ortiz Avenue
State Road 80 & State Road 31**

**The Lee County Sheriff's Office will direct traffic at the above intersections.*

September 16, 2015 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pine Island Road (SR 78) & Hancock Bridge Parkway

**Cape Coral Police Department will direct traffic at this intersection.*

Motorists are advised to drive with caution at these intersections as the traffic signals will be dark. For further questions, call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

Estero Boulevard Project

Town of Ft Myers Beach - reFRESH Waterlines Project – Times Square to Lovers Lane

Contractors for Fort Myers Beach are installing new water and gas mains on the beach side of Estero Boulevard from Times Square to Lovers Lane. Crews are currently working in two work zones on Estero Boulevard between Crescent Street and Gulf Beach Road from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

- Crew 1 is installing water and gas mains from Crescent St. to Carolina Ave.
- Crew 2 is installing water and gas mains from Pearl St. to Gulf Beach Rd.

Crews will close the southbound and center turn lane only at active work areas. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists should expect delays depending on traffic volume.

Beginning Monday, Sept.14, reFRESH Waterlines crews will install pipes for a large water main connection on Estero Boulevard between Fifth and Crescent streets. One travel lane on-island and one travel lane off-island will remain open at all times. Crews will work during daytime hours Monday through Friday. Motorists should follow detours signs; maps are posted on the project website. This work is expected to last until mid-October.

Traveling to Fort Myers Beach:

- Motorists traveling to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and veer left onto Estero Boulevard.
- Motorists traveling to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use San Carlos Boulevard and turn right onto Estero Boulevard.

Leaving Fort Myers Beach:

- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the south end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.
- Motorists leaving Fort Myers Beach from the north end of the island will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to Fifth Street to reach San Carlos Boulevard.

Traveling Estero Boulevard from one end of the island to the other:

- Motorists traveling from the north end to the south end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Old San Carlos Boulevard to First Street (under the bridge) to Crescent Street to connect to Estero Boulevard.

- Motorists traveling from the south end to the north end of Fort Myers Beach will use Estero Boulevard to Crescent Street to First Street (under the bridge) to Old San Carlos Boulevard to connect to Estero Boulevard.

Contact the reFRESH Waterlines PIO Kaye Molnar, Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071 with project-related questions. This project is being done in coordination with Lee County's Estero Boulevard Improvements Project expected to begin this fall 2015. Details about the reFRESH Waterlines and reFRESH Estero Boulevard are available online at www.refreshFMBeach.com.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Del Prado Boulevard Sidewalk Improvements: Lee County DOT will begin construction for sidewalks and make ADA improvements on Del Prado Boulevard between Coronado Parkway and Palaco Grande Parkway beginning September 8th, 2015. Pedestrians are advised to use caution around the construction zone. This sidewalk project should be completed by early October, 2015. For further questions, contact Dirk Danley at 533-9305.

Culvert Replacement Golden Lake Road: The Lee County Department of Transportation will close Golden Lake Road on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015, south of Lockett Road to replace a small drainage pipe. Signs will be posted to indicate detours. This project should be completed by September 21, 2015. For further questions, contact DOT Operations at 239-533-9400.

Orange Grove Boulevard and Hancock Bridge Parkway: Lee County DOT will perform median work at Orange Grove Boulevard and Hancock Bridge Parkway to add a new bike lane. Motorists are advised to drive with care at this intersection as there will be daytime lane closures in the north and southbound lanes between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This project should be completed by September 27, 2015. For further questions, contact D.J. Padgett at 239-533-9300.

US 41 Transmission Mains

Lee County Utilities – south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive
Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water mains on the west side of US 41 from south of Old Gladiolus Drive to north of Cypress Lake Drive. Some bus stops are closed/relocated. Some driveways are temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at (239) 337-1071.

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Fort Myers, Ortiz Avenue Sidewalk Repair Project: Lee County DOT will be repairing sidewalks along Ortiz Avenue from Palm Beach Blvd to SR 82 starting on August 6, 2015. This work will include sidewalk closures and intermittent lane closures with an anticipated completion date of September 30, 2015. For further questions contact Joey Wilson at 239-533-9413.

San Carlos Park – Lee Road: The Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (Lee County MPO) contractor, Owen-Ames Kimball, Co. (OAK), is constructing new sidewalks on the east side of Lee Road between Sanibel Boulevard and Alico Road in San Carlos Park. During construction, motorists will be directed through the work zone in a single lane by a traffic flagger. Lane closures will take place Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Work is expected to be complete on Lee Road in September 2015.

This project is being done in conjunction with the Lee County MPO Complete Streets Initiative. These improvements will provide safety and quality of roadways for bicycling and pedestrian communities in southwest Florida.

If you have questions please contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information hotline at 239-826-1185

Sidewalk Repair Project Veterans Parkway: Lee County DOT will be managing a sidewalk repair project on Veterans Parkway from Surfside Boulevard to Pine Island Road beginning August 31st, and should be completed by September 11th, 2015, weather permitting. The work will be done from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will not affect traffic on Veterans Parkway. The sidewalk will be closed in the area where work is performed each day and will open after the work is complete. For questions relating to this project, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

College Parkway at the McGregor Overpass Bridge # 124066: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance at the McGregor Overpass beginning September 14th, 2015 and should be completed by October 1st, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions relating to this project, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Broadway Street at the Alva Draw Bridge # 120042: Lee County DOT will perform bridge maintenance on the Alva Draw Bridge beginning September 7th, and be completed by September 18th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Colonial Boulevard at the McGregor Overpass Bridge # 124095: Lee County DOT will be performing bridge maintenance at the McGregor Overpass beginning August 3rd, 2015 and should be completed in September.

As part of the project, Lee County DOT will need to close lanes on McGregor Boulevard to clean the barrier wall above traffic. Work will be done Thursday night, September 10th, starting at 7 p.m. through Friday morning 5 a.m. with single lane closures. For questions relating to this project, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Cape Coral Bridges # 124044 and 124065: Lee County DOT will be managing the pressure washing project for the Cape Coral Bridges. The job is scheduled to start August 17th, 2015 and finish September 14th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., overnight to minimize traffic delays. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Midpoint Bridge # 124096: Lee County DOT will be managing the pressure washing project for the Midpoint Bridge. The job is scheduled to start August 27th, 2015 and finish September 15th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., overnight to minimize traffic delays. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

3. Landscaping:

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