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### DISTRICT ONE ROADWATCH REPORT #40 FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2016

District One is 12 counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Polk and Sarasota

*Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.*

As a reminder, travelers can visit [www.FL511.com](http://www.FL511.com) or dial "511" from their phone to learn about traffic conditions on major roadways across the state.

If you know before you go, you can plan accordingly and save time and money.

#### CHARLOTTE COUNTY

**I-75 from south of Harborview Road (mile marker 167) to Sumter Boulevard (mile marker 182):** Construction project: This project widens the road from four to six lanes and adds a 12-foot travel lane and 10-foot shoulder to the inside of existing northbound and southbound I-75. **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during the nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the project.**

- **Motorists should expect the northbound and southbound outside lanes of Toledo Blade Boulevard at the I-75 overpass, to be closed temporarily for the next several months.**
- **Motorists should expect Yorkshire Street to be closed temporarily for the next several months at the I-75 overpass. Motorists should follow detour signs.**
- **Motorists should expect the inside northbound lane on the bridge over the Peace River to be closed through the duration of the project.**

Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is end of 2017. The contractor is Astaldi Construction Corporation.

**US 41 from Cross Street to Cochran Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews improve 5.8 miles of US 41. The project includes signal upgrades at various intersections, milling and resurfacing, miscellaneous shoulder widening, bike lanes and improved pedestrian access at multiple intersections. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on US 41 during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, weather permitting. Intermittent lane closures may occur on side streets.**

- At **US 41/Parmely Street**, crews will add a new through/left-turn lane on Parmely Street to accommodate more vehicles turning left onto US 41/Tamiami Trail from Parmely Street.
- At **US 41/Olean Boulevard**, crews will add a new northbound right-turn lane on Olean Boulevard to accommodate more vehicles turning right onto US 41/Tamiami Trail from Olean Boulevard.
- At **US 41/Harborview Road** crews will add a new westbound through lane on Harborview Road to accommodate more vehicles heading west toward Edgewater Drive.

Motorists should be aware of heavy machinery and large trucks entering and exiting the roadway while crews install construction signage and silt fence. Please use caution and plan extra travel time while driving in this area. Project completion is expected fall 2017. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

**US 41 from Enterprise Drive to Sarasota/Charlotte County Line:** Construction project: Crews are working to expand US 41 to six lanes from Enterprise Drive to the Sarasota/Charlotte County line. This 3.6-mile project also includes making roadway drainage improvements, installing water and sewer lines, adding bike lanes and sidewalk and replacing signals at Enterprise Drive, Toledo Blade Boulevard and S. Cranberry/Cornelius Boulevards. Crews are installing new utilities, building new roadway and drainage. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the project.

- **Southbound Collingswood Boulevard is closed at US 41 and the Collingswood Boulevard median is closed.**
- **Chamberlain Boulevard at US 41 is open. The Chamberlain Boulevard median opening is closed.**
- **Stratford Drive is closed on the south side of US 41.**
- **The speed limit is reduced to 40 miles per hour.**

Drivers should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering and exiting the roadway. The contractor expects to complete work in spring 2017. The contractor is Guymann Construction Inc.

**SR 776/El Jobean Road over the Myakka River:** Construction project: Crews perform maintenance on the SR 776/McCall Road Bridge over the Myakka River. Marine traffic should expect construction barges and activity in the area. **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting.**

- **Motorists should expect shoulder closures during daytime hours and should use extreme caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway.**

Boaters should use caution. Pedestrians should use **extreme** caution and stay behind the construction safety fence and out of the work zone. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Inland Construction & Equipment, Inc.

**Peachland Boulevard from Bachmann Boulevard to Atwater Street:** Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures as crews install sidewalk and drainage along the north side of Peachland Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Lane closures may occur from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

**Orlando Boulevard from Peachland Boulevard to Veterans Boulevard:** Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures as crews install sidewalk and drainage along the west side of Orlando Boulevard. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Lane closures may occur from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.** Motorists and pedestrians should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

## **COLLIER COUNTY**

**I-75 from Broward County Line (mile marker 50) to east of CR 951/Collier Boulevard (mile marker 101):** Construction project: This safety project adds approximately 78 miles (39 miles in each direction) of guardrail along I-75/Alligator Alley. Crews will begin a moving pavement operation at CR 951 (exit #101) and work easterly to the Broward County line. Crews will then work from the Broward County line westerly to just east of CR 951. Guardrail installation will follow behind the pavement operation. Crews will work 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through the duration of the project.

- **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures along the outside northbound lane from mile marker 56 to mile marker 90.**

Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. The contractor is the de Moya Group, Inc. Estimated completion is summer 2017.

**US 41 from Stinkey Canal to Rose Canal:** Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures as crews perform maintenance work on the bridges. Motorists should use caution as construction vehicles enter and exit the roadway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is fall of 2016. The contractor is Proshot Concrete, Inc.

**US 41 from Six L's Farm Road to CR 92/San Marco Road:** Construction project: Crews are constructing a multi-use path on the south side of roadway. **The speed limit will be reduced from 60 mph to 50 mph during the day.** The speed limit will remain at 45 mph during nighttime hours. Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures while crews are working. Driver should use caution traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is summer 2016. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

**SR 84/Davis Boulevard from Kings Way to Santa Barbara Boulevard:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday for crews to replace power poles, weather permitting. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

## **DESOTO COUNTY**

**US 17 from CR 760A to Heard Street and within the City of Arcadia:** Construction project: Crews are expanding US 17 to four lanes. Work is underway for two new travel lanes to the east and west of existing US 17 travel lanes includes utility activities, installation of drainage, and new roadway construction. Northbound and southbound US 17 traffic have switched to the new portion of US 17 from south of CR-760A/McCaskill Street to north of CR 760/Welles Avenue. Daytime single-lane flagging operation on the western side streets in Nocatee. Traffic remains on the existing lanes of US 17 north of Joshua Creek. Northbound and southbound US 17 travel lanes have shifted to the new eastern roadway from north of Mockingbird Street to north of Hibiscus Drive. In Arcadia, southbound US 17 travel lanes shifts to the east from Palmetto Street to Dr. MLK Jr. Street. SW Palm Drive is closed and the detour route is SW Hibiscus Drive to SE Hillsborough Avenue. Intermittent lane closures on US 17 at signalized intersections. Motorists should continue to observe the posted speed limits. Work vehicles are entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Please use caution and plan additional travel time. Expected project completion is in the summer of 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting.

## **GLADES COUNTY**

**US 27 from the Hendry County line to CR 720:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 from the City of Moore Haven to the Highlands County line:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 in the City of Lakeport:** Maintenance project: Crews will be landscaping near the roadway during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 from SR 29 to US 27:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 78 at Ortona Road:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect the westbound lane closed during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday for crews to repair guardrail, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 29 from the Hendry County line to US 27:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

## **HARDEE COUNTY**

### **US 17 from the Hardee/Desoto County Line to Sweetwater Road (CR 634)**

Construction Project: Crews are widening US 17 from two lanes to four lanes, adding a grassed median and building new two-lane bridges over Charlie Creek and Charlie Creek Overflow. The contractor will also install new roadside drainage swales and storm water ponds to manage water running of the roadway. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Please observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. The contractor is Watson Civil Construction. Estimated completion is summer 2018.

**SR 64 at CR 663:** Construction project: Crews are constructing a new sidewalk on the northeast side of CR 663 from SR 64 to the residential complex and on the south side of SR 64 from CR 663 to the post office. The contractor is L-J Construction of Central Florida. Please use caution, crews are working near the roadway.

## **HENDRY COUNTY**

**US 27 from SR 80 to the City of Clewiston:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 82/Immokalee Road from the Lee/Hendry County line to the Hendry/Collier County line:** Construction project: Crews widen SR 82 to four lanes from the Lee/Hendry County line to the Hendry/Collier County line. This 1.3 mile project improves drainage to manage water running off the roadway and builds new five-foot sidewalk on the north side of the road. **Motorists should expect lane closures through the duration of the project while crews are working and use caution traveling in the work zone.**

- **Motorists should expect Naples Avenue closed at the intersection of SR 82.**

Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Community Asphalt Corporation.

**SR 80 from the Lee County line to Cowboy Way:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 from Everhigh Acres Road to US 27:** Maintenance contract project: Crews will be landscaping during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 80 from Huggets Road to Cowboy Way:** Maintenance project: Crews will be repairing sidewalk during daytime hours, Monday through Thursday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**SR 29 (LaBelle drawbridge) over the Caloosahatchee River:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. Tuesday, October 4 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, October 5 for crews to perform maintenance work on the bridge, weather permitting. A flagger will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

## **HIGHLANDS COUNTY**

**US 98 (Lorida):** Maintenance contract: Crews are repairing drainage structures. No lane closers are expected, Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 27 at Vicki Drive:** Construction Project: Crews are adding a right turn lane, widening, and milling and resurfacing. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

**US 27 at Sebring Parkway:** Construction Project: Crews are extending the northbound right turn lane and bicycle keyhole. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

**US 27 Avon Park at W Camphor Street:** Permit work: Construction work on the shoulder to remove a driveway connection. Watch for workers near the road and a lane closure in the southbound right hand lane. Be prepared to merge.

**SR 66 from Orange Blossom Avenue to Payne Road:** FDOT maintenance crews are cleaning ditches. Motorists can expect lane closures Monday– Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please use caution while traveling through this area and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 17 (Lakeview Drive) between US 27 and Kenilworth Boulevard:** Construction Project: Crews are reconstructing the road and repairing damaged sidewalk. FDOT closed the southbound lane on Lakeview Drive (SR 17) between the US 27 and Kenilworth Boulevard to reconstruct the roadway. **The northbound lane will remain open to local traffic only.** Southbound traffic will be detoured 24 hours a day over the next few months using US 27, South Highlands Avenue and Kenilworth Boulevard. Watch for traffic shifts towards the end of the week to the newly paved lane. Traffic will continue to travel north along Lakeview Drive. Motorists should use caution as crews work in the roadway. FDOT and the contractor will maintain access to homes and businesses during construction. Detour routes are in place for motorists to travel around the work zone. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

## **LEE COUNTY**

**US 41 from Delft Littleton Road to Sky Villa Boulevard:** Maintenance project: Crews will be installing sidewalk on the west side of the roadway during daytime hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 from Plaza Del Tura to Verano Drive:** Maintenance project: Crews will be installing sidewalk on the east side of the roadway during daytime hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 Caloosahatchee Bridge:** Construction project: Crews perform maintenance on the US 41 bridge over the Caloosahatchee River. Marine traffic should expect construction barges and activity in the area. **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday, weather permitting.** Boaters should use caution. Pedestrians should use **extreme** caution and stay behind the construction safety fence and out of the work zone. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Inland Construction & Equipment, Inc.

**SR 884/Colonial Boulevard at Ortiz Avenue/Six Mile Cypress Parkway:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent inside eastbound and westbound turn lane closures from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5 for crews to landscape the median, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road/Bayshore Road from US 41 to Hart/New Post Road:** Construction project: This project includes resurfacing the roadway, bike lanes and signal upgrades at various intersections. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures during the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the duration of the project.** Drivers should use caution while driving in this area. Estimated project completion is fall 2017. The contractor is AJAX Industries of Florida, Inc.

**SR 78/Pine Island Road at Hibiscus Drive:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., weekdays, for crews to construct a turn lane. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**SR 31 (Wilson Pigott drawbridge) over the Caloosahatchee River:** Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. Monday, October 3 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, October 4 for crews to perform maintenance work on the bridge, weather permitting. A flagger will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorists should expect delays and use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**State Roadways (SR 45, 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 the nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays.

**Marvaez Street from Commercial Drive to Winkler Avenue:** Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures as crews install sidewalk and drainage along the west side of Marvaez Street. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Motorists should expect the southbound lane closed through the duration of the project. Local area residents will have access at all times.** Motorists and pedestrians should follow detour signs and use caution while driving in this area. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Owen-Ames-Kimball Company, Inc.

**Midway Avenue from Canal Street to Edison Avenue:** Construction project: Motorists should expect intermittent southbound lane closures as crews install sidewalk and drainage along the west side of Midway Avenue. Work occurs during daytime hours. **Local area residents will have access at all times.** Motorists and pedestrians should follow detour signs and use caution while driving in this area. Estimated project completion is end of 2016. The contractor is Owen-Ames-Kimball Company, Inc.



## MANATEE COUNTY

**Sunshine Skyway South Fishing Pier:** Construction project: Crews are repairing barrier wall at the end of the south Skyway Fishing Pier. Work occurs during daytime hours. The fishing pier will remain open during this project. Expected completion is late fall 2016. The contractor is Coastal Marine Construction, Inc.

**I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) (Sarasota/Bradenton):** Construction Project:

**Detour – I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp and I-75 Southbound On-Ramp CLOSED at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange.** Each ramp closure is anticipated to last 3 hours beginning with the southbound off-ramp and will not occur simultaneously.

### **Thursday, October 6. Details below:**

**I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp at University Parkway CLOSED:** A temporary intermittent detour route is in place at night/overnight at I-75/University Parkway Thursday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to erect light poles. Motorists traveling south on I-75 wishing to travel on University Parkway are directed to continue south and exit at Fruitville Road (Exit 210), travel east and enter I-75 northbound, and exit at University Parkway (Exit 213). Motorists may also use local roads.

**I-75 Southbound On-Ramp at University Parkway CLOSED:** A temporary intermittent detour route is in place at night/overnight at I-75/University Parkway Thursday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to erect light poles. Motorists wishing to travel south on I-75 from University Parkway are directed to enter northbound I-75, exit at SR 70 (Exit 217) travel west and enter southbound I-75, and continue south. Motorists may also use local roads to Fruitville Road and enter southbound I-75.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on northbound and southbound I-75 Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 11 p.m. Watch for lane shifts and temporary single and double lane closures on the I-75 on and off-ramps between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on eastbound and westbound University Parkway from Cooper Creek Blvd. to Market Street Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m.

The contractor is widening the bridge at Foley Creek and Errie Creek, installing water main and storm drain throughout the project, excavating earth material, constructing the southbound bridge at I-75/University Parkway, driving piles at the I-75/University Parkway, reconstructing the median on University Parkway, installing/relocating lighting, and constructing MSE walls. **Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway.**

**Watch for changes in the speed limit. Speeding fines double when workers are present. Crews are working during the day on Saturday.**

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

**I-75 at the I-275 and Moccasin Wallow Road Interchanges:** Construction project: Crews are installing new high-mast lighting. Expect possible nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Highway Safety Devices, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is early 2017.

**US 301 from CR 675 to Moccasin Wallow Road:** Construction project: Crews are widening the roadway to a four-lane divided highway; constructing sidewalk; installing highway lighting; constructing medians, and improving drainage. Crews are working Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent outside lane closures expected for concrete work and delivery and installation of signing, lighting, striping and sod. Expected completion is October 2016.

**Business US 41 at the Green Bridge and along Riverside Drive:** Construction project: Crews are constructing a shared use path and sidewalk; improving drainage; installing new decorative lighting; paving the parking lot and constructing new parking spaces with architectural pavers; installing new signing and pavement markings, and installing landscaping with a new irrigation system. There will be no lane closures at signalized intersections between 6 a.m. – 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Expect single lane closures on Riverside Drive while the contractor is working on the drainage. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. The east and west parking areas remain closed. Estimated completion is fall 2016. The contractor is Douglas N. Higgins, Inc.

**SR 789 between 28<sup>th</sup> Street and State Road 64:** Maintenance permit project: Crews for FPL are working along the roadway. Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Monday, October 3. The east and westbound right turn lanes at the intersection of SR 64 and SR 789 are also closed during those times. Southbound traffic is being diverted to 28<sup>th</sup> Street using 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Avenue E.

**SR 70 east of Lorraine Road:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing driveways and resurfacing the roadway. Expect intermittent daytime east and westbound lane closures controlled by flaggers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Use caution and expect possible delays.

**SR 70 from 301 Boulevard to Tara Boulevard:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway and making signal upgrades. Expect daytime and nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. Expected completion is late summer 2017. The contractor is Superior Asphalt, Inc.

### **OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**US 441 from NE 304<sup>th</sup> Street to the Osceola county line:** Permit project: Crews are installing and upgrading driveways to aid in construction of underground utilities. Crews will be conducting a cross bore at NE 304<sup>th</sup> Street. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**US 441 from SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 28<sup>th</sup> Street:** Maintenance contract project: Crews are repairing storm drains. Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures and be prepared to merge.

**US 441 from NE 224<sup>th</sup> St. (Orange Ave) North to the County Line:** Maintenance project: Use caution and watch for workers close to the road making spot repairs to the shoulder.

**US 441 from NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street:** Permit project: Crews are installing underground utilities. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**US 441 near Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street:** Permit project: Crews are removing cables from manholes in the street. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Nighttime lane closures are expected. Be prepared to merge.

**US 98 and SR 78 from Martin County to Glades County:** Ongoing Permit project: Utility Crews are replacing utility poles. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**US 98 approximately three miles north of the airport:** Driveway Permit project: Construction workers are installing a driveway and driveway culvert. Watch for workers close to the road. Watch for periodic northbound lane closures and be prepared to stop.

**SR 78 over Kissimmee River, 4.7 miles west of US 441:** Bridge maintenance: Crews will be performing routine bridge inspection. Inspection will require intermittent lane closures during daylight hours. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone in a single lane. Motorists should use caution and watch for crews near the roadway.

**SR 70 from SE 16th Avenue to SE 31st Terrace:** Construction project: Crews are installing guardrail, milling and resurfacing the roadway. Nighttime lane closures are expected. Expected project completion is winter 2016. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

**SR 70 from SE 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 250 feet east of SE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Permit work: Utility crews are accessing manholes in the eastbound lane. This will be a nighttime activity with a lane closure. Watch for workers in the road and prepare for a lane merge. Use caution while traveling through this area.

**SR 70 West from SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 38<sup>th</sup> Terrace:** Construction project. Crews are pouring concrete sidewalks and constructing a pedestrian bridge across a creek. Expected project completion is late 2016. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. Motorists should use caution when traveling through the work zone.

**SR 70 from NE 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue east to NE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Maintenance project: Crews are spraying herbicide on the sidewalks on both the north and south side of SR 70 during the day. Use caution while traveling through this area.

**SR 70 from NE 31st Avenue to Berman Road:** Construction project: Crews are installing erosion control, clearing and grubbing, excavating retention ponds, placing embankment and drainage, and building substructure for widening the bridge at Mosquito Creek, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, weather permitting. Expect periodic lane closures along SR 70 and at Berman Road. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

During this project, crews will expand the roadway to four lanes, construct concrete bridges, improve drainage, build curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and install guardrail, permanent signs and pavement markings. Watch for crews and equipment working close to the road. Observe posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. Estimated completion is summer 2017. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

**SR 70 east of Okeechobee/NE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Williams Road/NE 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are relocating utilities along the south side of the road. No lane closures are scheduled, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

**SR 70 west of US 27:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for workers close to the road while they work from the shoulders cleaning ditches. Use caution driving in these areas.

**County Road 68 / NW 160<sup>th</sup> Street from US 98 to US 441:** Construction project: The project consists of milling and resurfacing, constructing paved shoulders, adding guardrail and drainage improvements. Milling and resurfacing is beginning this week. Expect one lane traffic and short delays for the next 30 days. Motorists should use caution and watch for workers near the road. Expected completion is early 2017. The contractor is Lawrence-Lynch Corporation.

## **POLK COUNTY**

**I-4/SR 559 Interchange (Auburndale):** Construction project:

**Detour – Westbound I-4 CLOSED at the I-4/SR 559 Interchange, Exit 44:** At night/overnight Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6. Details below:

The contractor anticipates a temporary detour route at the I-4/SR 559 interchange at night/overnight Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6 between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. while crews form and pour the prevention wall on the northbound bridge over I-4. Signs direct westbound I-4 traffic to exit at SR 559 (Exit 44), travel across SR 559, and enter the I-4 entrance ramp. Law enforcement officers will be present directing traffic. Expect delays or choose alternate route.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place on eastbound I-4 at the I-4/SR 559 interchange at night/overnight Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6 between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m. Expect delays.

Drive with caution and watch for traffic shifts and temporary intermittent lane closures, changes in traffic patterns, and flaggers directing traffic as needed on SR 559. Crews continue excavating earth material at the interchange, constructing the northbound bridge over I-4, clearing in the median, and installing sod. Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway.

Speeding fines double when workers are present. Project improvements include constructing a new bridge on SR 559 over I-4, expanding SR 559 from two lanes to four lanes from north of CR 559A to the westbound entrance ramp to I-4, shifting the eastbound lanes of I-4 to the south, installing lighting on SR 559, resurfacing the existing roadway, and improving drainage. Expected completion is early 2017. The contractor is Cone and Graham.

**US 98 and Fort Fraser Trail at Banana Creek in Lakeland:** Construction project: Watch for intermittent northbound lane closures on US 98 near Banana Creek from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, as crews take delivery of materials. Use caution and be prepared to merge. The Fort Fraser Trail remains closed at Banana Creek while crews continue building the new bridge over the creek.

Work on this project includes replacing the deteriorated wooden bridge structure and pilings with a new steel reinforced concrete bridge. Brothers' Construction, Inc. is the contractor. Weather permitting; expected completion is mid-October 2016.

**US 98 Peace River Trail in Ft. Meade:** Construction project: Crews are constructing the trail and timber bridges through Ft. Meade Outdoor Recreation Area between US 98 and Mt. Pisgah Road. Project improvements include constructing a compacted coquina shell path, two pedestrian bridges, a short path leading to the river on the south end of the trail and a pull-off area at Mt. Pisgah Road. Central Concrete Products, Inc. is the contractor. Weather permitting; expected completion is fall 2016.

**US 92/George Jenkins Boulevard from Churchill Avenue to Sloan Avenue in Lakeland:** Construction Project: Watch for intermittent shoulder closures as crews complete final items on the project. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Crews expect to complete all work on this project by the end of the week. The contractor for this project is Hubbard Construction Corporation.

**US 92 (SR 600) from Reynolds Road to Schalamar Creek Entrance:** Construction project: Traffic on US 92 reduces to one lane in each direction and shifts onto the existing westbound lanes, from Reynolds Road to Schalamar Creek Drive. The temporary lanes will not accommodate wide loads, so wide load haulers should seek alternate routes.

The changes are necessary while crews remove and replace the eastbound lanes of the bridges through early 2017. Pile driving, foundation construction and work on the new box culvert continue. Observe the reduced 45 mph speed limit, use caution and watch for trucks entering and leaving the work zone.

Improvements on this project consist of milling and paving, base work, shoulder treatment, drainage improvements, curb and gutter, guardrail, sidewalks, signing & pavement markings and replacing the existing US 92 bridges over the Lake Parker Drainage Canal and Saddle Creek. The expected completion date is summer 2017. The contractor is Commercial Industrial Corporation.

**US 27 from Barry Road to US 192 (Davenport/Clermont):** Construction Project: Temporary intermittent lane closures are in place on US 27 at night overnight Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6 while crews continue placing permanent striping along US 27 from Barry Road to US 192. Crews are also working during the day to complete miscellaneous tasks.

Improvements on this project include expanding US 27 and the bridge at US 192 from four lanes to six lanes, resurfacing the existing roadway, adding paved bike lanes, building curb and gutter with drainage swales, constructing sidewalk, installing new concrete pole traffic signals at the intersections of US 27/California Boulevard and US 27/Student Drive, and installing sound barrier walls. Prince is the contractor on this project. Expected project completion is September 2016.

**US 27 (south of US 17/92)** Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the outside northbound lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while they build a right turn lane, gravity wall and sidewalk. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 27 at SR 544 (Lucerne Park Road):** Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the outside southbound lane just south of Lucerne Park Road at night/overnight Thursday night, October 6 through Friday morning, October 7. The closure is necessary to mill and resurface the right turn lane.

**US 27 north of SR 542 (Dundee Road):** Maintenance permit project: Crews will close the outside northbound lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while they build a right turn lane and sidewalk, and move a light pole. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 17 from Avenue C SW to Bates Avenue SW:** Maintenance permits project: City of Winter Haven crews will close one of the southbound lanes from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Thursday, October 6, to correct a valve box. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**US 17 south of Carlton Road near S&S Welding:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for equipment entering and leaving the highway and workers close to the road, as crews repair concrete ditch bottoms in the median and along the northbound shoulder. Expected completion is October 7, 2016. The contractor is Tagarelli Construction.

**US 17/92 at CR 54 (Ronald Reagan Parkway)/Kinny Harmon Road in Davenport:** Maintenance permit project: Expect intermittent lane shifts northbound on US 17/92 and Ronald Reagan Parkway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., while crews complete pavement repairs. Use caution, and watch for changes in the traffic pattern.

**US 17/92 from Lake Alfred Road to Davis Avenue:** Construction project: Watch for late night/overnight temporary lane closures and slow moving traffic as crews move a crane across the roadway, Wednesday night, October 5 or possibly Thursday night, October 6, depending on weather. The crane will be used to drive pile for construction of the new pedestrian bridge. Watch for intermittent westbound lane closures during the day for equipment delivery.

Improvements under this contract include construction of the Lake Alfred Trail pedestrian bridge connecting the Chain of Lakes Trail with the Lake Alfred-Polk City Connector Trail, lighting, drainage improvements and signing and pavement markings. Expected completion is spring 2017. The contractor is Leware Construction Company of Florida.

**US 17/92 at Ernie Caldwell Blvd. in Davenport:** Maintenance permit project: Motorist should use caution and watch for workers and equipment close to the road. This project includes adding turn lanes and shoulders on US 17/92 at the extension of Ernie Caldwell Boulevard, approximately two miles south of CR 54 (Ronald Reagan Parkway). Contractor plans no lane closures this week.

**SR 700 (N Lake Parker Avenue) from US 98 to US 92 (E Memorial Boulevard):**

Maintenance contract project: Watch for workers close to the road and occasional lane closures as crews begin repairing broken sidewalks and driveway entrances, removing trip hazards and upgrading sidewalk ramps to ADA standards. Pedestrians should detour to the closest crosswalk to get around temporary sidewalk closures. Work began Thursday, September 8, and should be complete by Sunday, October 30, 2016. Central Concrete Products is the contractor.

**SR 600 (New Tampa Highway) from Hillsborough County line to Friendship Boulevard:**

Maintenance contract project: Crews are making repairs to the shoulders of the road, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through October 7. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. Environmental Land Development is the contractor.

**SR 572 (Airport Road) from Steeplechase Drive to south of Rooms to Go:**

Maintenance permit project: Watch for intermittent daytime lane closures, both north and southbound, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews continue building the new entrance to Lakes at Laurel Highlands. This project includes milling and paving, adding right and left turn lanes with bike lanes and sidewalk, and concrete wall. Use caution and watch for equipment entering and leaving the roadway.

**SR 674 west of SR 37:**

Maintenance permit project: Watch for lane closures with flaggers directing traffic from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 3 through Wednesday, October 5 as crews from JVS Construction make cross slope corrections. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

**SR 546 (Memorial Boulevard) from Interstate 4 to Brunnell Parkway:**

Construction project: Watch for intermittent daytime shoulder closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for utility work and westbound concrete pavement reconstruction. Crews will also be working north of Memorial Boulevard. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

This project includes reconstructing the concrete roadway, drainage improvements and guardrail work between Interstate 4 and Wabash Avenue, and adding a bike path/trail on the south side of SR 546 from Chestnut Road East to Brunnell Parkway. The expected completion date is spring 2018. The contractor is GLF Construction Corporation.

**SR 540 (Cypress Gardens Boulevard) from LEGOLAND to Helena Road:**

Maintenance contract project: Watch for trucks entering and leaving the eastbound roadway shoulder from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through, Monday, October 10, while crews repair concrete ditch pavement. Use caution. The contractor is Sam G Builders.

**SR 539 (Kathleen Rd) Between Emma and Quincy Streets:**

Maintenance permit project: Watch for northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, while construction crews install a median break and a left turn lane. Use caution and be prepared to merge.



**SR 60 from Kid Ellis Road to Diesel Road:** Maintenance contract project: Crews are repairing broken sidewalks and driveways through mid-October. Watch for daytime eastbound lane closures between Diesel Road and Kid Ellis Road. The contractor is Evans Contracting.

**SR 60 from Bartow to Mulberry:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for periodic congestion on SR 60 through Wednesday, October 19, as crews from Mosaic perform their annual plant turnaround.

**SR 60 from CR 630 to Osceola County line:** Construction project: Watch for intermittent lane closures with flaggers directing traffic, and dump trucks entering and leaving the roadway from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., for work on driveways and guardrail. Use caution and be prepared to stop.

All traffic on SR 60 shifts onto the temporary detour at Ice Cream Slough, approximately two miles east of CR 630, while crews continue building the new box culvert. Signs warn of the new traffic pattern, no wide loads over 8'6" maximum, and reduced 45 mph speed limit.

Work on this project includes resurfacing the roadway, widening roadway entrances at Grape Hammock Road and River Ranch Boulevard for right turning vehicles, replacing the roadway bridge at Ice Cream Slough with a box culvert, replacing guardrail, retrofitting bridge railings, improving roadway drainage. The expected completion date is spring 2017. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

**SR 37 (South Florida Avenue) from Walnut Street to Hickory Street:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for intermittent nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., while crews replace a driveway and sidewalk. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 37 Northbound just south of W Christina Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Crews will modify and extend the existing northbound right turn lane onto Christina Boulevard. Watch for nighttime/overnight closures of the turn lane to complete this work.

**SR 35 (North Florida Avenue/US 98) from West Sixth Street to Seventh Street:** Maintenance permit project: Lakeland Electric crews will close the outside northbound lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews work on conductors. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 33 from Haynes Circle to Withlacoochee Bridge:** Construction project: Watch for daytime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic as crews mill and resurface the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to stop. Work on this project includes milling and resurfacing the roadway, adjusting the cross slope for improved drainage in various locations, adding rumble strip striping, and replacing guardrail. The expected completion date is early 2017. The contractor is Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

**SR 33 at North Socrum Loop Road:** Construction project: Crews will place temporary striping reducing southbound Socrum Loop Road to a single turn and through lane during this phase of construction. Crews are installing road base, concrete and signalization. Use caution and watch for workers close to the road. The improvements under this contract consist of milling and resurfacing base work, shoulder treatment, sidewalk, curb and gutter, signing and marking and signalization. The completion is early 2017. The contractor for this project is Blacktip Services Inc.

**SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from East Griffin Road to East Robson Street:** Maintenance permit project: Watch for temporary northbound lane closures from 12 a.m. (midnight) until 4 a.m., Saturday, October 1 through Friday, October 7. Use caution and be prepared to merge.

**SR 33 (Lakeland Hills Boulevard) from US 92 (Memorial Boulevard) to Old Combee Road:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for temporary lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Monday, October 10, as crews trim trees along the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. JMD Global Developers is the contractor.

**South Polk Parkway Frontage Road from Pipkin Creek Road to Old Highway 37:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for temporary lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Monday, October 10, as crews trim trees along the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to stop for flaggers directing traffic. JMD Global Developers is the contractor.

**North Polk Parkway Frontage Road from South Florida Avenue to Waring Road:** Maintenance contract project: Watch for temporary lane closures from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Monday, October 10, as crews trim trees along the roadway. Use caution and be prepared to merge or stop. JMD Global Developers is the contractor.

## **SARASOTA COUNTY**

**I-75 From Sumter Boulevard to River Road:** Construction project: This project expands I-75 to six lanes. Crews are installing embankment, cable barrier, guardrail and sod in the median, and milling, final grading and sodding the outside shoulders, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. Expect nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday October 3 to Saturday October 8, for outside shoulder milling, resurfacing, and reconstruction operations. Pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project. Stay alert and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is fall 2016. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC.

**I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) (Sarasota/Bradenton):** Construction Project:

**Detour – I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp and I-75 Southbound On-Ramp CLOSED at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange.** Each ramp closure is anticipated to last 3 hours beginning with the southbound off-ramp and will not occur simultaneously.

**Thursday, October 6. Details below:**

**I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp at University Parkway CLOSED:** A temporary intermittent detour route is in place at night/overnight at I-75/University Parkway Thursday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to erect light poles. Motorists traveling south on I-75 wishing to travel on University Parkway are directed to continue south and exit at Fruitville Road (Exit 210), travel east and enter I-75 northbound, and exit at University Parkway (Exit 213). Motorists may also use local roads.

**I-75 Southbound On-Ramp at University Parkway CLOSED:** A temporary intermittent detour route is in place at night/overnight at I-75/University Parkway Thursday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to erect light poles. Motorists wishing to travel south on I-75 from University Parkway are directed to enter northbound I-75, exit at SR 70 (Exit 217) travel west and enter southbound I-75, and continue south. Motorists may also use local roads to Fruitville Road and enter southbound I-75.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on northbound and southbound I-75 Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 11 p.m. Watch for lane shifts and temporary single and double lane closures on the I-75 on and off-ramps between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on eastbound and westbound University Parkway from Cooper Creek Blvd. to Market Street Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 6, between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m.

The contractor is widening the bridge at Foley Creek and Errie Creek, installing water main and storm drain throughout the project, excavating earth material, constructing the southbound bridge at I-75/University Parkway, driving piles at the I-75/University Parkway, reconstructing the median on University Parkway, installing/relocating lighting, and constructing MSE walls. **Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway. Watch for changes in the speed limit. Speeding fines double when workers are present. Crews are working during the day on Saturday.**

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

**US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41** will remain closed until construction of the development located at the corner of US 41 and SR 789 is complete. Pedestrians should follow the established detour.

**US 41/Venice By-Pass from Gulf Coast Boulevard to Bird Bay Drive:** Construction project: Crews continue installing utility and storm drain systems and constructing temporary pavement. Expect intermittent nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. throughout the project limits while crews are working.

**DETOUR:** Ridgewood Avenue is closed to traffic for approximately two months while the contractor works on utilities and storm drain improvements. A detour for local traffic will be in place. Use caution and expect possible delays.

**TRAFFIC SHIFT:** Motorists on north and southbound US 41 between Venice Avenue and Bird Bay Drive should be prepared for a shift in the travel lanes. Use caution while traveling through the work zone.

Motorists should be mindful of the construction signs in place and traffic control officers and use caution while traveling through the project area. Bergeron Land Development is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2018.

**US 41 over Myakkahatchee Creek:** Construction project: Crews are constructing new pedestrian overpasses over Myakkahatchee Creek; improving drainage; installing guardrail, and constructing new sidewalk. Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2017.

**US 41 at Hansen Street:** Construction project: Crews are modifying the median opening on US 41 at Hansen Street; constructing sidewalk; resurfacing the roadway, and installing new signage and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and daytime single-lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews are working. Watson Civil Construction, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2016.

**US 41 from Bahia Vista Drive to Laurel Road:** Maintenance contracts project: Crews are making concrete repairs of a curb ramp and several inlet tops at various locations. Work occurs between 8 p.m. 6 a.m. but no lane closures are anticipated at this time.

**SR 789 at New Pass Bridge:** Construction project: Crews are updating the Bridge Tender house, electrical components, and the gates. Expect nighttime/overnight sidewalk closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Quinn Construction is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2017.

**SR 780/Fruitville Road between McIntosh Road and Honore Avenue:** Maintenance contracts project: Crews are cleaning and inspecting storm sewer systems on the north side of SR 780. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. through mid-October. Motorists are advised to use caution during these times.

**SR 758/Bee Ridge Road/Osprey Avenue from Siesta Drive to Dunn Drive:** Construction project: The traffic currently shifts to the north and low profile barrier wall and traffic control devices are installed from US 41/Tamiami Trail to east of Sawyer Road. This shift allows the contractor to close two eastbound lanes to remove the asphalt and replace storm drainage on the south side of the roadway. There are two lanes of traffic both east and west and a center turn lane in most areas.

The sidewalk is closed behind the barrier wall & is part of the construction zone at this time. Pedestrians must use the north sidewalk to go east & west. Stay alert for other intermittent lane closures during nighttime operations and use caution while driving through the project.

Motorists should plan additional travel time as the construction operation progresses across driveways and side streets.

**Side Street Advisories:** Crews continue removal, repair and installation of storms drains along Bee Ridge on the south side of the road necessitating side street closures. Currently, East Avenue, Liberty Avenue, and Midland Road are closed. Be aware that Freedom Avenue, Dearborn Avenue, School Avenue Worcester Avenue, and Groveland Road will close at various times in the next few weeks for storm drainage and water main installation, weather permitting. Additionally, crews will begin preparing the roadbed for paving in the next several weeks where storm drainage is completed. Motorists can expect closures at Whipporwill, Nelson, Iola, Rockefeller and Bell as they install new road base, weather permitting. Motorists should pay special attention throughout this project and follow the detour signage in place to access streets to and from Bee Ridge Road.

The project consists of significant drainage improvements, removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway, reconstructing sidewalk, and installing new signalization in some areas. The project also includes construction of eleven (11) pedestrian refuge islands on Bee Ridge Road between Dunn Drive and US 41. Expected completion of the \$17 million project is summer of 2017.

**SR 72/Stickney Point Road at SR 758/Midnight Pass Road:** Construction project: Crews add a pedestrian refuge island at the northeast corner of the intersection. This project also includes tightening the right turn, updating ADA accommodations and adding a four-foot shoulder along the westbound to northbound turn. Crews will work on the project during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Some sidewalk closures will be necessary. Use caution and expect possible delays. Project completion is expected early 2017. The contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida Inc.

**SR 72/Clark Road between near the east end of Myakka State Park:** Maintenance contracts project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway. Expect daytime lane closures from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. through the week of October 10. Motorists are advised to use caution during these times.

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