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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:**

**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.

Golden Gate Parkway and Airport-Pulling Road Intersection – At the intersection of Golden Gate Parkway and Airport-Pulling Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, May 16 and continuing through Friday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M., weather permitting, as crews perform maintenance. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

**Immokalee Road and Everglades Boulevard Intersection** – At the intersection of Immokalee Road and Everglades Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, May 16 and continuing for approximately three weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews install traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Progress Avenue and Livingston Road Intersection** – On Progress Avenue at Livingston Road expect intermittent lane closures both eastbound and westbound for approximately one week 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 CONTINUING THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 20, 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 is 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:**

**Davis Boulevard between U.S. 41 and Shadowlawn Drive** – On Davis Boulevard between U.S. 41 and Shadowlawn Drive expect eastbound traffic to be diverted from three lanes to two lanes on Monday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews from Florida Power & Light perform maintenance. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Rattlesnake Hammock Road between Parkers Hammock Road and Lakoya Haul Road** – On Rattlesnake Hammock Road between Parkers Hammock Road and Lakoya Haul Road expect eastbound traffic to be diverted from two lanes to one lane on Friday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting as crews from Hannula Landscaping install landscape material. 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. <u>Motorists are advised to use caution driving in the construction zone.</u> 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.

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