



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

## Road Watch Update

### November 25 – December 01, 2021

#### **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 December 03, 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](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)

---

#### **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.

### **First Street**

Motorists should expect lane closures from Fowler Street to Providence Street through the end of December.

### **Second Street**

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

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).

---

## **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](mailto: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.

---

**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](mailto: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@awptraff.com](mailto:sambell@awptraff.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.

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](mailto: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**.

**Treeline Avenue - Beginning Wednesday, 12/1 at 11 p.m., nighttime/overnight through Thursday, 12/2, concrete trucks will be staging in the Treeline Avenue northbound turn lane between Plantation Gardens Drive and Silver Ridge Boulevard.**

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).

---

### **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.

**The following roads are closed to through traffic due to construction:**

- Linhart Avenue from Cortez Boulevard to Nelson Street
- Magnolia Street from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street
- Holly Road from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street
- McCann Street from Linhart Avenue to the end of the road
- Sunset Road from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street
- Maple Avenue from McCann Street to east of Sunset Road
- Nelson Street from Linhart Avenue to Hanson Street

Local traffic will be accommodated. Through motorists should follow posted detour signs.

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.

**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 the I-75 southbound off-ramp to Colonial Boulevard CLOSED during nighttime/overnight hours on Monday, November 29, and Tuesday, November 30, 2021.**

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on I 75 and the on and off ramps at SR 884/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 I 75 and the on and off ramps at SR 884/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 884/Colonial Boulevard during the nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. 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 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 24, 2021

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

### November 25, 2021

**Turkey Trot 5K** - Fort Myers Track Club will conduct a 5K Turkey Trot starting at the Edison Home and proceeding on Manuels Dr. onto Cortez. They run south on Cortez all the way to Rosado Way. The runners will then turn north off Rosado Way to Silvestre Dr. up to Moreno and then turn right to Cortez. The runners will then head north back to the Edison Home. The run will be from 7 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Roads will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. and reopen as soon as the runners clear the roads. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### December 2, 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.**

### December 3, 2021

**ArtWalk** - River District Alliance will present their monthly Art Walk event on Friday, December 3, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will also include the Christmas Tree and Wreath Lighting at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. 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.**

**City of Fort Myers Recreation Holiday Celebration-** City of Fort Myers Skatium will have a Holiday Celebration for Families from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be small closure of Crawford St. along the side of the Skatium between the parking lot for the use of a train for kids rides. We will close this road from grand Ave. to Broadway from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the roads.**

## December 4, 2021

**Santa's Block Party** - Sidney & Berne Davis Center will have a Breakfast and crafts with Santa on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come visit with Santa Clause and play some games and crafts. First St. will be closed from Hendry St. to Lee St. along with Jackson from Bay to First, Bay St. from Jackson to Lee St. and Lee St. from Bay to First, this will allow the train to go around Sidney & Berne Davis Center. The roads will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Please watch for road closures and detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

**City of Palms River Run** - will be held on Saturday December 4, 2021, starting at 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. The route this year will take the runners from Hendry and Edwards Dr. south the Bay St. then west to Heitman, Heitman to W. First, W. First to Henley Pl, Henley Pl to McGregor Blvd. The runners then turn right onto McGregor Blvd and run west to W. First St. They turn onto W. First St. and head back to the Hendry and Edwards by way of Heitman and Bay. The runners will then head east towards Fowler St, turn left, and run over the Edison Bridge turn around at turn around spot and head back to the finish at Hendry and Edwards to complete 8 miles. There will also be a 2 mile walk just walking up on the Edison Bridge and back at the same time. Roads will reopen as soon as the runners clear the area such as McGregor and W. First St. will be first to reopen while runners are going over the bridge. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the roads.**

## December 9, 2021

The Happiest Time of the Year- Holiday House 2021- The Burroughs & Langford Kingston Homes will be decorated for Christmas. The Event starts on December 9<sup>th</sup> and runs thru December 22, 2021 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. The Fort Myers Police Department will be handling the traffic and the pedestrian crossing during this time. **Please watch for Officers to lead you around the roads.**

**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.**