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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 and Naples Boulevard Intersection – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Naples Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, March 21 and continuing for approximately two weeks, **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews refurbish the traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Commercial Drive between U.S. 41 and Davis Boulevard – On Commercial Drive between U.S. 41 and Davis Boulevard expect traffic to be reduced to **ONE LANE ONLY** beginning on Wednesday March 23 and continuing on Thursday, March 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, weather permitting, as crews mill and resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers in this area.

Linwood Avenue between Airport-Pulling Road and Commercial Drive – On Linwood Avenue between Airport-Pulling Road and Commercial Drive expect intermittent lane closures on Monday March 21 and Tuesday, March 22 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill and place asphalt on short segments of the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists in this area.

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Progress Avenue and Livingston Road Intersection – At the intersection of Progress Avenue and Livingston Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, March 21 and continuing for approximately two weeks, **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews modify the traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, 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 two 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 – Paving is underway to resurface this roadway and extend turn lanes. This job also includes sod work on shoulders, guardrail and drainage. **Motorists should expect lane closures along with slow moving traffic and possible delays.** 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 – The project resurfaces the roadway and includes shoulder, guardrail and signalization work. Paving resumes Monday, March 21 and should be complete this week, weather permitting. Most paving will be done at night Monday through Friday between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., but some work will occur during daytime hours. **Message boards will advise motorists to expect lane closures, along with slow moving traffic and possible delays.** 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.