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ROAD WATCH UPDATE

New Update

Iona Road: Pike Electric will be replacing overhead utility poles on Iona Road beginning Monday, May 11th. Iona Road will be closed as men with equipment work along Iona in intervals from Thornton Road to McGregor Boulevard between the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Message boards and a nighttime detour will be in place alerting motorists of the road closure. This project should be completed by May 25th, 2015.

For questions relating to this project, contact Matt Gibbs, Pike Electric at 239-284-6445.

Harbor Drive Bridge # 124027, - Lee County DOT will be performing bridge repairs on the Harbor Drive Bridge in Boca Grande starting Monday, May 18th and should be completed by June 4th, 2015 weather permitting. There will be single lane closures from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Doug Busbee at 533-9400.

Lehigh Acres – Lee Boulevard and Westgate Boulevard:

Clary's Site Work Development, Inc. will begin a turn lane construction project on Lee Boulevard west of Westgate Boulevard beginning Monday, May 11th, 2015. Motorists are advised to use caution in this construction area as there will be a lane closure from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. This project should be completed by the end of May, 2015.

For questions relating to this project, contact Joel Chambers at 239-997-2004.

Road Maintenance This Week

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **5-7-15 through 5-13-15** 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 **5-7-15 through 5-13-15** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Summerlin Road
Various local streets in North Fort Myers

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

1. Road Work/Maintenance:

Estero Parkway West of Three Oaks Parkway:

Clary's Site Work and Development, Inc. will begin a turn lane construction project on Estero Parkway beginning May 5, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motorists are advised to

use caution as the westbound outside lane will be closed on Estero Parkway approximately 500 feet west of Three Oaks Parkway. This project should be completed by the end of May, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this project, contact Joel Chambers at 239-997-2004.

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.

Imperial Parkway North of East Terry Street:

Lee County DOT Operations will be managing a pipe repair project on Imperial Parkway in the median north of East Terry Street. The project is scheduled to start **Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 and finish May 20th, 2015**, weather permitting. There will be a **single lane closure in the north bound lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** weekdays. Variable message boards will be placed to alert drivers to lane closures.

If you have any questions relating to this project, contact Doug Busbee at 239-533-9400.

Lehigh Acres - Parkdale Road Closure: Lee County DOT will be closing Parkdale Road between Jofrie 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.

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.

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.

Plantation Road – Crystal Drive:

Lee Mar Building and Construction Corporation will be performing road work on Plantation Road north of Crystal Drive beginning Monday, May 4th. Motorists are advised to be alert through the construction zone and use caution when traveling through this area as there will be lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This project should be completed by Thursday, May 7th.

If you have further questions regarding this project, contact James M. Thompson with Lee Mar at 239-209-1725.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

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.

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.

4. 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).