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## Road Watch Update

### December 09 – December 16, 2021

#### **Penzance Blvd Sidewalk Improvements - Fort Myers (ROW2021-00991)**

Target Builders Construction Management, Inc. along with Pavement Maintenance, Inc. will be performing sidewalk improvements beginning Wednesday, December 8th, 2021 and continuing through April 1st, 2022. Construction of a Shared-use Path will be performed in the grassy area on north side of Penzance Blvd. between Paseo Grande Blvd. and Palomino Lane. Intermittent lane closures for westbound and eastbound lanes of Penzance Blvd. will occur and motorists should use caution as workers, flagman, and equipment will be present. For further information, please contact Justin Simonetti at (239) 244-7962 or [justin@targetbuilders.com](mailto:justin@targetbuilders.com).

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#### **Bay Street Utility Relocation Project**

Thursday, 12/9 and Friday, 12/10 FPL subcontractors will be working on Bay Street from Hendry Street to Dean Street. Motorists may experience one lane traffic on Bay Street or Hendry Street during this work. Flaggers will be present to assist motorists.

**Thursday 12/16, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m., the intersection of Hendry Street and Bay Street will be reduced to one lane** while FPL works on the southeast corner. Flaggers will be present to assist motorists.

**Motorists should be prepared for the following road closures while FPL subcontractors remove the old power poles. The date has not yet been scheduled but they are expected to do the work as soon as they can before Christmas.**

- Bay Street between Hendry Street and Dean Street
- Bayview Court

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

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### **Monroe Street ADA Ramp Construction**

Tobler Construction will be working Northbound on Monroe Street between Edwards Drive and Bay Street starting December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 and continuing through December 10<sup>th</sup>. The construction will be on the Northbound East side of Monroe Street closing off a lane. Please watch for signage and use caution in the area.

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### **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 16, 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.

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### **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.

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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.

### **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).

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### **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.

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**US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews will be 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 Carrell Road closed at 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 most of the 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 fall 2022. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

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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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### **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 - Friday, 12/10 at 12 a.m. nighttime/overnight, concrete trucks will be staging in the Treeline Avenue northbound turn lane between Plantation Gardens Drive and Silver Ridge Boulevard.**

- **Friday, 12/10 – this work is expected to last until 9 a.m.**
- **Thursday, 12/16 – this work is expected to last until 11 a.m.**

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.

### **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.

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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 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.

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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 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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**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.

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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

**Holiday House 2021**-The Happiest Time of the Year- 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 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The Fort Myers Police Department will be handling the traffic and the pedestrian crossing during this time. **Please watch for Officers as they lead you along the roads.**

### December 10, 2021

**SouthWest Florida Apartment Association Event** will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

### December 11, 2021

**American Heart 5k Walk** - American Heart Association will host the yearly 5K Heart Walk in Downtown Fort Myers on Saturday, December 11 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Roads that will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. will be Edwards Dr. from Hendry St. all the way to Fowler Street, Hendry St. from Bay St. to Edwards, Jackson St. and Lee St. (access allowed by FMPD Officers). The runners/walkers will leave from Hendry and Edwards intersection at 8:00 a.m. and over the Edison Bridge and back. The roads will reopen by 10:00 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

**BrunchFest & Jeep Meet** - Millennial Brewery will host 2 events on Saturday, December 11, 2021, with the BrunchFest first followed by the Jeep Meet. The events will happen from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Royal Palm in front of Millennial Brewery located between Second and Thompson Streets will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for both events. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around the road closures.**

**Fandom Fest** - the Lee County Library will host the Fandom Fest on the grounds of the Downtown library along with First St. and Richmond. The event will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. With First St. from Lee St. to Royal Palm and Richmond Street from Lee St. to Royal Palm closed from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**

**City of Fort Myers Christmas Party** - The City of Fort Myers Christmas Party will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.**



### **December 16, 2021**

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

**Barclay's Real Estate Party** - Barclay's Real Estate will hold their Christmas Party on December 16, 2021 on Dean St. The event is 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Dean St. from First St. to Bay St. will be closed from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### **December 17, 2021**

**Music Walk** - River District Alliance (RDA) presents their monthly Music Walk Event from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. First St. from Monroe to Jackson St., Broadway from Main to First, Dean St. Hendry St. from Main St. to Bay Street will be closed from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**