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Road Watch Update

November 04 – November 10, 2021

Van Buren Street and Cherokee Avenue

The City of Fort Myers (Public Works) is scheduled to repair an 8" Gravity Sewer Main on Saturday, November 6, 2021, in the intersection of Van Buren Street and Cherokee Avenue. To complete this repair Van Buren Street between Cherokee Avenue and Palm Beach Boulevard will need to be closed. The road closure will begin at 7:30 AM and should be reopened by 4:00 PM if there are no unforeseen issues. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information or have any questions Michael S DeStefano Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Phone (239) 321-7599 or mdestefano@cityftmyers.com.

Six Mile Cypress Pkwy (Fire Station #17) Road Work

Stevens Construction will start road work along 11000 Ben C Pratt 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy on November 10th and lay asphalt on November 18th and 19th. **This will include both a sidewalk and a lane closure on the west side.** For further questions, please contact Jeff Hollis at 239-936-9006 or jeffh@stevensbuilds.com. Honc will provide Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan. The MOT will be removed by November 24th. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should expect delays and use extreme caution.

Schoolhouse Road Drainage Repair

Starting Monday, October 18, 2021 the outside Northbound lane on Schoolhouse Road East from Star Lane to Shoemaker Lane will be closed for drainage repair through November 30, 2021. Please watch for signage and use caution in the area. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions.

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. Area Wide Protective will provide MOT services, MOT related information contact Sam Bell 239-240-9410, sambell@awptraffic.com

Rosa Parks Transportation Center Construction & Renovation

The Rosa Parks Transportation Center at 2250 Widman Way in the City of Fort Myers (Lee County) is scheduled to commence renovation in early November and is expected to be completed by the end of **June 2022**. The renovations will include: adding additional bus berths along Hendry Street, changing the vehicle access from Jackson Street to Widman Way, adding several on site bus berths, building canopies, accessibility upgrades and interior renovations. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles working in the project area. For more project information, **contact Dawn Huff, LeeTran Senior Planner at 239-533-0233**.

Note: Transit service in and out of the Rosa Parks Station will be uninterrupted. A temporary trailer will be installed to house the Customer Service Area with Public Access to the Restrooms.

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.

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.

First Street

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

Second Street

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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.

Marsh Avenue Pole Replacement

Irby Construction will be replacing poles for Florida Power & Light (FPL) on Marsh Avenue, from Glenwood Avenue to New York Avenue. Work will start on **Monday, October 25, and continue 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 further information, please contact Cole Bryan at (863) 268-3941 or jbryan@irbyconstruction.com. Scott's Safety will be providing all maintenance of traffic (MOT) services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

Midpoint Memorial Bridge #124096: 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.

Royal Palm Avenue from Thompson Street to Richmond Street, Fort Myers (CFM-FPL-21- 32): Pike Electric will be working on the overhead power lines starting **Monday, November 1** and will continue **through Friday, November 19, 2021**. Royal Palm Avenue will be subject to lane closures between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm on weekdays. For further information please contact Brian Williams at (239) 225-8037 or bwilliams@pike.com. Area Wide Protective will provide maintenance of traffic (MOT) services. For MOT related information, contact Sam Bell at (239) 240-9410 or sambell@awptraffic.com.

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.

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

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.

Bay Street Electrical Undergrounding

Crews are continuing the final power switchovers to the new underground electric lines that will cause road closures and lane reductions as listed below.

Bay Street

Motorists should expect lane shifts and potential closures between Hendry Street and Dean Street.

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

is expected to be closed Sunday, November 7, from 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.

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.

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
- 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 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.

Treeline Avenue, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00357): RYANGOLF Corporation will be performing roadway and sidewalk improvements beginning **Friday, November 12, 2021 and continuing through Wednesday, November 24, 2021.** Asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curbing, and drainage improvements will be performed. The southbound lanes of traffic on Treeline Avenue just south of Colonial Boulevard will be subject to periodic lane closures between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. For further information, please contact Grant Bejin at (239) 273-6543 or GBEJIN@RYANGOLF.com. ACME Barricades will provide maintenance of traffic services, (239) 334-8888

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 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Forum Boulevard to Lee Boulevard: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, while crews construct turn lanes weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

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

November 4, 2021

Alzheimer's Event- The Alzheimer's event will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 2:00pm to 10:00pm. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 2:00pm to 11:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

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

November 5, 2021

ArtWalk - River District Alliance will present their monthly Art Walk event on Friday, November 5, 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 roads.**

November 6, 2021

It's Just Parkinson's Fundraiser- The Parkinson's Fundraiser will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 4:00pm to 11:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

November 6th and 7th, 2021

Taste of the Town - Businesses Supporting Communities will present Taste of the Town on Saturday, November 6th and Sunday November 7th, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Centennial Park. Setup will be happening on Friday, November 5th. Heitman, Bay and Edwards west of Monroe will be closed for the event Saturday morning from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m and again on Sunday. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

November 8-17, 2021

Fort Myers Boat Show- The second part of the road closure for the Fort Myers Boat Show begins on Monday November 8th with Edwards Drive from Monroe west to Heitman and the park entrance will close for setup in the park to start. Setup will continue thru November 10th.

The Fort Myers Boat Show event will be held Thursday November 11th thru Sunday, November 14th. The show hours will be 10:00 am to 6:00pm Thursday thru Saturday and 10:00am to 5:00pm on Sunday.

Breakdown and removal of the boats along with event equipment will begin on Monday, November 15th and will continue thru the week until completed. Roads will reopen as soon safe to do. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

November 11, 2021

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

November 12, 2021

Jones Wedding- The Jones Wedding will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 1:00pm to 8:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

November 13, 2021

Simpson Wedding- The Simpson Wedding will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 1:00pm to 7:30pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

November 18, 2021

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

Lee BIA Awards- The Lee BIA Awards will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 4:00pm to 11:00pm. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 10:00 am to 11:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**