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## **ROAD WATCH UPDATE**

**New Updates & Revisions**  
**July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

### **Road Maintenance This Week**

**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **7-16-15 through 7-22-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on:

Daniels Parkway (replacing RPM's)  
Veterans Parkway

**Intersection Work:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **7-16-15 through 7-22-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Buttonwood Drive @ Main Street  
Cypress Lake Drive  
Pine Ridge Road @ San Carlos Boulevard  
Six Mile Cypress Parkway @ Daniels Parkway

DOT will perform intersection work at the Mid Point Bridge Toll Plaza with intermittent lane closures and possible traffic delays (weather permitting) on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.

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

## 1. Road Work/Maintenance:

### **Estero Boulevard**

Beginning Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Fort Myers Beach motorists should expect delays while traveling through the mid-island portion of Estero Boulevard as Florida Power and Light (FPL) begins replacing the power poles to strengthen its facilities on Fort Myers Beach. The work is anticipated to improve service reliability related to severe weather.

This work will occur within a three-mile segment of Estero Boulevard between Bay Beach Lane and Bay Mar Drive, and also on Curlew Street. The work entails replacing existing poles with stronger concrete poles and adding additional poles at select locations. Once the new poles are installed, crews will begin transferring the utility lines over to the new poles and removing old poles.

FPL contractors will need to close the southbound lane and the center turn lane, as the equipment needed for the job must be staged on the roadway to lift and set the poles in their new locations.

FPL contractors will close the lanes between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. If necessary, the contractor may close lanes overnight between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Lane closures will be limited to the areas the contractors will be actively working on that day. Flaggers will alternate traffic directions frequently, but motorists can expect delays of 15 minutes or more depending on traffic volume. Work involving closure of both the southbound lane and center turn lane is expected to be completed by August; crews will be working in the area through December.

Contact FPL's Scott Overbaugh at 941-637-5503 with project-related questions.

This work is independent of the anticipated Estero Boulevard Improvement Project, which is in final design stages for the first phase from Crescent Street to near Lovers Lane. Construction of Estero Boulevard improvements is expected to start this summer. Details about that project are available online at [www.refreshFMBeach.com](http://www.refreshFMBeach.com) or by calling (239) 337-1071.

**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.

## 2. Bridge Maintenance:

**Big Carlos Bridge # 120028:** Lee County DOT will perform bridge maintenance on the Big Carlos Draw Bridge beginning July 13<sup>th</sup> and be completed by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Veterans Memorial Parkway at the Del Prado Overpass Bridge # 124098:** Lee County DOT will perform bridge maintenance at the Del Prado Overpass beginning June 29<sup>th</sup> and be completed by July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, work will begin under the Del Prado overpass without traffic delays.

If you have any questions regarding the above bridge maintenance projects, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.