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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:

Airport-Pulling Road between Pine Ridge Road and U.S. 41 – On Airport-Pulling Road between Pine Ridge Road and U.S. 41 expect southbound intermittent lane closures in short segments beginning Friday, May 20 and continuing for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews install landscape material. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists 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 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 to continue through Tuesday, May 24 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 for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M., weather permitting, as crews continue work to install traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Immokalee Road between Oil Well Road and Camp Keais Strand – On Immokalee Road between Oil Well Road and Camp Keais Strand expect TRAFFIC TO BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE ONLY on Monday, May 23 from approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting, as crews perform test borings. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

Myrtle Road between U.S. 41 and Carica Road – On Myrtle Road between U.S. 41 and Carica Road expect **TRAFFIC TO BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE ONLY** on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Lighted arrow boards and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

North Street between West Street and Ridge Drive – On North Street between West Street and Ridge Drive expect **TRAFFIC TO BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE ONLY** on Friday, May 27 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Lighted arrow boards and advance warning signs will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Progress Avenue between Livingston Road and Commercial Boulevard – Progress Avenue between Livingston Road and Commercial Boulevard WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC on Friday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Detour signs will be posted. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers.

Seagate Drive between Crayton Road and West Boulevard – On Seagate Drive between Crayton Road and West Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures on Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26 **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

Vanderbilt Beach Road between Gulf Shore Court and North Pointe Drive – On Vanderbilt Beach Road between Gulf Shore Court and North Pointe Drive expect TRAFFIC TO BE REDUCED ONE LANE ONLY on Sunday, May 22 through Tuesday, May 24 OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M., weather permitting, as crews resurface the road. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

West Eustis Avenue (in Immokalee) between Immokalee Road (First Street) and South Fifth Street – On West Eustis Avenue between Immokalee Road (First Street) and South Fifth Street, expect the roadway to 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 is permitted. In addition, crews also plan to continue to divert traffic southbound on Immokalee Road at the intersection of West Eustis Avenue from two lanes to one lane through Friday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. 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 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews from CenturyLink perform maintenance under the roadway. Advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

S.S. Judge Jolley Bridge on S.R. 951 between Capri Boulevard and Marco Island – Work continues 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 – Work continues to resurface the roadway and extend the turn lanes. Crews are installing signs, setting guide rail, placing sod and working on drainages. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures. Work 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 is in the final stages of the project to resurface the roadway. Crews are working on final items and motorists may experience short duration lane closures. Work will be done weekdays during the day. Motorists should observe the speed limit and drive with caution. The project is estimated for completion in the summer. The contractor C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.