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ROAD WATCH UPDATE
January 18 to January 24, 2018

State Road (SR) 865/San Carlos Boulevard: The Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) contractor, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, is making safety improvements on State Road (SR) 865/San Carlos Boulevard at Kelly Road and Linda Loma Drive in Lee County.

- Construction begins Monday, January 29, 2018.
- Estimated completion is spring 2018, weather permitting.
- Crews will work during daytime hours and motorists can expect lane closures during this time.
- No lane closures will occur from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. or from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. peak hours.
- Detours will be in place.

For further information, please call FDOT at 239-225-1979.

Del Prado Boulevard & Cape Coral Parkway: Lee County DOT will perform traffic signal/overhead repairs at Del Prado Boulevard and Cape Coral Parkway on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorists should use caution at this intersection, as the traffic signal will be dark. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will assist in directing traffic at this location.

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Estero Boulevard Construction – reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Lovers Lane to Albatross Street.

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 Lovers Lane to Albatross Street. **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 2 - Lovers Lane to Madera Road:

Lovers Lane to Mid Island Drive – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

Mid Island Drive to Strandview Avenue – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

Segment 3 and 4 – Strandview Avenue to Albatross Street:

Strandview Avenue to Aberdeen Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install sanitary sewer force main on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

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

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **1-18-18 through 1-24-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Burnt Store Road	Del Prado Boulevard (excluding section from Palaco Grande Parkway to Veterans Parkway)
Hancock Bridge Parkway	Veterans Parkway

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **1-18-18 through 1-24-18** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

E. 17 th Street	College Parkway
40 th Street SW	Corkscrew Road
Christiana Way	South Pointe Boulevard

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

Alico Road Maintenance: Alico Road will be closed from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Corkscrew Road as Lee County DOT performs road maintenance work at night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Alico Road starting **January 19 and 20, 2018**. Variable message boards are in place alerting motorists of the road closure. Local traffic will be allowed during this time. For further questions, please call Jeremy Norvell at 239-533-9423.

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, weather permitting. Motorists should follow detour signs.

- 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.
- 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.
- NW 14th Terrace at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: This intersection is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should access NW 14th Terrace via NW 16th Street.

- NW 17th Lane at the intersection of Burnt Store Road: This intersection is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should now use NW 16th Street to access the neighborhood.
- NW 19th Terrace from Burnt Store Road to NW 31st Place is PERMANENTLY CLOSED. Motorists should now use NW 18th Terrace to access the neighborhood.

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 completed fall 2018. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella or Lisa Macias at 239-337-1071.

Gladiolus Drive & Maida Lane: Lee County DOT will extend the left turn lane from Gladiolus Drive onto Maida Lane starting January 17, 2018. Work will include nighttime lane closures in both the east and westbound lanes from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. DOT plans to finish this project by February 2, 2018. For further information, please call D.J. Padgett at 239-533-9500.

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, contact Lisa Macias, Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

Big Carlos Pass Bridge: Lee County DOT will perform drawbridge maintenance on the Big Carlos Pass Bridge starting December 5, 2017 through January 31, 2018. During these dates, there will be drawbridge openings as part of the repairs. For further information regarding the bridge maintenance projects, please call Carlos Hernandez at 239-533-9400.

3. Landscaping Improvements:

Lee County DOT Operations is currently working on landscaping projects at various locations listed below:

- Bonita Beach Road medians west of I-75 for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile
- Business Way and Beth Stacey
- Crystal Drive & Plantation Road
- Sunshine Boulevard & 23rd Street SW

Motorists should use caution, as crews work at these locations. Traffic impacts should be minimal and we anticipate this project to be completed by February 16, 2018. For further information, please contact Bob DeBrock at 239-533-9425.