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## Road Watch Update July 23– July 29, 2020

### Llewellyn Drive Storm Drainage

The City of Fort Myers will be installing storm drainage on Llewellyn Drive between Congress St. and Newton Ave starting on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The sidewalk between Congress St and Newton Ave will be closed. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles in the project area.

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### Champion Ring Road Drainage Improvements

Drainage improvements on Champion Ring Road will necessitate the closure of the roadway to through traffic from Forum Boulevard (south end) to Warrior Way **starting mid-June for approximately 2 months**. Please watch for signage and message boards notifying the public of detours. Use Warrior Way or the north end of Champion Ring Road for access.

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### Evans Avenue Neighborhood Utility Improvements

The City of Fort Myers is replacing sanitary sewer, water mains and install storm drainage on Evans Avenue from Providence Street south to Dr. Ella Piper Way. The project also includes some new sidewalk, replacing disturbed **sidewalk on both sides of Evans Avenue** and roadway resurfacing. **The project is expected to be completed in early 2021.**

**Second Street reduced to one lane from Park Avenue to east of Evans Avenue.** Through mid-September motorists can expect Second Street to be reduced to one lane from Park Avenue to east of Evans Avenue. Closure will remain in place during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours.

**Evans Avenue is closed on the north side of Second Street.** This closure will remain in place during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours until work is complete. To access Evans Avenue, north of Second Street motorists may use the following detour:

- Cranford Avenue turn North; Michigan Avenue turn west; and back to Evans Avenue.

**The following roads will be closed to through traffic. Through motorists should follow posted detour signs.**

- **Evans Avenue closed from Providence Street to Dr. Ella Piper Way.** Local residential and business traffic only.
- **Providence Street closed from Rhode Island Avenue to First Street.** Residents and businesses will be directed to Cranford Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue for access.
- **Avalon Place closed at Evans Avenue.** Residents and businesses will be directed to First Street for access.

**The following roads on the east side of Evans Avenue will be closed at Evans Avenue:**

- **Michigan Avenue**
- **Guava Street**
- **Dr. Ella Piper Way**

Residents and businesses will be directed to Cranford Avenue for access.

**Motorists may experience additional construction traffic on the following roads:**

- Michigan Avenue between Seaboard Street and Evans Avenue
- Dr. Ella Piper Way between Palm Avenue and Evans Avenue
- Palm Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Dr. Ella Piper Way

Residents and businesses may need to access their property from a different direction. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. For more project information, contact the City's public information consultant, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071 or via e-mail to [thayden@cella.cc](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

### **Hotel Indigo Re-roof Project**

Main St. between **Monroe St. and Broadway Avenue** will experience intermittent road closures starting **February 17 thru August 3, 2020**. Target Roofing will be working on reroofing the Hotel Indigo and will need to use a crane to transport materials to and from the roof. Please expect the roads closed (most of the time) from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while the crane is in operation. The sidewalks will remain blocked off for pedestrian safety.

### **Road Closures at City Walk**

Brooks and Freund will have intermittent lane closures of **West First Street, Altamont Avenue and Virginia Avenue** surrounding the City Walk construction site until **August 30, 2020**. In addition, the sidewalk along West First Street between Virginia and Altamont Avenues will be closed. There will be cranes, utility work and construction fencing being installed. Local traffic will be able to access driveways. Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.

### **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 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.

### **ORTIZ AVENUE NORTH OF VINCE SMITH DRIVE**

- Motorists should expect trucks entering and exiting roadway.
- Crews are working in and near the 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](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

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### **Wastewater Interconnect Project – Phase III, Part IV Coronado Road**

This project continues work to replace underground sewer mains connecting to the Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant. 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.

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. 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 summer 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** entails installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**

- Motorists should expect Hanson Street as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.
- Motorists should expect Maravilla Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.
- Motorists should expect Braman Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.
- Motorists should expect Ricardo Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.
- 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 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.

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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 and reconstructing Edwards Drive. Construction and delivery activities requires the closure of Edwards Drive between Monroe Street and Hendry Street and the closure of northbound Monroe Street north of Bay Street to through traffic during construction. **Please use First Street as an alternative route.**

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**Buckingham Road:** A contractor will begin milling and paving Buckingham Road at the entrance to the Solid Waste Facility on **Sunday, July 26, 2020** from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures and uneven pavement in this area. Please be aware of signage in this area. Weather may affect start times and dates. For further information, please contact Dirk Danley at 239-533-9305.

**Intersection Markings:** Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on 7-23-20 through 7-29-20 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Daniels Parkway
- Fowler Street

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

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**Enterprise Parkway at Luckett Road – Fort Myers (ROW2020-00XXX):** Caloosa Site Development, Inc. will be performing roadway and sidewalk improvements **beginning July 14, 2020 and continuing through September 30, 2020.** Asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curbing, and drainage improvements will be performed. The work will encompass the northbound lane of traffic immediately after the turn from Luckett Road. Lane closures are not anticipated, but motorists are encouraged to exercise caution in this area, as trucks and construction vehicles will be exiting the area with regularity. For further information, please contact Dustin Tanner at (239) 332-4008 or [dustin@caloosaside.com](mailto:dustin@caloosaside.com). Traffic Control Products of Florida will provide maintenance of traffic services (239) 334-2525.

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**Plantation Road and Penzance Boulevard:** PowerTown line construction will be removing and installing poles for FPL on the east side of Plantation Road, from Penzance Blvd. north to Idlewild Street, also on the south side of Penzance Blvd., from Plantation Road east to Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Work will **start on Monday, June 29, 2020 and run through September 25, 2020.** The crew will work daily from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Scott's Safety will supply MOT (maintenance of traffic). For further information, please contact Richard Messner at 813-955-1976.

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#### **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 expect intermittent lane closures.** 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 884/Colonial Boulevard at Deleon Street:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews construct a deceleration lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

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**SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from Penzance Boulevard to Daniels Parkway:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect southbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews install pole lines, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays. Flaggers will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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**SR 739/Business 41 from the Edison Bridge to south of West North Shore Ave:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews repair asphalt, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

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**SR 82 from Arcadia Street to Shawnee Road:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., while crews inspect the road, weather permitting. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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**SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Riverside Drive to US 41:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews replace power poles, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

## Special Events

**None scheduled for this dateline.**