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Road Watch Update

September 16 – September 22, 2021

Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard

Beginning **September 2021**, the City will begin construction on the first two raw water wells identified as P-21 and P-22 located just south of the North Colonial Linear Trail between Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard and Hodges University. These wells are expected to be in production by summer 2022.

Motorists may experience intermittent lane closures and momentary traffic delays in the northbound lane of Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard just south of the North Colonial Linear Trail while crews move materials and equipment for the construction activities. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles working in the project area and entering Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard.

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.

West First St. Closure – Silver Hills will need to close the roadway from Altamont Avenue to just east of the City Walk parking entrance which is east of Virginia. The closure will begin on **Monday, September 13, 2021 thru Monday, September 27, 2021**. This roadway will be closed for 2 weeks and the sidewalk traffic will be detoured at Altamonte intersection to the other sidewalk along City Walk. **Please look for detour signage to lead you around the sidewalk closure.**

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.

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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.

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 US 41)
- 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.

Maple Avenue

Maple Avenue from Sunset Road east to the end of the road will be temporarily closed while crews install sanitary sewer pipe.

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.

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.**

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- **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 Earl Road closed on the east 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.

RPM Replacement Project (raised pavement markers) - Contractors for Lee County, AKCA Inc., will be performing a slow moving operation with traffic delays (*weather permitting*) beginning **Thursday, September 9, 2021 during daytime & nighttime hours on the following roadways:**

- Lockett Road from Ortiz Avenue to Enterprise Parkway
- Lockett Road from Northland Road to EOP
- Treeline Avenue from Colonial Boulevard to Terminal Access Road
- North Airport Road from US 41 to End
- Broadway Avenue from Carrell Avenue to Hanson Street

For questions about this project, please contact Dan Vasiloff at (239) 533-9500.

Street lighting Maintenance:

On Saturday, September 18, 2021, Lee County DOT – Traffic will be replacing streetlights at the following locations:

- Colonial Boulevard from Fowler Street to McGregor Boulevard: Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the eastbound and westbound inside lanes from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Colonial Boulevard westbound off-ramp to US 41. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the westbound inside lane from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Colonial Boulevard eastbound off-ramp to US 41. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the eastbound inside lane from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- US 41 westbound on-ramp to Colonial Boulevard. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the westbound inside lane and will have the northbound left-turn inside lane closed to US 41 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- US 41 eastbound on-ramp to Colonial Boulevard. Motorists should use caution, as there will be intermittent lane closures in the eastbound inside lane and will have the southbound left-turn inside lane closed to US 41 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at 239- 896-8074.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on 9-16-21 through 9-22-21 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Boyscout Drive
 - Summerlin Road
 - Colonial Boulevard
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Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on 9-16-21 through 9-22-21 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Colonial Boulevard at Colonial Country Club Boulevard
 - Colonial Boulevard at Winn Dixie/7-11 access (west of Treeline Avenue)
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Marsh Avenue & Woodside Avenue, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00645): Irby Construction will be replacing poles down Marsh Avenue and Woodside Avenue for Florida Power & Light on Monday, September 6, 2021 continuing through November 24, 2021. The southbound lane on Marsh Avenue from Glenwood Avenue to New York Avenue and the eastbound lane on

Woodside Avenue from Alderman Street to Fairview Avenue will be subject to periodic lane closures between 9:00 am to 3:30 pm on weekdays and possibly on weekends. For any further questions, please contact Cole Bryan at (863) 268-3941 or jbryan@irbyconstruction.com. Scott's Safety will be providing all MOT (maintenance of traffic) services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

Treeline Avenue: Lee County Department of Transportation will be conducting a sidewalk repair project starting on Wednesday, May 19, and **continuing through September 30, 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.

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

September 17, 2021

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.**

September 19, 2021

Bruno's of Brooklyn 7- year Anniversary- Bruno's on Second St. will hold their 7th Anniversary and Cancer Benefit on Sunday, September 19th, 2021 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Second St. from Monroe to Broadway will be closed from 9:00am to 4:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**