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*This **ROAD ALERT** was prepared by the Collier County Growth Management Division to inform the community about scheduled road construction and road maintenance projects along major roadways in Collier County where lane closures are planned or traffic flow may be affected.*

COLLIER COUNTY CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE PROJECTS:

Airport-Pulling Road at Cougar Drive Intersection – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Cougar Drive expect intermittent lane closures in all directions to continue for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews refurbish the traffic signal mast arms. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Immokalee Road and Orange Tree Boulevard Intersection– On Immokalee Road at the intersection with Orange Tree Boulevard expect both eastbound and westbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes beginning on Monday, March 7 and continuing for approximately one week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews place asphalt. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

St. Andrews Boulevard between U.S. 41 and Rattlesnake Hammock Road – On St. Andrews Boulevard between U.S. 41 and Rattlesnake Hammock Road expect the normal two lanes of traffic (one lane in each direction) divided by a median, to be shifted to one lane of traffic in each direction on one side of the median and no designated bike lanes beginning on Monday, March 7 and continuing for approximately three weeks from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill, resurface and re-install speed tables. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving through the area.

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WORK BY OTHERS

S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge on S.R. 951 between Capri Boulevard and Marco Island – Work is underway to construct the new parallel two lane bridge to Marco Island. Presently, the contractor is completing the last of the footers and columns and has begun placing beams. Crews are pouring the bridge deck. **Beginning at 7 p.m. , Friday, March 4, crews will shift traffic on the north (Collier County) side of the bridge to the west side of the roadway**, allowing crews to perform road work on the east side of the bridge. **There will be intermittent lane closures.** Access to the Marco Island Yacht Club will be maintained. **Motorists are advised to use caution driving in the construction zone. The contractor is Johnson Bros.**

S.R. 29 from north of I-75 to north of Oil Well Road (approximately nine miles) –Work is underway to resurface S. R. 29 and extend turn lanes. This job also includes work on shoulders and drainage areas. Crews continue guardrail replacement and clearing areas on the west side of the road. Construction activities will be done during daytime hours and do not require lane closures at this time. Motorists are advised to observe the posted speed limits and drive with caution in the construction zone. The project is estimated for completion in late summer 2011. The contractor is APAC-Southeast, Inc.

U.S. 41 From Auto Village Way to east of C.R. 92 (approximately 3.7 miles) - This project resurfaces the roadway and includes shoulder, guardrail and signalization work. Paving continues on the side street connections and turn lanes, motorists should expect intermittent lane closures for approximately three weeks. Work will be done Monday through Friday during daytime hours. Motorists should observe the posted speed limit and drive with caution. This project is estimated for completion in the summer 2011. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

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