



City of Fort Myers  
Engineering Division  
2200 Second Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901 (239) 321-7445

## Road Watch Update July 15 – July 21, 2021

### Clifford Street between McGregor Blvd. and Victoria Avenue

There will be FPL work on Clifford Street between McGregor Blvd. and Victoria Avenue starting on **Monday, July 21**. Pike Electric will begin working for FPL and plan on using a vacuum dig machine on Clifford Street southeast of McGregor Blvd. with a lane closure and flaggers. On Wednesday they need to close Clifford Street from McGregor Blvd. to Victoria Avenue for overhead work. Contact will be Brian Williams-Foreman 239-225-8037.

---

### East Water Storage Tank and Pump Station

Beginning **June 2021**, contractors for the City of Fort Myers will start construction of the new East Water Storage Tank and Pump Station. The facility is located at 12019 Treeline Avenue on the east side of Treeline Avenue near Silver Ridge Boulevard. The project also includes installation of off-site water main pipe along Treeline Avenue. The project is expected to be **completed November 2022**. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles working in the project area and entering Treeline Avenue.

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).

---

### 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.

---

### 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
  - 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.**

#### **Maple Avenue**

**July 15 through July 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Maple Avenue from Sunset Road east to the end of the road will be temporarily closed while crews install sanitary sewer pipe.**

#### **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).

---

**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 Maravilla Lane closed on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue the week of July 19, 2021.**
- **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](mailto:kcella@cella.cc). The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

---

**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.

---

**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.

---

**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.

---

**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.

---

**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 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 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.

---

**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.

---

## Special Events

July 2021

### July 16, 2021 Music Walk

River District Alliance (RDA) 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.**

### July 24, 2021 Luders Wedding

The Wedding Ceremony will be held Saturday, July 24 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 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 and will remain closed until 7:30 p.m. to allow for teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**