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Road Watch Update
October 07 – October 13, 2021

Carillon Woods Drainage Improvements

Drainage and road improvements will begin in the neighborhood on **October 11, 2021**. The project is expected to be **completed April 2022**. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles working in the project area.

Hendry Street intermittent southbound lane closure from South Street to Edwards Drive

Thursday, 10/7 and Friday, 10/8, motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for FPL work. The Hendry Street west sidewalk walk between First Street and Bay Street will also experience intermittent closures during this work.

All remaining sidewalks will remain open during street closures. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should expect delays and use extreme caution.

Phase I construction of the First Street and Second Street Two-Way Traffic Conversion Project. Phase I will convert First, Second and Seaboard streets from one-way to two-way traffic. Work is expected to occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; however, some night and weekend work may be necessary. This project is expected to be completed in summer 2022.

Palm Beach Boulevard/First Street

Motorists should expect the inside westbound lane closed from Seaboard Street to E. Riverside Drive through mid-October.

Seaboard Street

- Motorists will be unable to travel northbound onto E. Riverside Drive from Seaboard Street. To access E. Riverside Drive motorists should continue westbound on First Street and turn right on Oasis Way and then right on Frierson Street. This detour will remain in place through mid-October.
- Motorists should expect upcoming lane shifts on Seaboard Street for those turning west on Palm Beach Boulevard/First Street toward downtown.

Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Motorists should expect lane shifts and intermittent closures during these activities. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project.

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@CFM2way.com.

Woodside Avenue Pole Replacement

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Woodside Avenue for FPL beginning October 2, 2021 thru December 18, 2021. **The eastbound lane will be closed periodic from Alderman to Fairview Avenue weekdays and possible 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.

Michigan Avenue Pole Replacement

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Michigan Avenue for FPL October 2, 2021 thru December 18, 2021. The eastbound lane of Michigan Avenue will be subject to periodic lane **closures from Raleigh Street to Clotilde Avenue.** This will be daytime hours on weekdays and possibly weekends. Please contact Cole Bryan with any questions (863-268-3941) Scotts Safety will be providing all MOT (maintenance of traffic) services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

Veronica Shoemaker Blvd Pole Replacement

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Veronica Shoemaker October 2, 2021 thru December 18, 2021. The southbound lane of Veronica Shoemaker will be subject of **periodic lane closures from Lora Street to Dale Street.** This will be daytime hours on weekdays and possibly weekends. Please contact Cole Bryan with any questions (863-268-3941) Scotts Safety will be providing all MOT (maintenance of traffic) services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

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.

Orangewood Avenue Paving

Orangewood Ave. between Colonial Boulevard and Medical Lane will have intermittent road closures starting **September 22, 2021**. Hallmark Paving will be doing curbing, milling and overlay work for the City of Fort Myers on Orangewood Avenue for the next 4 weeks. The road will only be closed when work is being done, not at all times. Contact Michael Hall (239)707-9338 or Jack Hall with Hallmark Paving (239) 652-0005 for further information.

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 continue until **October 22, 2021**. This roadway will be closed sidewalk traffic with detoured at Altamonte intersection to the other sidewalk along City Walk. **Please look for detour signage to take you around road closures.**

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.

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 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.

Hanson Street

Hanson Street (just east of Holly Road to Sunset Road and Nelson Street to U.S. 41)

Sanders Street

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.**
- **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 25, 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.

Winkler Avenue and The Palms: Simmonds Electrical of Naples, a contractor for Lee County DOT, will be installing new vehicle detection loops at Winkler Avenue and The Palms. On **Monday, October 04, 2021** from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM (weather permitting), there will be lane

closure on westbound Winkler Avenue. Motorists are urged to use extra caution in this area. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at (239) 896-8074.

Challenger Boulevard & Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers: Mastec Utility Services will be doing maintenance on a 900 AMP Switch Pole in front of 4600 Challenger Boulevard just east of Winkler Avenue, starting **Tuesday, October 5 through Friday, October 8, 2021**. There will be a lane closure in the eastbound lane on Challenger Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Motorists should use caution and expect delays when work is active. Acme Barricades will provide maintenance of traffic. For further information, please contact Henry Meredith at (239) 317-4944.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays **on 9-23-21 through 9-29-21** 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 **9-23-21 through 9-29-21** 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

October 7, 2021

Local Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market has been relocated to Broadway Street starting October 5th, 2021. Roads to be closed will be from Second Street north to Main Street with road closure from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.

October 9, 2021

Jeep O-Ween - Millennial Brewing Company will host Jeep-O-Ween on Saturday, October 9th, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm. Royal Palm will be closed from Second Street south to Thompson Street from Saturday at 8:00 am until 10:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

Horman Wedding - The Ceremony will be held Saturday, October 9th, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 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 and remain until 8:00 p.m. after teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

October 10, 2021

Haiti Relief Event - The Haiti Relief Event will be held Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. First St. between Jackson and Lee St. will be closed from 2:00 p.m. and remain closed until 11:00 p.m. after teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

October 14, 2021

Local Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market has been relocated to Broadway Street. Roads to be closed will be from Second Street north to Main Street with road closure from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

October 15, 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.**

October 16, 2021

Fort Myers Pal - Fort Myers Pal will hold a Youth Football Game at the Stars Complex Football Field on Saturday, October 16th, 2021. Prince St. will be closed from Edison south to South St. from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

Covey Wedding - The Ceremony will be held Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The road 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 and remain closed until 7:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

October 21, 2021

Local Farmer's Market - The Farmer's Market has been relocated to Broadway Street. Roads to be closed will be from Second Street north to Main Street with road closure from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

Wicked Walk Event - The Wicked Walk will be held Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. First St. between Jackson and Lee St. will be closed from 2:00 p.m. and remain closed until 11:00 p.m. after teardown. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**