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Street Lighting Service Changes Planned During Daylight Savings Time

The Transportation Engineering Department expects to save \$140,000 in electrical energy costs this year by continuing a program of turning off streetlights along several county roadway corridors during Daylight Savings Time, a program that was initiated in 2009. There have been no significant changes in traffic related incidents nor were there any increases in electrical component failures after the streetlights were restored to normal operations when Daylight Savings Time ended. Last year the county saved taxpayers \$100,000 by continuing this program and the additional \$40,000 anticipated savings this year is expected due to adding a few more roadway segments including Collier Blvd. from Davis Blvd. to U.S. 41, Livingston Road from Immokalee Road to the north Collier County line and Santa Barbara Boulevard from Rattlesnake Hammock Road to Davis Boulevard.

Streetlights along the major corridors listed below, with the exception of intersections and commercial driveways, will be turned off for the duration of the Daylight Savings period, starting the week of May 2.

1. Immokalee Road from Collier Blvd. to 43rd Avenue – 245 of 348 streetlights to be turned off
2. Collier Blvd. from Immokalee Road to Golden Gate Blvd. – 84 of 119 streetlights to be turned off
3. Collier Blvd. from Davis Blvd. to U.S. 41 – 190 of 230 streetlights to be turned off
4. Vanderbilt Beach Road from Vineyards to Collier Blvd. – 106 of 178 streetlights to be turned off
5. Rattlesnake Hammock Rd. from Polly Ave. to Collier Blvd. – 54 of 80 streetlights to be turned off
6. Livingston Road from Radio Road to the Lee County line – 447 of 531 streetlights to be turned off
7. Logan Blvd. from Immokalee Road to Vanderbilt Beach Road – 62 of 70 streetlights to be turned off
8. Santa Barbara Blvd. from Rattlesnake Hammock Road to Davis Blvd. – 60 of 80 streetlights to be turned off

All streetlights will be returned to normal operations preceding the end of Daylight Savings Time.

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