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**Road Watch Update**  
**January 01 – January 08, 2020**

**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](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

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**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**

Eastbound lane - motorists can expect a lane shift for pavement marking modifications.

**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.

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](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

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### **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.

- **December 23, through January 5, 2020 road remains under construction but open to traffic.**
- **January 6, 2020 Grand Avenue will be closed to through traffic while crews rebuild the roadway.**
  - 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 your 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 spring 2020.

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### **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 January 06.
- Motorists should expect the north half of Jefferson Avenue closed the week of January 06. There will be one eastbound lane only onto US 41/Cleveland Avenue and no westbound access will be permitted.
- 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](mailto:kcella@cella.cc). The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

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### **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.**

**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.

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**SR 739/Fowler Street from the Edison Bridge to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Special Events

### January 2 - 5, 2020

**Seafood & Music Festival** - River District Alliance will present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seafood & Music Festival starting on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday, January 5, 2020. The event will be 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The following roads will be closed on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 12 p.m. and remain closed until Sunday at 11 p.m. The roads are Hendry St. from Bay St. to Edwards, Jackson St. from Bay to Edwards and Edwards Drive from Hendry to Lee St. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closures.**

### January 3, 2020

**Art Walk** - River District Alliance will present their monthly Art Walk event on Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The following roads will be closed from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm: First Street will be closed from Broadway Ave. east to Jackson St. and will include the side roads of Dean Street from First Street to Bay Street and Hendry Street from Main to Bay Street. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

### January 4, 2020

**Bike Party at the Standard** - The Standard Restaurant will host a Bike Party on Broadway between Main St. and First St. from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Broadway will be closed from Main St. (at Hotel Indigo) to First St. from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### January 9, 2020

**Local Farmer's Market** - The Farmer's Market will be on Broadway from Second Street north to Main Street from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Broadway will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### January 10, 2020

**Bette Midler at the Standard** - The Standard Restaurant will host a Bette Midler Show on Broadway between Main St. and First St. from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Broadway will be closed from Main St. (at Hotel Indigo) to First St. from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### January 11, 2020

**Hollis Dance Party** - River District Alliance and Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will present the Hollis Dance Party in front of Sidney & Berne Davis Center and along First St. on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. First Street will be closed in 2 different sections and at 2 different times. **Section 1:** In front of Sidney & Berne will close at 9:00 a.m. for set up and remain closed until 1am.

**Section 2:** First St. from Jackson to Monroe including side streets closing at 2:00 p.m. to complete setup in that area. Roads will remain closed until 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### **January 16, 2020**

**Local Farmer's Market** - The Farmer's Market will be on Broadway from Second Street north to Main Street from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Broadway will be closed from 6:30 am. To 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### **January 17, 2020**

**RDA Music Walk** - River District Alliance will present the monthly Music Walk event on January 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **January 18, 2020**

**Bacon Jam** - Businesses Supporting Communities will present bacon Jam on Saturday January 18, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Centennial Park. Setup will be happening on Friday January 17<sup>th</sup>. Heitman, Bay and Edwards west of Monroe will be closed for the event Saturday morning from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**