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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

Update – May 12, 2017

US 41 Transmission Mains

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. Crews are working near the roadway along US 41 completing finish work and connecting water services.

- **Motorists should expect westbound Woodland Boulevard closed from 8 p.m. Monday, May 15 through 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 16 for crews to perform underground work. Motorists should seek alternate routes.**

Some sidewalk may be closed on the east side of US 41. 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.

Colonial Boulevard/Six Mile Cypress/Ortiz Signal Maintenance: A contractor for Lee County DOT will be working on vehicle detection loops in the northbound lanes at Colonial Boulevard/Six Mile Cypress/Ortiz intersection beginning May 14 and May 15, 2017 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists should use caution when traveling in this area as there will be periodic lane closures in the northbound lanes. For questions, contact Mike Padgett at 239-533-9500.

Hickory Boulevard - Ditch Maintenance: Lee County DOT will perform ditch maintenance work on May 22 and May 23 along Hickory Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The County will provide MOT (maintenance of traffic) with flaggers on hand to control traffic. For further questions, contact Gary Slusar at 239-533-9400.

Landscaping – Six Mile Cypress: Lee County DOT will be trimming trees for height clearance May 16, on Six Mile Cypress. Motorists should use caution, as there will be inside lane closures in both the north and southbound lanes from Daniels Parkway to Metro Parkway – Plantation Road. This work will be finished by the end of the day, May 18. For questions, contact Mike Williams at 239-533-9400.

Traffic Signal Work - Pondella Road/April Lane – Corkscrew Road/Three Oaks Parkway: Lee County DOT will be making repairs on the traffic signal at the intersection of Pondella Road and April Lane on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursday, May 18, work crews will be re-lamping the intersection at Corkscrew Road and Three Oaks Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures. For further questions, contact Efrain Cruz, DOT Traffic Division, at 239-533-9500.

Road Maintenance This Week:

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **5-11-17 through 5-17-17** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Barbie Lane	Lavin Lane
Beau Drive	Many Road
Betmar Blvd.	North Key Drive
Brooks Road	Packinghouse Rd.
Cardinal Drive	Palm Avenue
Crescent Lake Drive	Pearl St.
Edwards Drive	Persimmon Ridge Rd.
E. Mariana Ave.	Powell Dr.
Evergreen Road	River Road

Garden Street	Skyline Drive
Greenbriar Blvd.	Tuckahoe Rd.
Harbor Drive	Tucker Lane
Laurel Dr.	W. Mariana Ave.
Laurel Lane	

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **5-11-17 through 5-17-17** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

College Parkway	Veterans Parkway
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For further questions regarding the above projects, contact Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Boca Grande: Lee County DOT began managing the 5th Street West parking lot project in Boca Grande on April 17, with an anticipated completion date of May 22, 2017, weather permitting. A *variable message board* will be in place to alert drivers of the closure for the current parking area. For further questions, please contact DOT Operations at 239-533-9400.

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. **Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours on Wednesday, April 5, weather permitting. Motorists should follow detour signs.**

- **The speed limit is reduced to 45 miles per hour.** Motorists should use caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway.
- **Van Buren Parkway at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: Northbound and southbound Burnt Store Road motorists must use the new connecting ramp just north of Van Buren Parkway to access Van Buren Parkway. Westbound Van Buren Parkway motorists must also use this ramp to access Burnt Store Road.** Motorists should follow detour signs and use extreme caution while driving in this area.

- **Diplomat Parkway at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: Northbound and southbound Burnt Store Road motorists must use the new connecting ramp at NW 12th Terrace to access Diplomat Parkway. Westbound Diplomat Parkway motorists must also use this ramp to access Burnt Store Road.** Motorists should follow detour signs and use extreme caution while driving in this area.
- **NW 12th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: This intersection will close TEMPORARILY. 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 will CLOSE PERMANENTLY.** 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 will CLOSE PERMANENTLY.** Motorists should now use NW 16th Street to access the neighborhood. Local area residents will have access at all times during construction.
- **NW 19th Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31st Place will CLOSE PERMANENTLY.** 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.

Corkscrew Road: Ajax Paving Industries is doing a lane-widening project on the north side of Corkscrew Road (*from a point 450 feet to the east and to the west of 21751 Corkscrew Road*). Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Project completion date is May 31, 2017.

For further questions relating to this project, contact Garrett Fons, Construction Manager at 239-707-0079 or call Lee County DOT at 239-533-8580.

Lee County RWA – For week of May 14, 2017

Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Crescent Street to Madera Road

Contractors for Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, and sanitary sewer force main, storm drainage, sidewalk and rebuilding roadway on Estero Boulevard from Crescent Street to Madera Road. **Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.** Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

Segment 1 - Crescent Street to Lovers Lane:

Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary while crews restore side streets near intersections and properties on Estero Boulevard.

Segment 2 - Lovers Lane to Madera Road:

Lovers Lane to Mid Island Drive – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews pave on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

Mid Island Drive to Gulfview Avenue – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install water main on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

Segment 3 – Strandview Avenue to Lanark Avenue:

Motorists may experience lane shifts while crews' survey existing utilities during daytime hours, weather permitting. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

Homestead Road: Homestead Road from south of Sunrise Boulevard to north of Alabama Road: Construction Project: This project consists of widening Homestead Road to four lanes. This work will also improve drainage and install new underground utilities. A six-foot sidewalk will be constructed on both sides of the roadway. Motorists should expect lane closures during daytime hours. Project cost is \$14.4 million. The contractor is Stevens and Layton, Inc. The project is expected to be complete by the end of 2019. For further questions, please contact Brianna Wagner at 239-337-1071.

Lehigh Acres - Road Closure/Detour Anaconda Ave S

Anaconda Ave S is closed to through traffic between Lamar St E & Newell St E while Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District (LA-MSID) replaces culvert piping under the road. A detour is posted. The project is expected to be completed by May 22, 2017. For questions, contact LA-MSID at 239-368-0044.

Page Park Water Main Improvements:

Lee County Utilities – Page Park Neighborhood from Danley Drive south to IDD Canal, and from Danley Drive/Airport Road east to 6th Street. Contractors for Lee County Utilities are replacing water mains throughout Page Park. This project will also replace some fire hydrants. Residents can expect detours during construction.

- **Motorists should expect 3rd Street and 4th Street closed just south of South Road from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 for crews to complete underground utility work.** Residents should plan alternative parking on Friday night. Evangelical Christian School (ECS) parking and rear entrance will be inaccessible during these hours.
- **Motorists should expect road closures during daytime hours on 3rd, 4th and 5th streets for crews to complete underground utility work.** Detour signs will be in place to direct motorists. Only one block is expected to be closed at a time. Local traffic will have access.

This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.

Some driveways will be temporarily closed but businesses and residences will have access throughout the project. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Crews are working near the roadway. Drivers and pedestrians should use caution. Project completion is expected early 2018. For more information about this project, contact Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071.

2. Bridge Maintenance: