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Road Watch Update
December 12 – December 18, 2019

North Entrance to South Plaza/Colonial Boulevard - Canal Bridge Replacement

Crews will be removing and replacing the canal bridge at the north entrance to South Plaza, located on the south side of Colonial Boulevard between Tilton Court and US 41 (Cleveland Avenue). Colonial Boulevard north entrance driveway to South Plaza will be closed during construction. Driveway access to Baer's Furniture will be maintained.

The expected completion date is February 2020.

For project information, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates by calling 239-337-1071 or email thayden@cella.cc.

Cleveland Grove Utility Improvement Project

This project is scheduled to replace sanitary sewer and water main, install storm drainage improvements and regrade swales on Turner Street, Patrick Avenue and Kentucky Avenue. The project also includes new sidewalks on the west side of Turner Street, the north side of Patrick Avenue, the east side of Kentucky Avenue and roadway resurfacing.

Construction remains active on Kentucky Avenue and Patrick Avenue.

Crews are working in and near the roadways. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering / exiting streets in the project area. Flaggers will be onsite during normal work hours to assist motorists through the construction zone. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2020.

Hanson Street Extension Phase II from Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to Ortiz Avenue

This is the second phase of this project and consists of, building new roadway, installing new sanitary sewer force main and potable and reclaim water mains. The Hanson Street Extension project also includes six-foot sidewalks, seven-foot bike lanes, and two roundabouts. One roundabout will be located at the Hanson Street and Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard intersection and another will be located at the Hanson Street Extension and Ortiz Avenue intersection. The project is anticipated to be completed at the end of 2020.

HANSON STREET FROM WORK DRIVE TO VERONICA S. SHOEMAKER BOULEVARD

- **Tuesday, December 17**, motorists can expect a lane shift while crews are working in the westbound lane right-of-way on the north side of Hanson Street.
- **Wednesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 19**, motorists can expect an eastbound lane shift while crews are working in the median.

HANSON STREET EAST OF VERONICA S. SHOEMAKER BOULEVARD REMAINS CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC. Closure will remain in place during daytime and night time/overnight hours.

ORTIZ AVENUE NORTH OF VINCE SMITH DRIVE – Crews are clearing the right-of-way east of Ortiz Avenue. Motorists should expect trucks entering and exiting roadway.

This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should use extreme caution.

For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates by calling 239-337-1071 or email thayden@cella.cc.

Wastewater Interconnect Project – Phase III, Part IV Coronado Road

This project is from South to Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plants. Phase III of the project replaces underground sewer pipe along Coronado Road from Cortez Boulevard to US-41, Nelson Street from Coronado Road to Braman Avenue, east on Braman Avenue to Grand Avenue, and north on Grand Avenue to Hanson Street.

Monday, December 09 through Friday, December 20 Braman Avenue from US-41 Cleveland Avenue to Grand Avenue will be closed for storm drain pipe installation.

Grand Avenue from Hanson Street to Braman Avenue closed to through traffic.

- Local residential traffic will be maintained.
- Residents may need to access their property from a different direction.

Through traffic to follow detour signs.

- Closure is expected to remain in place during daytime and night time/overnight hours until work is completed.

Grand Avenue from Hanson Street to Braman Avenue closed to through traffic.

- Local traffic only will be maintained.
- Closure will remain in place during daytime and night time/overnight hours until work is completed.
- Through traffic to follow detour signs.

Residents and businesses may need to access their property from a different direction.

Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Crews are working in and near the roadway. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Flaggers will be onsite during normal work hours to assist motorists through the construction zone. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Phase III of this project is expected to be completed in fall 2019.

FDOT Pedestrian Safety Construction Project on US 41 from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

- Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and night time/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.
- Motorists should expect Collier Avenue closed the week of December 16.
- Motorists should expect the north half of Jefferson Avenue closed the week of December 16. There will be one eastbound lane only onto US 41/Cleveland Avenue and no westbound access will be permitted.
- Motorists should expect Golf View Avenue closed the week of December 16.
- Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.

Additional work includes: Installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected project completion date is the end of spring 2022. For additional information, contact the Public Information

Consultant for the project, Kris Cella, at 239-337-1071 or kcella@cella.cc. The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

Edwards Drive from Monroe Street to Hendry Street

The City of Fort Myers, in conjunction with Mainsail, is constructing a **12-Story Garage and Hotel** to the east of Harborside Event Center. Construction and delivery activities requires the closure of Edwards Drive between Monroe Street and Hendry Street to through traffic during construction. **Please use First Street as an alternative route.**

ATMS Phase 2 Project – Advanced Traffic Management System:

SICE/Y-COM/C&E (Systems Integration Technology Company) will be working in different locations doing directional bores, forming and pouring concrete for boxes, for the ATMS System.

12/16/19 through 12/20/19:

SICE/WIDE RANGE, OTDR, several locations.

SICE/WIDE RANGE, Fiber splicing, several locations.

SICE, Traffic Cabinet Testing, several locations.

SICE, UPS testing, several locations.

SICE, MVDS testing, several locations.

SICE, punch list in several locations.

The work will start at 7:30 am and continue until 5:00 p.m. through the week. For further questions, please call Keith Lightner at 786-682-2999 or David Valverde at 206-499-3392.

I-75 at Daniels Parkway - Mile Marker 131

Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the northbound and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated completion date is end of spring 2020. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue over the Caloosahatchee River

Construction project: **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during the night time/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.** while crews make improvements to the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the bridge. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard over the Ten Mile Canal

Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. while crews make improvements to the

bridge, weather permitting. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

SR 876/Daniels Parkway from west of I-75 to the Rest Area

Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing Daniels Parkway and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during night time/overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

SR 739/Fowler Street from the Edison Bridge to 2nd Street:

Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing asphalt during night time/overnight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

SR 80/1st Street over Billy's Creek:

Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews make improvements to the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists and pedestrians should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated project completion is fall 2019. The contractor is Seacoast Construction Group.

Special Events

December 14, 2019

American Heart 5k Walk - American Heart Association will host the yearly 5K Heart Walk in Downtown Fort Myers on Saturday December 14 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Roads that will be closed starting at 6:30 a.m. will be Edwards Dr., Monroe St., Bay St., Hendry St., Edwards Dr., and over the Edison Bridge and back. The roads will reopen by 10:30 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

Holiday Party - Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will host the City of Fort Myers Holiday Party on Saturday December 14th from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. First St. from Jackson to Lee Street will be closed from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

December 15, 2019

Downtown Christmas Run - Crossover Community Outreach will present this year's Christmas Run on Sunday, December 15th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The run will begin on Jackson St. next to the church at 5:30 p.m. The roads that will be closed from Jackson St. from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. north top Edwards Dr., then right onto Edwards and left on Fowler St. the runners head over the bridge and back the same way to the church. The road closures are from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

December 18, 2019

Orangewood Elementary Annual Mile Run - Orangewood Elementary School will hold their annual mile run on Wednesday December 18, from 9am to 10:45am. The following roads will be closed from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Marvaez St., Oakley Ave., Kelly St. and Winkler Ave. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

December 19, 2019

Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market that is normally under the bridge at Centennial Park is being moved for the month of November to Broadway St. between Second St. and Main St. The Market will still be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Broadway will be closed each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

December 20, 2019

RDA Music Walk - River District Alliance will present the monthly Music Walk event on December 20th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. First St. from Monroe to Jackson St. along with side roads will be closed from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

December 21, 2019

Stop the Violence - Dream Far Foundation will host a fundraising party to Stop the Violence at Centennial Party on Saturday December 21, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Heitman Street from W. First St. to Edwards Dr. and Bay St. from Heitman St. to Monroe St. will be closed from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

December 26, 2019

Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market that is normally under the bridge at Centennial Park is being moved for the month of November to Broadway St. between Second St. and Main St. The Market will still be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Broadway will be closed each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 .pm. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

December 31, 2019

Wedding at Bennett-Hart Park - The Ware-Smith Wedding will be held on December 31, 2019 at Bennett-Hart Park at 4:00 p.m. Central St. from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Union St. and Peck St. / Widman Way will be closed from Central Ave. to Jackson St. from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

New Year's Eve Countdown - River District Alliance will host the New Year's Eve Countdown Party in Downtown Fort Myers with activities beginning around 8:00 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m. The Ball drop will be on Hendry St. this year behind the Harborside Event Center at the intersection. Road closures will start at noon and continue until 3:00 a.m. or when the streets can safely be reopened. The streets that will close are Bay St. from just east of Parking Garage exit to just west of Jackson St., First St. from Monroe St. to Lee St., Main St. from Broadway St. to just west of the parking garage at the alley. Broadway St. from Main St. to First St., Dean St. from First to Bay, Hendry St. from just north of Second St. to Edwards and Jackson St. from Main St. north to Bay St. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**