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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

Update – April 8, 2016

One Lynx Way to be closed at Slater & Bayshore Roads: Contractor will begin installing Sewer, Water and Storm Sewer Utilities for the new DaVita Dialysis Center beginning April 13, 2016 and anticipate a completion date of May 4, 2016. Traffic will be routed to Slater Road to Bayshore Road to access the Bayshore Plaza Shopping Center. For questions relating to this project, contact Bob Hughes, Termac Construction at 251-510-2233 or Bill Scott at 941-815-0444.

North River Road: A short segment of North River Road between the S.R. 31 Bridge and the Alva Bridge will have overnight closures in both directions for two weeks beginning Monday, April 18. Motorists traveling east-west between the bridges in North Fort Myers and Alva will be detoured south along S.R. 80. Work will not happen on weekends.

Lee County Department of Transportation is asking motorists to be aware of the 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. detour and closure, which is due to a Florida Power & Light (FPL) project to install new power line poles to enhance reliable service to its customers in the area. PIKE Electric is performing the work and managing the closure for FPL.

The specific dates of the overnight road closure are April 18 through 21 and April 25 through 28. The specific location of the closure is 4 miles east of the S.R. 31 intersection with North River Road in North Fort Myers and 4.25 miles west of the road's intersection with Broadway in Alva.

College Parkway Canal Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing canal maintenance on the north side of College Parkway starting west of Winkler Road to College Pointe Ct. in the west bound lanes. The work is scheduled to start April 18th and be completed by April 29th, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution when travelling in the area as there will be a single lane closure in the west bound lanes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further questions, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Traffic Signal Work: Lee County DOT will be doing overhead traffic signal work at the following intersections during the next few weeks:

- Bonita Beach Road and the center of Bonita Springs Plaza (one block west of U.S. 41) on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fowler Street and North Airport Road on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office will direct traffic at both locations. For further questions, contact Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **4-7-16 through 4-13-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Bonita Grande Drive

Coconut Road
Imperial Parkway

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **4-7-16 through 4-13-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Summerlin Road
Three Oaks Parkway

Del Prado Blvd - Evening/Overnight Work: On Thursday, April 14th intermittent lane closures and delays are possible from 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. (weather permitting) as Lee County DOT will be installing a “DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION” pavement box on Del Prado Blvd. @ SE 2nd Street. After completing the install work, the work crew will continue on Del Prado Blvd. @ Veterans Parkway to refresh the intersection markings.

Raised Pavement Marker (RPM) Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **4-7-16 through 4-13-16** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Gunnery Road

For questions relating to the above road maintenance projects, contact Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

Lee County RWA – For week of April 11, 2016

Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Times

Square to Lovers Lane: Contractors for Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, gas main and sanitary sewer force main on Estero Boulevard from Times Square to Gulfview Colony. **Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary.** Crews do NOT work on weekends.

Times Square to Red Coconut RV Park:

- reFRESH Waterlines crews will grout the old water main, and patch and restore side streets near intersections with Estero Boulevard

Crescent Street to Lovers Lane:

Motorists should expect northbound and southbound travel lane shifts on Estero Boulevard from Lani Kai south to School Street.

- NORTHBOUND Estero Blvd. - reFRESH Estero Boulevard crews will install sanitary sewer force main, demo sidewalk, install conduits in sidewalk area and reconstruct sidewalk on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.
- SOUTHBOUND Estero Blvd. - reFRESH Estero Boulevard crews will regrade roadway.

Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway. For further questions, please contact Kaye Molnar at Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

Lee County RWA – For week of April 11, 2016 - Design

Estero Boulevard - Lovers Lane to Bayland Road: Motorists should expect lane shifts while crews survey existing utilities during daytime hours, Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 15, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway. For further questions, please contact Kaye Molnar at 239-337-1071.

Burnt Store Road from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway: Construction Project: This project consists of the initial widening of Burnt Store Road to four lanes (ultimately the future design is for six lanes with a two-lane frontage road). The project also includes installation of conduits under the road for the City of Cape Coral.

- **The speed limit is reduced to 45 miles per hour.** Motorists should use caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway.
- **NW 12th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** This intersection is closed temporarily as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. **This road closure will remain in effect for the duration of the project.** Motorists should access NW 31st Place via NW 9th Terrace. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 14th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** **This intersection is CLOSED PERMANENTLY** as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should access NW 14th Terrace via NW 16th Street. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 17th Lane at the intersection of Burnt Store Road:** **This intersection is CLOSED PERMANENTLY** as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should now use NW 16th Street to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.

- **On Thursday, March 31st, NW 19th Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31st Place will CLOSE PERMANENTLY** as part of the roadway design for Lee County Department of Transportation's Burnt Store Road Widening Project. Motorists should now use NW 18th Terrace to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.

This north segment from Diplomat Parkway to Van Buren Parkway costs \$15.3 million and the City of Cape Coral's utility conduits are \$550,000. The contractor is Quality Enterprises, USA, Inc. The project is expected to be complete spring 2017. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Brianna Wagner at 239-337-1071.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Bonita Springs - Shangri-La & Imperial Parkway: Highway Safety Devices will be constructing a new signal intersection at Shangri-La and Imperial Parkway in Bonita Springs beginning March 18th through June 16th, 2016. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area as there will be lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the right turn lanes. Sidewalk work will also be done and will remain open to pedestrians. Advanced warning signs will be in place alerting traffic. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will direct traffic when the traffic signal/mast arms are installed. For further information, contact Jim McCartney, Highway Safety Devices at 239-707-0191.

Colonial Boulevard – Pathway construction: Fort Myers, FL: A new shared use path is being constructed on Colonial Boulevard from Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to East of Winkler Avenue as part of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organizations Complete Streets Initiative. The contractor is currently paving the new shared use path. No lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in the spring 2016. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

Corkscrew Road West of I-75: Lee County DOT will begin maintenance work on the canal bank on the north side of Corkscrew Road west of I-75 beginning Tuesday, April 5th, 2016. Motorists should use caution when traveling in the work zone as crews will be working from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with intermittent lane closures. The anticipated completion date is April 15th, 2016. For further questions, contact Tim Kiser at 239-533-9400.

Corkscrew Road at I-75 Ramp – Bike lane and sidewalk construction: Estero, FL: As part of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organizations Complete Streets Initiative, sidewalks are being replaced and bike lanes are being added along Corkscrew Road between Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard and Stoneybrook Golf Boulevard. From April 7th - April 14th motorists can expect intermittent daytime lane closures on Corkscrew Road weekdays during off peak hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Access to I-75 from Corkscrew Road will be maintained. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

Drainage Improvement Project Cemetery Road: Lee County DOT will be managing a drainage improvement project on Cemetery Road East of Buckingham Road beginning Thursday, March 24th through April 3rd 2016. Motorists should use caution when traveling near the work zone and can expect traffic delays and temporary lane closures from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For further questions contact Joey Wilson 239-533-9413 or DJ Padgett 239-533-9300.

Drainage Improvement Project Bunche Beach: Lee County DOT will begin a drainage improvement project at Bunche Beach (John Morris Road) on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 a.m. and be completed by Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30 p.m. Motorists should use caution in the area as Lee County will have message boards in place and (MOT) Maintenance of Traffic alerting drivers of the work zone. DOT will close the road at the Bunche Beach Activity Center the evening of April 10th to all vehicles, but will mark an area for pedestrians to walk down to the beach. For further questions, contact Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9423.

Gateway Roadway Rehab Work: Striping will be taking place in the overnight hours throughout Gateway. Sign installation will also be taking place throughout Gateway. Expect lane closures in work zones. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather. For more information about this project, contact Nicole Monahan at Hole Montes at (239) 985-1200.

Littleton Road & U.S. 41: Contractors for Lee County DOT will begin paving Littleton Road at North Cleveland Avenue (U.S. 41) during the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Sunday, April 3rd and be completed by Sunday, April 10th. Motorists should use caution when travelling in this area and can expect intermittent lane closures for both east and west bound traffic on Littleton Road. For further questions, contact DJ Padgett at 239-533-9300.

San Carlos Park – Sidewalk Construction: Fort Myers, FL: New sidewalks are being installed in San Carlos Park on Lee Road from Sanibel Boulevard to Alico Road, on Sanibel Boulevard from Iris Road to Lee Road and Constitution Circle/Iris Road from Constitution Boulevard to Sanibel Boulevard. From April 7th - April 14th motorists can expect intermittent daytime lane closures on Sanibel Boulevard and on Iris Road. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185. Work is expected to be complete in the next few weeks.

Six Mile Cypress Parkway – Paved shoulders: Fort Myers, FL: Paved shoulders are being added to Six Mile Cypress Parkway from Metro Parkway to Daniels Parkway as part of the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organizations Complete Streets. No lane closures are expected. Work is expected to be complete in spring 2016. If you have questions, contact Info@LeeCompleteStreets.com or call the Public Information office at 239-826-1185.

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. Crews are working near the roadway. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. Project completion is expected spring 2016. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

Lee County Utilities – Old Gladiolus Drive to Sunrise Boulevard:

Contractors for Lee County Utilities are installing new water main and sewer force main on the east side of US 41 from south of Old Gladiolus Drive north to Sunrise Boulevard. Work will typically occur from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews are working near the roadway. Some driveways will be temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. Some sidewalk may be closed on the east side of US 41. This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. Project completion is expected spring 2017. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

Veterans Memorial Parkway-Surfside to Pine Island/Burnt Store Road: Installation of fiber conduits will begin on Thursday March 17th, on the south side of Veterans Parkway at Surfside and progressing west to Pine Island/Burnt Store Road. Men and equipment will be working in the right-of-way near the outside travel lane. Motorists are advised to be alert and use caution when traveling through the construction area. There are no planned lane closures for this project. The anticipated completion date for this project is May 28, 2016. For any questions related to this project, contact Mike Say at 239-533-9514.

2. Landscaping

U.S. 41: Lee County DOT will be doing additional landscaping maintenance activities on U.S. 41 between the Caloosahatchee River and Littleton Road. Work is scheduled to begin March 21, 2016 and be completed by April 15, 2016. Traffic impacts should be minimal. For further questions, contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.