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Road Watch Update April 23 – April 28, 2021

Bay Street Closure - Sinkhole Repair

The City of Fort Myers will close Bay Street between Dean and Hendry to vehicular and pedestrian traffic from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to repair sinkhole in the roadway, **Monday April 26, 2021**. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.

Crane Operation Road Closure – Monroe Street

Southern Roofing Company will be closing Monroe St. from Second St. south to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. on **Monday April 26 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.** for roof repair to **1700 Monroe Street**. Pedestrian and motorists, please follow detours signs and exercise caution. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen conditions. For more project information, contact Pat Germann, Southern Roofing Company, Inc., **Phone:** 813 251 5252 X102 or Fax: 813 251 8646.

Halgrim Avenue – Speed Hump Installation

Beginning April 26 through April 30, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Halgrim Avenue will be closed to through traffic, between MLK, Jr. Blvd. and Nelson Street, for construction of a new speed hump. Local traffic will be accommodated and detours will be signed, directing eastbound Halgrim Avenue motorists to turn left onto Nelson Street and right onto Maravilla Avenue to U.S. 41. Westbound Halgrim Avenue motorists will be detoured from the U.S. 41/Maravilla Avenue intersection to turn right on Maravilla Avenue and left onto Nelson Street to Halgrim Avenue.

Silver Hills – West First Street Sidewalk Closure

The west bound lane and sidewalk on the north side of West First Street from Altamonte to Virginia Avenue are closed **until further notice**. This roadway and sidewalk will be to allow FPL work and other utilities to be completed. Please look for detour signage to lead you around the sidewalk closure.

West First Street Road Closure

Brooks and Freund will need to close West First Street from Altamont Avenue to Virginia Avenue on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 a.m. until Friday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m., **weather permitting**. The contractor will be working in the right-of-way installing curbing, sidewalk and parking spaces. Please follow all detour signs around the closure.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (SR 82) and Palm Avenue Closure

MDM Services, Inc. will be installing monitoring wells along Dr. MLK Jr Blvd (SR 82) at Palm Avenue starting on Monday April 19, 2021 at 11:00am. They will be working in the FDOT median along with north side of the roadway at 2009 Palm Avenue. This work will continue through **Tuesday, April 30**. Please watch for work vehicles and workers in the area.

Linhart, Magnolia and 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 U.S. 41)	Maple Avenue
Magnolia Street	Sunset Road (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
Holly Road	Sanders Street
McCann Street	Nelson Street (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
Hanson Street (just east of Holly Road to Sunset Road and Nelson Street to U.S. 41)	

Linhart Avenue

Linhart Avenue closed to through traffic from Cortez Boulevard to Nelson Street while crews continue underground utility installation.

Magnolia Street

Magnolia Street from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street will be closed to through traffic while crews install underground utilities.

Holly Road

Holly Road from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street will be closed to through traffic while crews install underground utilities.

McCann Street

McCann Street from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street will be closed to through traffic while crews install underground utilities.

Sunset Road

Sunset Road from Linhart Avenue to Maple Avenue will be closed to through traffic while crews install underground utilities.

Nelson Street

Nelson Street from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street will be closed to through traffic while crews install underground utilities.

Local traffic will be accommodated. Through motorists should follow posted detour signs.

Residents and businesses may need to access 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.

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 Halgrim 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 side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**
- **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 nighttime/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. The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

Plantation Road between Colonial Blvd & Idlewild Street, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00076): Mitchell & Stark will be performing roadway improvements, including installing a driveway access to the cell tower on Metro Parkway, **beginning Monday, April 26, 2021 and continuing through May 21, 2021.** The outside through-lane for southbound traffic on Plantation Road will be subject to periodic lane closures between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. For further information, please contact Chris Anderson at (239) 597-2165 or via e-mail at Canderson@mitchellstark.com. Mitchell & Stark Construction Co. Inc. will provide maintenance of traffic services.

Plantation Road between Colonial Blvd & Idlewild Street, Fort Myers (ROW2020-00469): Mitchell & Stark will be constructing a left-turn lane for a future residential development **beginning Monday, April 26, 2021 and continuing through May 14, 2021.** The left turn-lane for northbound traffic on Plantation Road will be subject to periodic lane closures between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. For further information, please contact Chris Anderson at (239) 597-2165 or via e-mail at Canderson@mitchellstark.com. Mitchell & Stark Construction Co. Inc. will provide maintenance of traffic services.

Street Light Maintenance:

The week of **Monday, April 26, 2021 through Friday April 30, 2021 and Tuesday, May 4, 2021 through Friday, May 7, 2021**: Lee County DOT Traffic will be performing street lighting maintenance on **SR-80/Palm Beach Blvd** from Prospect Ave. to SR-31/Babcock Ranch Road. Motorists are urged to use extra caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the eastbound and westbound outside lanes from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at 239-896-9074.

I-75 at Colonial Boulevard (mile marker 136): Construction project: Crews begin construction on the I-75 at Colonial Boulevard Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) Project. Other improvements along Colonial Boulevard include a Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) at the intersection of Six Mile Cypress Parkway/Ortiz Avenue and a Superstreet intersection at the Colonial Boulevard/Forum Boulevard intersection. I-75 will also be widened to provide an auxiliary lane in each direction from Colonial Boulevard to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The off-ramps at Colonial Boulevard DDI and the northbound off-ramp at SR 82 will have emergency stopping sites.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I-75 and the on and off ramps at Colonial Boulevard during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of construction.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on SR 82 (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) through the duration of the construction.**

Drivers should exercise caution and be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway through the duration of the project. The expected completion date is mid-2024. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida.

SR 739/Metro Parkway from Winkler Avenue to Arc Way: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent outside southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews install utilities, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd & Cranford Ave, Fort Myers: DOT/Signals will be performing a signal cabinet change out for the traffic signal at MLK & Cranford on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The signal will be dark and Fort Myers PD will be directing traffic. For further information, please call Mike Padgett at (239) 533-9500.

Colonial Boulevard: Lee County DOT will be trimming plant material away from the curb on Colonial Blvd. between US 41 and McGregor Blvd. Intermittent lane closures will occur and motorists should use caution as workers and equipment will be present. Work is scheduled for the week beginning **Monday, April 26, and should be completed by May 7, 2021**. For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at (239) 533-9425.

SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Knight Street to Palm Avenue: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the inside westbound lane closed from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 while crews inspect the roadway, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Marsh Avenue to I-75: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, while crews replace utilities, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Tarpon Street to Superior Street: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect eastbound and westbound 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.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 80, SR 82, SR 739, SR 865, and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are restriping the 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.

State Roadways (US 41, SR 31, SR 78, SR 82, SR 865, and SR 867): Maintenance contract project: Crews are trimming/removing trees within the right of way. Motorists should expect outside shoulder closures between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

Special Events

April 2021

April 24, 2021

Williams Wedding -Williams Wedding Ceremony will be held Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. First St. in front of the Sidney & Berne Davis Center between Jackson and Lee St. will be closed from 2:00 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.**

April 29, 2021

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.**