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**Road Watch Update**  
**October 21 – October 27, 2021**

**High Street Sewer Main Repair**

The City of Fort Myers Public Works Department has scheduled repair for a Gravity Sewer Main on Saturday, October 23 at 1946 High Street. High Street between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Blount Street will need to be closed. **The road closure will begin at 7:30 AM and reopen by 4 PM** if there are no unforeseen issues. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information. Michael DeStefano, Assistant Superintendent, Phone (239) 321-7599 [mdestefano@cityftmyers.com](mailto:mdestefano@cityftmyers.com).

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**Overhead Powerlines Royal Palm Ave from Thompson to Richmond Streets**

Pike Electric will be working on the overhead powerlines starting Monday, November 1 and will continue through Friday, November 19. Royal Palm will be subject to lane closures between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. For further information please contact Brian Williams at 239-225-8037, [bwilliams@pike.com](mailto:bwilliams@pike.com). Area Wide Protective will provide MOT services, MOT related information contact Sam Bell 239-240-9410, [sambell@awptraffic.com](mailto:sambell@awptraffic.com)

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**Schoolhouse Roadway Drainage Repair**

Starting Monday, October 18, 2021 and for next two weeks, the outside Northbound lane on Schoolhouse Road East from Star Lane to Shoemaker Lane will be closed for drainage repair. Please watch for signage and use caution in the area.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Palm Beach Boulevard/First Street**

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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.

### **Second Street**

Motorists should expect lane closures from Fowler Street to Palm Avenue through the end of November.

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](mailto:info@CFM2way.com).

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### **Woodside Avenue Pole Replacement**

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Woodside Avenue for FPL beginning October 2, 2021 through 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](mailto: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.

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### **Michigan Avenue Pole Replacement**

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Michigan Avenue for FPL beginning October 2, 2021 through 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.

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### **Veronica Shoemaker Blvd Pole Replacement**

Irby Construction will be replacing poles along Veronica Shoemaker beginning October 2, 2021 through December 18, 2021. The southbound lane of Veronica Shoemaker will be subject of

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**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.

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### **Bay Street Electrical Undergrounding**

Beginning **October 25, 2021**, crews will be making the final power switchovers to the new underground electric lines that will cause road closures and lane reductions as listed below.

**Bay Street** between Hendry Street and Dean Street is expected to be reduced to one lane intermittently on **Monday, November 1** beginning at 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. The south sidewalk will also experience intermittent closures during this work.

### **Bayview Court is expected to be closed in accordance with the following schedule:**

- Monday, October 25, 12 a.m. through 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 27, 7 a.m. through 4 p.m.
- Thursday/Friday, October 28 & 29, 11 p.m. through 2 p.m.
- Sunday, October 31, 7 a.m. through 5 p.m.
- Business access will be provided.

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

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### **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](mailto:info@FortMyersUtilities.com).

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### **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

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sidewalk along City Walk. **Please look for detour signage to take you around road closures.**

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### **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).

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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
- 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.**

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**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](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.

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- **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 Earl Road closed on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
  - **Motorists should expect Maravilla Lane 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.

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### **Midpoint Memorial Bridge**

Lee County DOT will be closing the Midpoint Bridge for the Midpoint Madness Veteran's Day 5k Run/Walk on **Thursday, November 11, 2021**, starting at 6:00 pm and reopening no later than 9:00 pm. Variable message boards will be placed to alert drivers about the bridge closure. If you have any questions regarding this bridge closure, contact Bill Juhl at (239) 533-9415.

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**Winkler Avenue & Evans Avenue, Fort Myers (CFM-FPL-20-58):** Mastec Utility Services will be installing power poles just east of Evans Avenue starting **Thursday, October 14 through Friday, October 22, 2021**. There will be a daytime lane closure in the eastbound right lane on Winkler Avenue from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Motorists should use caution and

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expect delays when work is active. Acme Barricades will provide maintenance of traffic. For further information, please contact Henry Meredith at (239) 317-4944.

**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 through Monday, November 1, 2021 during daytime & nighttime hours** on the following roadways:

- Lockett Road from Ortiz Avenue to Enterprise Parkway
- Lockett Road from Northland Road to EOP

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

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**Marsh Avenue, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00645):** Irby Construction will be replacing poles for Florida Power & Light on Marsh Avenue, from Glenwood Avenue to New York Avenue on **Monday, October 25, 2021 continuing through December 17, 2021**. There will be temporary road closures with detours from 9:00 pm – 6:00 am, Sunday through Friday, for a crane operation. For any further questions, please contact Cole Bryan at (863) 268-3941 or [jbryan@irbyconstruction.com](mailto: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.

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**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.

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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



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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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**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

### 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.**

### October 23, 2021

**Youth Football Game**- Youth Football Game will be held at the Stars Complex on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30am to 8:00pm. Prince St. will be closed from Edison Ave. just beyond the park from 7:30am to 8:00pm.

### October 28, 2021

**Local Farmer's Market** - The Farmer's Market has been relocated to Broadway Street. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 29, 2021

**MMA Event** – Florida Arts will hold a MMA Event on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. First St. in front of the Sidney & Berne Davis Center between Jackson and Lee St. will be closed from 4:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### October 30, 2021

**Maysonet Quniceanera** - The Maysonet Quniceanera will be held Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 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 11:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

**Halloween StreetFest** - Millennial Brewing Company will host a Halloween Streetfest on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm. Royal Palm will be closed from Second Street south to Thompson Street, Saturday at 8:00 am until 10:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### October 31, 2021

**Halloween Trick or Treat** - Sherwood at the Crosswords will have a Halloween Trick or Treat event in the subdivision. The subdivision will be closed off at all exits from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**