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**Road Watch Update**  
**December 10 – January 06, 2021**

**Overhead Crane Operation**

Crowther Roofing will be utilizing a crane to do roof repair at the corner of (Second and Monroe Streets) on Monday, **December 14, 2020**. Second Street from Monroe to Broadway will be **closed from 6:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Please exercise caution and obey all detour and road closure signs in the area.

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**Manhole Wiring Project**

Florida West Coast will be installing wiring into the manholes at Royal Palm and Second Street. Please expect intermittent **lane closures** at Royal Palm and Second Street **December 14, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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**McGregor Boulevard Utility and Resurfacing Project**

Tierra Inc. will be performing pavement (15) core borings along McGregor Boulevard from Manuels Drive to Johnson Street within the travels lanes. **This will require lane closures.** The closures will begin **Monday, December 14 and continue through Saturday, December 19.** Motorists should use extreme caution.

The travel lane will be **intermittently closed in one direction at a time.** Traffic will be diverted utilizing the center turning lane to divert the following traffic: to the left of the work zone, then diverting traffic back into the main travel lane once past the work zone. The estimated time at each location is 15 to 30 minutes. Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) will be provided by ACME Barricades and Tierra, Inc. with assistance from the Fort Myers Police Department. Please watch for Flagger and / or Arrow Boards to direct traffic around the closure. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.

For further information on this project, please contact Tom Musgrave: (813) 989-1354 Office or (813) 385-7922 Mobile.

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**Winkler Avenue at Ten Mile Canal Maintenance**

Intermittent **lane closures** will begin on Monday, **December 14 at 9:00 a.m.** to perform maintenance on the joints of the bridge deck. Work should be completed by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday December 15. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

### Coastal Concrete Products Utilities Location Projects

- Beginning the week of **December 21, 2020** (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), Grande Avenue, Calvin Blvd. and Hanson Street will experience intermittent **lane closures** in order for Coastal Concrete Products to locate utilities in preparation for the new storm pipe runs. Motorist please watch for flaggers to guide around road closures.
- The week of **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** Coastal will have daily lane closures, utilizing flaggers to control and direct traffic to facilitate completion of the crossings at Grande Avenue, Calvin Blvd and Hanson Street.

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### Linhart, Magnolia, Holly Utility Rehabilitation Project

The City of Fort Myers is scheduled to replace water mains and sanitary sewer pipe and install some storm drainage on the following roadways:

- Linhart Avenue (Cortez Boulevard to US 41)
- Magnolia Street
- Holly Road
- McCann Street
- Maple Avenue
- Sunset Road (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
- Sanders Street
- Nelson Street (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
- Hanson Street (just east of Holly Road to Sunset Road and Nelson Street to US 41)

The project also includes new sidewalk on side streets and will replace sidewalk disturbed by the construction. The project is expected to be completed in early 2022.

#### Linhart Avenue

Crews are expected to continue work on Linhart Avenue at Cortez Boulevard and work east toward U.S. 41. **Linhart Avenue from Cortez Boulevard to Holly Road will be closed to through traffic.** Through motorists should follow posted detour signs. Local traffic will be accommodated.

Residents and businesses may need to access your 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 may be 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 [info@fortmyersutilities.com](mailto:info@fortmyersutilities.com).

### **Crag Street Watermain Improvements**

The City of Fort Myers is installing a waterline along Crag Street between Palm Avenue and the west end of roadway. Crag Street in this vicinity is down to one lane. Motorists are to use caution. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.

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### **Silver Hills – West First Street Sidewalk Closure**

The sidewalk on the north side of West First Street between Altamont Avenue and Virginia Avenue will be closed until Thursday, December 31st. Please look for detour signage to lead you around the closure.

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### **Hanson Street Sidewalk and Drainage**

Beginning mid-October, contractors for the City of Fort Myers are scheduled to **install drainage improvements and sidewalk** on the north side of Hanson Street from U.S. 41 east to Montclair Avenue. The project is expected to be completed in early 2021.

Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles working 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).

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### **Old Metro Parkway (SR 739) from Warehouse Road to Hanson Street - Traffic Flow Change**

Beginning **Monday October 5, Old Metro Parkway will be a One-Lane SOUTHBOUND** road only for the duration of construction.

Motorists will access Old Metro Parkway only from Hanson Street and all internal traffic will be directed south on Old Metro Parkway to Metro Parkway.

- **Motorists on Metro Parkway wanting to access Old Metro Parkway will be detoured as follows:**
  - **Metro Parkway northbound traffic** will follow the detour beginning at the Old Metro Parkway/Metro Parkway intersection north onto Evans Avenue; east (right) on Hanson Street; then south (right) on Old Metro Parkway.
  - **Metro Parkway southbound traffic** will follow the detour beginning at the Old Metro Parkway/Metro Parkway intersection then south on Metro Parkway; east (left) on Winkler Avenue; north (left) on Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard; west (left) on Hanson Street; then south (left) on Old Metro Parkway.

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

For more project information, visit [www.OldMetroRebuild.com](http://www.OldMetroRebuild.com) or contact the City's public information consultant, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. at 239-337-1071 or via email to [info@OldMetroRebuild.com](mailto:info@OldMetroRebuild.com).

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### **Bay Street Utility Relocation Project**

The City of Fort Myers is relocating the electric and cable lines from the overhead poles to underground on Bay Street from Hendry Street to just west of Dean Street.

**Motorists should expect intermittent closures to vehicular traffic from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Bay Street in the following areas:**

- From just east of the Florida Repertory Theater parking lot entrance to Jackson Street.
- From Jackson Street to Lee Street.

Sidewalks will remain open during street closure. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should expect delays and use extreme caution.

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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.**

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

- **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.
- Residents and businesses will be directed to Cranford Avenue 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

**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).

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### **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.

**Crews are expected to open Hanson street from Veronica S Shoemaker Boulevard to Ortiz Avenue on Thursday, December 10 at 6 AM.**

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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**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 Linhart Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Ave throughout the duration of the project.**
- **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.**

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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**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **12-10-20 through 12-16-20** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- **Treeline Avenue**

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

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**Plantation Road, between Colonial Blvd. and Idlewild St., Fort Myers (ROW2020-00469):** Mitchell & Stark Inc. will be performing roadway improvements on Plantation Road in the southbound outside lane, just after Bonavie Cove Drive, for a future right-turn lane at the entrance to The Carlton of Fort Myers. Paving work will be done at nighttime beginning on **Thursday, December 10, 2020** and continuing **through Saturday, December 21, 2020**. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the work area from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Mitchell & Stark will provide maintenance of traffic services. For further information, please call Chris Anderson at 239-250-9789 or email [CAnderson@mitchellstark.com](mailto:CAnderson@mitchellstark.com).

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**Plantation Road and Penzance Blvd. intersection, South Fort Myers (ROW2019-00374):** PowerTown Line Construction will be replacing power poles on the west side of Plantation Road. Night work will take place between **Monday, December 14, 2020, and Friday, December 18, 2020**, during the hours of 8 pm to 4 am. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the southbound right-hand lane. Scott's safety will provide maintenance of traffic. For further information, please contact Keith Jackman at 941-626-2546.

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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 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.

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**State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865 and SR 867):** Maintenance contract project: Crews are sweeping curb and gutter on state roadways and bridges. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

## Special Events

December 2020 – January 06, 2021

### December 10, 2020

Weekly Farmers' Market is located on **Broadway between Main Street and Second Street (south)**. It will be held every **Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The roads will close at 6:30 a.m. for set up and remain closed until 2:00 p.m. for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

**LBIA Awards Ceremony** - The LBIA Awards will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on Thursday December 10, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. They have asked for First St. to be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. for set up of the event outside. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### December 11, 2020

**Southwest Florida Apartment Association Gala** - the Southwest Florida Apartment Gala will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on Friday December 11, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. They have asked for First St. to be closed from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for setup of outside decorations for event. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### December 17, 2020

Weekly Farmer's Market is located on **Broadway between Main Street and Second Street (south)**. It will be held every **Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The roads will close at 6:30 a.m. for set-up and remain closed until 2:00 p.m. for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### December 18, 2020

**RDA presents Music Walk** - The River District Alliance presents their monthly Music Walk Event from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The streets that will be close at 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. are: First St. from Monroe east to Jackson St. Broadway from Main St. north to First St., Dean St. from First St. north to Bay St and Hendry St. from Main St. north to Bay St. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### December 19, 2020

**Stephens Wedding** - Stephens Wedding Ceremony will be held Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. First St. in front of the Sidney & Berne Davis Center between Jackson and Lee St. will be closed from 1:00 p.m. to set up the



chairs for the ceremony until 7:00 p.m. for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

**December 23, 2020**

**Weekly Farmer's Market** located on Broadway between Main St. and Second St. (south). It will be held **Wednesday** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (**holiday schedule**). These roads will close from 6:30 a.m. for setup and remain closed until 2:00 p.m. for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

**December 31, 2020**

**Mount Herman Ministries** - will host a drive-in New Year's Eve Service at their church location. **Douglas St. will be closed between Prince and Brown St. from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** The event will take place from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**