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## **Road Watch Update**

### **February 13 – February 19, 2020**

#### **Virginia Avenue Road Closure at City Walk**

Virginia Ave. will be closed **January 21 thru February 28, 2020** between McGregor Ave. and West First St. by Brooks and Freund, LLC. The purpose of this closure is to tie in the sewer line from the large manhole located in the middle of the road.

Local Traffic **only** will be able to access their driveways from either McGregor Ave. or West First St.

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#### **North Entrance to South Plaza/Colonial Boulevard - Canal Bridge Replacement**

Crews will be removing and replacing the canal bridge at the north entrance to South Plaza, located on the south side of Colonial Boulevard between Tilton Court and US 41 (Cleveland Avenue). Colonial Boulevard north entrance driveway to South Plaza will be closed during construction. Driveway access to Baer's Furniture will be maintained. Motorists should access South Plaza from (US 41/S) Cleveland Avenue. **The expected completion date is March 2020.**

For project information, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates by calling 239-337-1071 or email [thayden@cella.cc](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

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#### **Cleveland Grove Utility Improvement Project**

This project is scheduled to replace sanitary sewer and water main, install storm drainage improvements and regrade swales on Turner Street, Patrick Avenue and Kentucky Avenue. The project also includes new sidewalks on the west side of Turner Street, the north side of Patrick Avenue, the east side of Kentucky Avenue and roadway resurfacing.

#### **Construction remains active on Kentucky Avenue, Turner Street and Patrick Avenue.**

Crews are working in and near the roadways. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering / exiting streets in the project area. Flaggers will be onsite during normal work hours to assist motorists through the

construction zone. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. The project is expected to be completed in spring 2020.

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**Hanson Street Extension, Phase II from Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to Ortiz Avenue**

The second phase of the Hanson Street Extension from west of Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard to Ortiz Avenue includes building new roadway, installing new sanitary sewer force main and potable and reclaim water mains as well as six-foot sidewalks, seven-foot bike lanes, and two roundabouts. One roundabout will be located at Hanson Street and Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard intersection and the other will be located at Hanson Street Extension and Ortiz Avenue intersection. This project is anticipated to be completed at the end of 2020.

**HANSON STREET FROM WORK DRIVE TO VERONICA S. SHOEMAKER BOULEVARD**

Eastbound lane - motorists can expect a lane shift for pavement marking modifications.

**HANSON STREET EAST OF VERONICA S. SHOEMAKER BOULEVARD REMAINS CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC.**

- Businesses between Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard and Van Buren Street are accessible.
- Closure will remain in place during daytime and night time/overnight hours.

**ORTIZ AVENUE NORTH OF VINCE SMITH DRIVE** – Motorists should expect trucks entering and exiting roadway.

This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists should use extreme caution.

For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates by calling 239-337-1071 or email [thayden@cella.cc](mailto:thayden@cella.cc).

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**Wastewater Interconnect Project – Phase III, Part IV Coronado Road**

This project is from South to Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plants. Phase III of the project replaces underground sewer pipe along Coronado Road from Cortez Boulevard to US-41, Nelson Street from Coronado Road to Braman Avenue, east on Braman Avenue to Grand Avenue, and north on Grand Avenue to Hanson Street.

Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Crews are working in and near the roadway. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. Flaggers will be onsite during normal work hours to assist motorists through the construction zone. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. Phase III of this project is expected to be completed in spring 2020.

**FDOT Pedestrian Safety Construction Project on US 41 from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard** entails installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect 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.**
- **Motorists should expect Collier Avenue closed on the east side of US41/Cleveland Avenue the week of February 17.**
- **Motorists should expect a shift in travel lanes on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road while crews install utilities.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**

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 the 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 end of spring 2022. For additional information, contact the Public Information Consultant for the project, Kris Cella, at 239-337-1071 or [kcella@cella.cc](mailto:kcella@cella.cc). The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

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### **Edwards Drive from Monroe Street to Hendry Street**

The City of Fort Myers, in conjunction with Mainsail, is constructing a **12-Story Garage and Hotel** to the east of Harborside Event Center. Construction and delivery activities requires the closure of Edwards Drive between Monroe Street and Hendry Street to through traffic during construction. **Please use First Street as an alternative route.**

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**Striping Maintenance:** Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **2-13-20 through 2-19-20** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Colonial Boulevard  
Fowler Street

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**ATMS Phase 2 Project – Advanced Traffic Management System:** SICE/Y-COM/C&E (Systems Integration Technology Company) will be working in different locations doing directional bores, forming and pouring concrete for boxes, for the ATMS System.

2/17/20 through 2/21/20

SICE/WIDE RANGE, OTDR, work at several locations

SICE, MVDS, testing, at several locations

SICE, punch list work at several locations.

The work will start at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. through the week. For further questions, please call Keith Lightner at 786-682-2999 or David Valverde at 206-499-3392.

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#### **I-75 at Daniels Parkway - Mile Marker 131**

Construction project: Crews will be installing a parking detection system in the northbound and southbound rest area parking areas. Motorists should use caution as crews work near the roadway. Estimated completion date is end of spring 2020. The contractor is Florida Safety Contractors, Inc.

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#### **US 41/Cleveland Avenue over the Caloosahatchee River:**

Maintenance contract project: Motorist should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 19 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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#### **SR 884/Colonial Boulevard from US 41 to Winkler Avenue:**

Construction project: Crews will be installing lighting at the following intersections: US 41, Evans Avenue, Metro Parkway, McGregor Baptist Church, Veronica S. Shoemaker Boulevard, and Winkler Avenue. **Work will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.** Motorist should expect delays and use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated project completion is late spring 2020. The contractor is Traffic Control Devices Inc.

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#### **SR 876/Daniels Parkway from west of I-75 to the Rest Area:**

Construction project: Crews will be milling and resurfacing Daniels Parkway and constructing curb and shoulder during daytime and nighttime hours. **Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures through the duration of the project during night time / overnight hours from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring of 2020. The contractor is Preferred Materials, Inc.

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#### **SR 739/Fowler Street from the Edison Bridge to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

Maintenance contract project: Crews will be repairing asphalt during night time/overnight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution as crews work on the roadway.

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#### **SR 82/ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Ortiz Avenue to Arcadia Street:**

Maintenance contract project: Motorist should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., while crews restripe the roadway, weather permitting. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

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## Special Events

### February 13, 2020

**Local Farmer's Market** - the market will be on Broadway from Second Street north to Main Street with road closure from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 14 - 16, 2020

**Edison Festival Craft Show & Food Trucks** - Craft Show will be in the Lee County parking lot at 1648 Hendry St. (between Second St. and Main St.) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Food Trucks will be along Broadway from Second St. to Main St. on Friday and Saturday starting at 10 a.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 15, 2020

#### **Edison Festival of Light 5K Run & Grand Parade**

The 5K run will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The run will start at Bay and Jackson Streets. Runners will head south to Main St. and turn right onto Main St. and east on Main St. to Cleveland Ave. Then turn onto Cleveland Ave. and continue south to Katherine St. From Katherine and Cleveland Ave. the runners will turn around and run to Main St. in the Downtown area. Then turn left onto Hendry St. right onto Edwards Dr. to the finish line in front of Campo Felice. Once the runners have cleared the streets the parade will start at 7:45 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

**The parade** leaves Fort Myers High School on Cortez Avenue at 7:45 p.m. turning left from Cortez Ave. to Cleveland Ave. and north into the Downtown area to Main St. and Hendry St. Then left onto Hendry St. north to Edwards Dr. right onto Edwards. The parade ends at Edwards and Jackson St.

#### **Loading and unloading after the Parade**

The bands will board the school buses on Lee St. All floats will continue and turn onto Jackson St. south to City of Palms Park to unload.

#### **Road Closure for the Parade**

In order to keep vehicles out of the parade zone, some local roads in the downtown area will be closed from 8 a.m. The Fort Myers Police will close roads and access to the bridge as it gets closer to the parade. The City intends to leave Monroe, Second St. and Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. open as long as possible to allow motorists to get to the parking garages. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 16, 2020

**Edison Festival Car Show** - will be held on Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Broadway from Second St. to Main St, Main St. from Broadway to Alley and Hendry St. from First south to Second St. will be closed from 6 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 20, 2020

**Local Farmer's Market** - The Farmer's Market will be on Broadway from Second Street north to Main Street from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Broadway will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 20, 2020

**Colonial Elementary Mile Run** - Colonial Elementary will hold their yearly one-mile run for the kids. This will be held on the school's property along the bus ramp on Schoolhouse Road. The event will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Schoolhouse Road will be closed from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**

### February 21, 2020

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

### February 22, 2020

**Smith Wedding** -The Smith Wedding will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. First St. will be closed from Jackson to Lee St. from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Please watch for detour signs to lead you around road closure.**