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## Road Watch Update June 04 – June 09, 2021

### Royal Palm and Second Street Pole Removal

Monday, June 7, 2021 through Wednesday, June 9, 2021 **Pike Electric** will be working for FPL removing 2 FPL poles at the corner of Royal Palm Avenue and Second Street. Work will be done during daytime hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will not have full road closures but will have flaggers to divert traffic around trucks and workers. For project information contact, Brian Williams, Pike Electric 239-225-8037. Please follow all detour and signs for safety.

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### West First Street between Altamont and Virginia Road Concrete Pole Installation

OHE MasTec will be performing the following road work on the behalf of FPL:

- **Excavation** (June 07 – June 08) with VAC Truck onsite. This operation will not shut down West First Street but expect lane closure and flaggers to direct motorists around roadwork.
- **Concrete Pole installation** (June 09 – 10) expect crane in operation and traffic diversion.

Motorists and pedestrians should exercise extreme caution.

The scheduled completion date is June 10, 2021 and is subjected to unforeseen weather or underground conditions. For further information please contact, Tim Guinn, OHE MasTec Utility Services Florida (239) 317- 4944.

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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.

### Bay Street Intermittent Closures from Dean Street to Lee Street

Motorists should expect intermittent closures to vehicular traffic on Bay Street from Dean Street to Lee Street. Sidewalks will remain open during street closures. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should expect delays and use extreme caution.

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### 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 US 41)
  - Magnolia Street
  - Holly Road
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- McCann Street
  - Maple Avenue
  - Hanson Street (just east of Holly Road to Sunset Road and Nelson Street to US41)
  - Sunset Road (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
  - Sanders Street (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)
  - Nelson Street (Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street)

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

#### **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 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).

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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 as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern 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 Avenue 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 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 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 summer 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

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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**Laredo Avenue at Heiman Avenue, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00205):** Thompkins Contracting Inc. will be performing sanitary sewer, storm drainage, concrete and paving work beginning **Friday, May 21, and continuing through Saturday, June 5, 2021.** Periodic lane closures for eastbound Laredo Avenue will occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. Maintenance of traffic (MOT) will be provided by Traffic Control Products of Florida. For further information, contact Ricky with Thompkins Contracting Inc. at (239) 494-2174.

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**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. Work will **begin Monday, May 24, 2021 and continue through June 11, 2021, to put down base rock and pave the new access road/driveway.** The outside through-lane for southbound traffic on Plantation Road will be subject to periodic lane

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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](mailto:Canderson@mitchellstark.com). Mitchell & Stark Construction Co. Inc. will provide maintenance of traffic services.

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**Treeline Avenue:** Lee County Department of Transportation will be conducting a sidewalk repair project starting on Wednesday, May 19, and **continuing through July 31, 2021**. Work will be conducted in daylight hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be intermittent lane closures throughout the day. Any questions or concerns with this project, please contact Joey Wilson at (239) 533-9400.

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**I-75 at Colonial Boulevard:** 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.

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**US 41/Cleveland Avenue over the Caloosahatchee River:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

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**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.

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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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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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# Special Events

June 2021

## June 4, 2021

**Art Walk** - River District Alliance will present their monthly Art Walk event on Friday, June 4, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following roads will be closed from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. First Street will be closed from Broadway Ave. east to Lee St. The side roads of Dean St. from First to Bay St., Hendry from Main St. to Bay St. and Jackson St. from Main St. to Bay St. will also be closed. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

## June 6, 2021

**VanScoyoc Wedding** -VanScoyoc Wedding will be held Saturday, June 6th at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 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 5:00 p.m. for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around closures.**

## June 12, 2021

Millennial Brewing Company will host the **Jeep Meet Fundraiser** on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Royal Palm will be closed from Second Street south to Thompson Street from Saturday morning at 8:00 am until Saturday 10:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

## June 17, 2021

**Stop the Violence / End of School Event** - The Dunbar Neighborhood Watch presents the Annual Stop the Violence / End of School Celebration on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be food, music, bounce houses and other fun things for the kids to do. The event will be held on Blount St. from Velasco St. to Verona St. and High St. **These roads will be closed from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** all the way to Indian St.to the north and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. to the South. **Please follow all detour signs to safely maneuver around the event.**

## June 18, 2021

**RDA presents Music Walk** - River District Alliance presents their monthly Music Walk Event from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Streets that will be closed from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. are: First St. from Monroe to Jackson St., Broadway from Main to First, Dean St. Hendry St. from Main St. to Bay St. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

## June 19, 2021

Millennial Brewing Company will host the **Mac and Cheese Street Festival** on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.