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Road Watch Update

January 23 – January 29, 2020

Virginia Avenue Road Closure at City Walk

Virginia Ave. will be closed **January 21 thru January 31, 2020** between McGregor Ave. and West First St. by Brooks and Freund, LLC. The purpose of this closure is to tie in the sewer line from the large manhole located in the middle of the road.

Local Traffic **only** will be able to access their driveways from either McGregor Ave. or West First St.

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, Turner Street 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

The second phase of the Hanson Street Extension from west of Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to Ortiz Avenue includes building new roadway, installing new sanitary sewer force main and potable and reclaim water mains as well as six-foot sidewalks, seven-foot bike lanes, and two roundabouts. One roundabout will be located at Hanson Street and Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard intersection and the other will be located at Hanson Street Extension and Ortiz Avenue intersection. This 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.

- Businesses between Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard and Van Buren Street are accessible.
- 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.

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.

Grand Avenue from Hanson Street to Braman 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.

FDOT Pedestrian Safety Construction Project on US 41 from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard entails installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **Motorists should expect a shift in travel lanes on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road while crews install utilities.**
- **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.**

Colonial and Plantation night work:

Lee County Traffic will be revising the signal heads and modifying the pavement markings on Plantation Rd @ Colonial Blvd. Lane closures and delays are expected on Thursday **1-23-20** between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Motorist are urged to seek an alternate route or to use caution if traveling through the intersection as the signal will be dark. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will be on site to provide traffic control.

For further information, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

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.

1/27/20 through 1/31/20

SICE/WIDE RANGE, OTDR, work at several locations

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SICE, MVDS, testing, at several locations

SICE, punch list work at several locations.

The work will start at 7:30 a.m. 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 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 spring of 2020. 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 nighttime/overnight hours from**

8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring of 2020. 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.

Special Events

January 23, 2020

Local Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market has been relocated to Broadway Street from Second Street north to Main Street with road closure from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

January 24 - 25, 2020

The 17th Annual Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival - City of Fort Myers will present the 17th annual Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival with Kickoff Party on Friday night from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Centennial Park. The event will continue Saturday January 26, 2020 in Centennial Park from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Setup will be on Friday January 24th. Heitman, Bay and Edwards west of Monroe will be closed for the setup on Friday from 3 p.m. until Saturday at 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

January 25, 2020

Vegan Block Party - Millennial Brewery will host the Vegan Block Party on Saturday January 25, 2020 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Royal Palm in front of Millennial Brewery located between Second Street and Thompson Street. These streets will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

January 26, 2020

Car-Cruise-In - the River District Alliance will hold this month's Car-Cruise-In on Sunday January 26, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Roads to be closed are First St. from Monroe to Lee St. and Broadway from Main to First, Dean St. from First to Bay, Hendry St. from Main St. to Bay and Jackson St. from Main to Bay from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Please follow all the road closure and detour signs to safely maneuver around the event.**

January 30, 2020

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

January 31, 2020

Drink Around the World ACT - Millennial Brewery will host the event on Friday, January 31, 2020 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Royal Palm in front of Millennial Brewery located between Second and Thompson Streets. These streets will be closed from 2:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**