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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 one week 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 being diverted from three lanes to two lanes to continue 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.

Progress Avenue and Livingston Road Intersection –On Progress Avenue expect the eastbound right turn lane onto Livingston Road to be closed on Friday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews work on the traffic signal mast arm. Drivers will still be able to make right turns from the through lane. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

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Santa Barbara Boulevard between Green Boulevard and Coronado Boulevard – On Santa Barbara Boulevard between Green Boulevard intermittent lane closures beginning on Sunday, March 13 and continuing for approximately one week **OVERNIGHT FROM 6 P.M. TO 6 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews mill and resurface segments of the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers 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 to continue 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.

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. Construction of the new bridges' substructure and deck continues. Traffic has been shifted on the north (Collier County) side of the bridge to the west side of the roadway, allowing crews to perform roadwork on the east side of the bridge. There will be intermittent lane closures. Access to the Marco Island Yacht Club is 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 this roadway and extend turn lanes. This job also includes work on shoulders and drainage areas. Construction activities will be done weekdays during daytime hours. 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 2011. The contractor is APAC-Southeast, Inc.

U.S. 41 From Auto Village Way to east of C.R. 92 (approximately 3.7 miles) – The project resurfaces the roadway and includes shoulder, guardrail and signalization work. Intermittent lane closures are expected as crews place sod and work on the eastbound shoulder. Work will be done Mondays through Fridays during the day. Motorists should observe the posted speed limit and drive with caution. The project is estimated for completion in the summer of 2011. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.