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Road Watch Update

January 30 – February 05, 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 their property from a different direction.

Monday, February 3, the following roadways are scheduled to be closed for milling and/or paving:

- **Braman Avenue from US 41/Cleveland Avenue to Grand Avenue will be milled and paved.**
- **Grand Avenue from Hanson Street to Braman Avenue will be paved.**
 - Local residential traffic will be maintained.
 - Residents may need to access their property from a different direction.
 - Through traffic to follow detour signs.
 - This work is expected to be completed on Monday, February 3, 2020.

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.**

Fort Myers - Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Lee/Thompson Streets:

Lee County DOT will be performing overhead signal maintenance on February 5, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MLK and Lee/Thompson Streets. Motorists are encouraged to use caution, as the signal will be dark. The Fort Myers Police Department will assist in traffic control. For further information, please call Efrain Cruz at 239-533-9500.

Buckingham Property Driveway Access:

Bateman Contracting will be installing a new Driveway Access just east of the Lee County Solid Waste Facility and Buckingham Community Park starting Monday, February 10, 2020 through February 14, 2020. The eastbound lane will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. from the Lee County Solid Waste Facility to the Buckingham Community Park. Motorist should use caution, as there will be a lane closure with 1-way alternating traffic. Flaggers will be directing motorists in the work zone from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

For further questions, please call Jason Koger at 239-229-5141.

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.

2/3/20 through 2/7/20

SICE/WIDE RANGE, OTDR, work at several locations

SICE/WIDE RANGE, Fiber splicing, work at several locations

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.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from US 41 to Winkler Avenue:

Construction project: Crews will be installing lighting at the following intersections: US 41, Evans Avenue, Metro Parkway, McGregor Baptist Church, Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard, and Winkler Avenue. **Work will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.** Motorist should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late spring 2020. The contractor is Traffic Control Devices, Inc.

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 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 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.**

January 29, 2020 - February 2, 2020

ArtFest - It is time for the annual ArtFest event which will be from January 31st to February 2, 2020. The VIP event will be held Friday night January 31st from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The roads will be closed for setup starting on Wednesday 6:00 a.m. and remain closed until Sunday night about 9:00 p.m. Heitman Street from Bay north to Edwards, Monroe St. from Bay St. north to Edwards, Hendry St. from Bay St. north to Edwards, Jackson St. from Bay St. north to Edwards Dr., Edwards Drive from Heitman east all the way to Lee St. will be closed. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 1, 2020

Punk Brunch - Lee County Library will have a Punk Brunch for teenage kids on Saturday, February 1st at the location on First St. The Event will be held outside between both of their campuses from 12:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Richmond Ave. between the 2 campuses will be closed for the safety of the kids crossing back and forth. Richmond from Lee St. to Royal Palm will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.

Bishop Verot Catholic High School - Bishop Verot will hold their yearly 5K run around the school and into Carrillo Woods on Saturday February 01, 2020. The roads close at 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The run starts at 8:00 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 2, 2020

ArtFest 5K Walk for the Arts - The ArtFest 5K run /walk on Sunday morning from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The run will begin at Monroe St. and Bay St. at 8:00 a.m. and continue on Bay St. to Lee St., turn north on Lee St. and then right on to Edwards Dr., then left up the bridge into North Fort Myers. They will turn around at the other side of the bridge at a marked spot and return back over the bridge. They will turn left onto Lee St. and then right onto Bay St. with the finish line on Monroe St. heading into ArtFest on Edwards Dr. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 6, 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.**

February 7, 2020

RDA presents Art Walk - River District Alliance presents their monthly Art Walk Event on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. First St. from Broadway to Lee St., Dean St. Hendry St. from Bay St. to Main St. and Jackson from Bay to Main St. will be closed from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. are **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

Neil Diamond Show - the Standard Restaurant will present a Neil Diamond Show on Broadway Friday February 7th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Broadway from Main St. to First St. and First St. from Broadway to Monroe will be closed from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 8, 2020

Craft Beer, Mutt Strut And Food Trucks - The Edison Festival Craft Beer, Mutt Strut and Food Truck will be held on February 8th on Hendry St. from Bay to the City Pier Building from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hendry St. and Edwards from Hendry to Lee St. will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the day with your pet. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

Jeep Meet - Millennial Brewery will host the event on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 from 12 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 8:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

Outdoor Local Market - The Open Door Shoppes will hold their monthly Outdoor Local Market Saturday February 8th, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hendry St. from First south to Lee County Parking lot and Main St. from Broadway east to the Alley beside the parking garage will be closed from 7 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 9, 2020

Edison Junior Parade - Prior to the parade there will be a Junior Run. The run will be on First St. from Carson St. to Lee from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. **The parade** will begin around 2:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. starting at the corner of Monroe Ave. and First St. The parade will continue south on Monroe to Second Street, left onto Second St., to Hendry St. then left onto Hendry St. then continue north to First Street turning right onto First St. to Lee St. then left onto Lee St. crossing Bay Street and ending at Edwards Dr. The floats will exit in two directions:

- left if they need to unload riders or
- right to Fowler St. to leave the parade

The Fort Myers Police Department will re-open the streets when all the floats and parade walkers have safely moved from the streets. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

February 13, 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.**