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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 between Golden Gate Parkway and Longboat Drive** – On Airport-Pulling Road between Golden Gate Parkway and Longboat Drive expect northbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes through Friday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue work repairing the guide rail. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving through the area.

**Airport-Pulling Road and J&C Boulevard Intersection** – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and J&C Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures in all directions for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue to refurbish the traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Collier Boulevard (C.R. 951) near Rattlesnake Hammock Road** – On Collier Boulevard (C.R. 951) near Rattlesnake Hammock Road expect southbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews perform repairs. In addition, one of the two right turn lanes on Rattlesnake Hammock Road to southbound Collier Boulevard (C.R. 951) will be closed. Drivers will still be able to make right turns from the other right turn lane. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

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**Coronado Parkway between Santa Barbara Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway** – On Coronado Parkway between Santa Barbara Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway expect traffic to be reduced from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction, both eastbound and westbound in short segments, for approximately three months, weather permitting, as crews continue to 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.

**Progress Avenue and Livingston Road Intersection** – On Progress Avenue at Livingston Road expect intermittent lane closures both eastbound and westbound for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue to construct a right turn lane. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Shadowlawn Drive between U.S. 41 and Lois Street – SHADOWLAWN DRIVE BETWEEN U.S. 41 AND LOIS STREET, WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 9 AND CONTINUING THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 13, 24 HOURS A DAY**, weather permitting, as crews make stormwater pipe repairs under the roadway. **Detour signs will be posted utilizing Lois Street and Pineland Avenue.** In addition, westbound traffic on U.S. 41 in the vicinity of Shadowlawn Drive will be diverted from three lanes to two lanes during this needed repair work. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to help drivers traveling in this 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.

**WORK BY OTHERS:**

**Immokalee Road between Livingston Road and Strand Boulevard** – On Immokalee Road between Livingston Road and Strand Boulevard expect westbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes and the right turn lane to be closed through Friday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews working for FP&L continue to install new power lines. Drivers will still be able to make right turns from the adjacent through lane. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

**Immokalee Road between Tarpon Bay Boulevard and Saturnia Lakes Boulevard** – On Immokalee Road between Tarpon Bay Boulevard and Saturnia Lakes Boulevard expect eastbound traffic to be reduced from three lanes to two lanes and the right turn lane to be closed through Friday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews working for FP&L continue to install new power lines. Drivers will still be able to make right turns from the adjacent through lane. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**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 for approximately one week, weather permitting, as crews from Bonness, Inc. continue to 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** – The project resurfaces the roadway and extends turn lanes. Paving operations are underway. Motorists should expect lane closures. Crews are also installing guide rail, placing sod on shoulders and working on drainages. These 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, guide rail and signalization work. Crews are doing short distance, short duration lane closures during daytime hours, weather permitting, for installation of signs and bridge work. **Motorists should observe the posted speed limit and drive with caution.** The project is estimated to be complete this summer. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

**U.S. 41 between 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Imperial Boulevard** – On U.S. 41 between 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Imperial Boulevard expect southbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews from Bonness, Inc. continue to construct an extension to an existing turn lane for Wal-Mart. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

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