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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

This <u>ROAD ALERT</u> 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:**

**7<sup>th</sup> Street between 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North** – On 7<sup>th</sup> Street between 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North expect intermittent lane closures both northbound and southbound on Wednesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 14 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill and resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

9<sup>th</sup> Street between Lakeview Drive and Vanderbilt Drive – On 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Lakeview Drive and Vanderbilt Drive expect intermittent lane closures both eastbound and westbound on Tuesday, April 12 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill and resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists driving in this area.

**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 one week, **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.

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.

North Pointe Drive between Vanderbilt Beach Road and Pelican Bay Boulevard – On North Pointe Drive between Vanderbilt Beach Road and Pelican Bay Boulevard expect northbound and southbound intermittent lane closures on Friday, April 15 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews mill and resurface the roadway. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the 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 traffic to be diverted from two lanes northbound and southbound to one lane in each direction beginning on Tuesday, April 12 and continuing through Friday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews work on road shoulders. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the 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 to continue on Monday, April 11 and Tuesday April 12 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews place pavement markings on the new asphalt. Advance warning signs and a moving truck with signage 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 continue to be CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street – On West Valley Drive between West Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Rattlesnake Hammock Road near Grand Lely Drive – On Rattlesnake Hammock Road near Grand Lely Drive, expect intermittent eastbound and westbound lane closures in the lanes closest to the median to continue for approximately one month, weather permitting, as crews from Bonness, Inc. build a new turn lane for the Lely subdivision. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

**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 lane closures. 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 summer 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 week, expect 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.