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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*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 to continue 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 Linwood Avenue and U.S. 41 – On Commercial Drive between Linwood Avenue and U.S. 41 expect northbound and southbound intermittent lane closures beginning on Monday, April 4 and continuing for approximately one week from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews complete work on the Gateway Triangle Stormwater Improvement Project. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Coronado Parkway between Santa Barbara Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway – On Coronado Parkway between Santa Barbara Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway expect traffic to continue to be reduced from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction, both eastbound and westbound in short segments, for approximately four months, weather permitting, as crews construct median improvements. At times, the lane closures will be needed 24 hours per day. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling in this area.

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Cypress Woods Drive between U.S. 41 and 14th Street North – On Cypress Woods Drive between U.S. 41 and 14th Street North expect intermittent lane closures both eastbound and westbound on Thursday, April 7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists driving in this area.

East Valley Drive between West Avenue and 4th Street – On East Valley Drive between West Avenue and 4th Street expect intermittent lane closures both northbound and southbound on Thursday, April 7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists driving in this area.

Old U.S. 41 between U.S. 41 and the Lee County Line – On Old U.S. 41 between U.S. 41 and the Lee County line expect northbound and southbound intermittent lane closures to continue for approximately one week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

Palm Street between U.S. 41 and Washington Avenue - Palm Street between U.S. 41 and Washington Avenue will be closed beginning on Monday, April 4 and continuing for approximately one week, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, weather permitting, as crews complete work on the Gateway Triangle Stormwater Improvement Project. Drivers may use Spruce Street and Washington Avenue as an alternate route. Detour signs and advance warning signs will be used to assist drivers traveling in this area.

Progress Avenue and Livingston Road Intersection – At the intersection of Progress Avenue and Livingston Road 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 modify the traffic signal system. 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 intermittent lane closures in all directions to continue for approximately one week from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill, resurface and re-install speed tables. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

West Eustis Avenue (in Immokalee) between Immokalee Road (First Street) and South Fifth Street – West Eustis Avenue between Immokalee Road (First Street) and South Fifth Street will be CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC beginning on Monday, April 4 and continuing for approximately four months, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, weather permitting, as crews work on the West Eustis Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project. Local traffic only will be permitted. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists

West Valley Drive between West Avenue and 4th Street – On West Valley Drive between West Avenue and 4th Street expect intermittent lane closures both northbound and southbound on Friday, April 8, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling in this 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 bridge's 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 work on shoulders and drainages. Motorists should expect short duration lane closures as crews place sod along the shoulders, pour concrete and install guard rail. 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 – This project resurfaces the roadway and includes shoulder, guardrail and signalization work. For the next month, crews are working during the day within intermittent lane closures for short segments. 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.

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