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Road Watch Update June 18 – June 24, 2020

Second Street Midblock Crosswalk at Woodford Avenue

Neubert Construction will be constructing a new crosswalk connecting to the sidewalk along the west side of Woodford Avenue. Second Street in the vicinity of Woodford Avenue will experience alternating lane closures beginning **June 22 and ending June 26**.

The right lane on Second Street will be closed first followed by the left lane closure, approximately mid-week. Local traffic will be reduced to one lane through this area while construction is being performed. Pedestrian traffic will be rerouted around the construction zone.

Florida West Coast Utility will be performing utility work for FPL. This project requires access to the duct banks and manholes on Second St. Second St. from Lee St. west to Royal Palm Ave will be closed **Tuesday June 23, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Detours will be north to First St. and south to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd and Thompson St. Please follow detour signs to move around the work area.

Llewellyn Drive Storm Drainage

The City of Fort Myers will be installing storm drainage on Llewellyn Drive between Congress St. and Newton Ave starting on **July 7th**. The sidewalk between Congress St and Newton Ave will be closed. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles in the project area.

Champion Ring Road Drainage Improvements

Drainage improvements on Champion Ring Road will necessitate the closure of the roadway to through traffic from Forum Boulevard (south end) to Warrior Way starting mid June for approximately 2 months. Please watch for signage and message boards notifying the public of detours. Use Warrior Way or the north end of Champion Ring Road for access.

Evans Avenue Neighborhood Utility Improvements

The City of Fort Myers is replacing sanitary sewer, water mains and install storm drainage on Evans Avenue from Providence Street south to Dr. Ella Piper Way. The project also includes some new sidewalk, replacing disturbed **sidewalk on both sides of Evans Avenue** and roadway resurfacing. **The project is expected to be completed in early 2021.**

The following roads will be closed to through traffic. Through motorists should follow posted detour signs.

- **Evans Avenue closed from Providence Street to Dr. Ella Piper Way.** Local residential and business traffic only.
- **Providence Street closed from Rhode Island Avenue to First Street.** Residents and businesses will be directed to Cranford Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue for access.
- **Avalon Place closed at Evans Avenue.** Residents and businesses will be directed to First Street for access.
- **The following roads on the east side of Evans Avenue will be closed at Evans Avenue.** Residents and businesses will be directed to Cranford Avenue for access.
 - **Michigan Avenue**
 - **Guava Street**
 - **Dr. Ella Piper Way**

Motorists may experience additional construction traffic on the following roads:

- Michigan Avenue between Seaboard Street and Evans Avenue
- Dr. Ella Piper Way between Palm Avenue and Evans Avenue
- Palm Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Dr. Ella Piper Way

Residents and businesses may need to access their property from a different direction. Some sidewalks may be closed during the project. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should use caution and be aware of construction equipment and vehicles entering/exiting streets in the project area. This schedule is 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 thayden@cella.cc.

Hotel Indigo Re-roof Project

Main St. between **Monroe St. and Broadway Avenue** will experience intermittent road closures starting **February 17 thru June 30, 2020**. Target Roofing will be working on reroofing the Hotel Indigo and will need to use a crane to transport materials to and from the roof. Please expect the roads closed (most of the time) from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while the crane is in operation. The sidewalks will remain blocked off for pedestrian safety.

Road Closures at City Walk

Brooks and Freund will have intermittent lane closures of **West First Street, Altamont Avenue and Virginia Avenue** surrounding the City Walk construction site until June 30, 2020. In addition, the sidewalk along West First Street between Virginia and Altamont Avenues will be closed. There will be cranes, utility work and construction fencing being installed. Local traffic

will be able to access driveways. Please watch for detour signs to take you around road closures.

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 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.
- Crews are working in and near the 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.

Wastewater Interconnect Project – Phase III, Part IV Coronado Road

This project continues work to replace underground sewer mains connecting to the Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant. 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. 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 summer 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 Sunset Place closed at US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern at US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect a new traffic pattern from Halgrim Avenue to Katherine Street.**
- **From Coronado Road to Katherine Street a new traffic delineator restricts all left turns.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and night time/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**
- **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. The Contractor is Ajax Industries of Florida, LLC.

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 and reconstructing Edwards Drive. Construction and delivery activities requires the closure of Edwards Drive between Monroe Street and Hendry Street and the closure of northbound Monroe Street north of Bay Street to through traffic during construction. **Please use First Street as an alternative route.**

Plantation Road and Penzance Boulevard: PowerTown line construction will be removing and installing poles for FPL on the east side of Plantation Road, from Penzance Blvd. north to Idlewild Street, also on the south side of Penzance Blvd., from Plantation Road east to Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Work will start on Monday, June 29, 2020 and run through September 25, 2020. The crew will work daily from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Scott's Safety will supply MOT

(maintenance of traffic). For further information, please contact Richard Messner at 813-955-1976.

Summerlin Road: Crown Castle will be setting a utility pole on the east side of Summerlin Road 650' north of Maple Drive starting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. The work should be completed by Friday, June 26, 2020. The right lane will be closed periodically throughout the week, but kept to a minimum. AWP will provide traffic control. For further information, please call Harold Everdell at 951-457-0684.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **6-18-20 through 6-24-20** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

- Marsh Avenue
- Nuna Avenue
- Glenwood Avenue
- Lockett Road

For further information, please call Randy Hart at 239-533-9500.

Traffic Signal Work:

Lane closures for the week of Monday, June 22 to Friday, June 26, 2020: Lee County DOT Signal Maintenance will be doing periodic lane closures all of next week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following intersections:

- Hanson Street and Metro Parkway

For further information please call Mike Padgett at 239-707-9402 or Ryan Kirsh at 239-896-8074.

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 expect intermittent lane closures.** 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.

SR 884/Colonial Boulevard at Deleon Street: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent eastbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. while crews construct a deceleration lane, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

SR 865/Six Mile Cypress Parkway from Penzance Boulevard to Daniels Parkway: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect southbound lane closures during daytime hours, while crews install pole lines, weather permitting. Motorists should expect slow moving traffic and possible delays. Flaggers will maintain both directions of traffic. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 739/Business 41 from the Edison Bridge to south of West North Shore Ave: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect northbound and southbound 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.

SR 82 from Arcadia Street to Shawnee Road: Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., while crews inspect the road, weather permitting. Motorist should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

SR 80/Palm Beach Boulevard from Riverside Drive to US 41: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect intermittent westbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews replace power poles, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

Special Events

None scheduled for this dateline.