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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

New Updates & Revisions
April 30, 2015 through May 6, 2015

Landscaping

Old Olga Road: Lee County DOT will be trimming trees for height and sight distance on Old Olga Road from Buckingham Road to the Franklin Locks beginning Monday, May 4th and should be complete in two weeks. Motorists are advised to drive with caution as there will be some lane closures. DOT will provide the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT).

Midpoint Bridge: DOT will be closing a west bound lane at the foot of the Midpoint Bridge on Colonial Boulevard Thursday, May 7th, to lay sod. DOT will provide the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and should complete this work the same day.

For questions relating to this work on Old Olga Road and the Midpoint Bridge, contact Mike Williams at 239-533-9400.

Summerlin Road – Park Meadows Drive to Brantley Road: Overhead sign structure lighting upgrades will begin on Wednesday, May 6th at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The south bound lanes on Summerlin approaching Brantley will be closed one at a time to perform this work. Advance signs and arrow boards will alert motorist as they approach the work zone. This is a one day project only.

For questions relating to this project, contact Mike Say at 239-533-9514.

Fort Myers – The Villas Sidewalk Construction: Lee County DOT is constructing a sidewalk along Sunrise Avenue from Austin to Fordham Street. There will also be sidewalk construction on Beacon Avenue from Sunrise Avenue to Crystal Drive. This work will include intermittent lane closures with an anticipated completion date of August, 2015. For further questions, contact Sarah Clarke at 533-8718.

Pine Island – Matlacha: Lee County DOT will be improving pedestrian facilities beginning May 4th, 2015 in the Matlacha area. This work will include shoulder closures with construction vehicles intermittently entering and exiting the roadway. The project should be completed in approximately 60 days. For further questions, contact Sarah Clarke at 533-8718.

Main Street – Fort Myers Beach: Lee county DOT will be performing ditch maintenance on Main Street at Fort Myers Beach beginning Monday, May 4th between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This work should be complete by May 7th, 2015. Lee County DOT will provide the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and have flaggers on hand. For further questions, contact Gary Slusar at 239-533-9400.

1. Road Work/Maintenance:

Cape Coral: Lee County DOT will be performing repairs on the curb inlet drain on Del Prado Boulevard in the northbound lane north of Four Mile Cove Parkway. The job is scheduled to start Tuesday, April 28th and be completed by April 30th, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and should you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

U.S. 41 and Colonial Boulevard - U.S. 41 North Fort Myers: Beginning Monday, April 27th, Simmonds Electrical will be installing street lighting conduit on the northwest corner of U.S. 41 and Colonial Boulevard. All work will be in the right-of-way with no lane closures. Upon completion of this project, Simmonds Electrical will then move to U.S. 41 in North Fort Myers where they will be relocating a concrete street light foundation 20 feet from its existing location. The location of the street light foundation is approximately 1,150 feet north of Pondella Road. No lane closures will be required, but motorists are asked to be alert and use caution as men and equipment will be working in the right-of-way adjacent to the northbound travel lane. The anticipated **completion date is Friday, May 1st, 2015.** If you have questions related to these projects, contact Mike Say at 533-9514.

Lehigh Acres - Parkdale Road Closure: Lee County DOT will be closing Parkdale Road between Joufrie Road and Claridge Circle beginning Thursday, April 30th, as the East County Water Control District (ECWCD) begins work on a culvert pipe replacement project. Lee County DOT will provide Variable Message Boards, the Maintenance of Traffic with a detour advising motorists of this road closure. The anticipated project **completion date is May 22nd, 2015**. If you have questions regarding this project, contact DOT Operations at 239-533-8580 or Jamie Bowlin, ECWCD at 239-368-2447.

Road Maintenance:

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **4-30-15 through 5-6-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Various local streets in North Fort Myers
Various local streets in Pine Island

Intersection Work: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **4-30-15 through 5-6-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Buckingham Road (Replacing Raised Pavement Markers)
Summerlin Road
Various local streets in North Fort Myers

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

2. Bridge Maintenance:

Hancock Bridge Parkway Bridge # 124019: Lee County DOT will be performing maintenance on the Hancock Bridge Parkway Bridge #124019, the sidewalk and aluminum railing. The job is scheduled to start May 4th and be **completed by May 7th, 2015**, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the east and west bound lanes. DOT will close one lane at a time to perform the work needed. If you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Orange River Boulevard Bridge # 124026: Lee County DOT will be performing maintenance on the Orange River Boulevard Bridge #124026. The job is scheduled to start May 11th and be **completed by May 14th, 2015**, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and should you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Sanibel - Upcoming follow-up inspection slated for Sanibel Causeway: Lee County Department of Transportation consultant TY Lin International will be performing the final planned bridge inspection on the Sanibel Causeway to monitor repair work that was completed in September 2014. No lane closures are anticipated.

The work is scheduled to begin May 11th and is expected to be complete before Memorial Day Weekend, weather permitting. Workers will be on the bridges' shoulders 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Motorists will navigate slight lane shifts with minor traffic disruptions during the daily set up and breakdown of equipment. Variable message signs will be placed to alert drivers.

The purpose of this inspection is to check the status of the repairs made to selected cracks last fall as well as to evaluate the performance of the different materials that were used in those repairs. Additionally, workers will monitor existing cracks of interest identified in prior inspection reports.

Call 239-533-9400 with project-related questions. Or email LeeTrafficTOC@leegov.com.

For more information about Lee County Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.leegov.com/gov/dept/dot/Pages/default.aspx>.

For more information about Lee County Natural Resources or Lee DOT, go to www.leegov.com.

3. Canal Maintenance

Three Oaks Parkway: Lee County Natural Resources will widen the canal on the east side of Three Oaks Parkway from Williams Road north to the Estero River beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, April 27. To expedite the project and in the interest of public safety, the Lee County Department of Transportation will allow the contractor to close the outside northbound lane on Three Oaks for three weeks during the excavation. The lane will

remain closed each night. Signs indicating the closure will be in place and motorists are urged to seek alternate routes. Work is expected to be complete by the end of May.

For questions relating to this project, contact Steven Farah or Anura Karuna-Muni with Lee County Natural Resources at 239-533-8109. DOT-related questions can go to 239-533-8580. (Media should contact Communications Director Betsy Clayton at 239-826-4606.)