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*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 and Pine Ridge Road Intersection – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Pine Ridge Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Friday, May 27 and continuing for approximately three months from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting, as crews install a traffic signal. Electronic message boards, lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving through the area.

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 for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue to 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.

Immokalee Road and Everglades Boulevard Intersection – At the intersection of Immokalee Road and Everglades Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures in all directions 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 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.

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.

Orange Blossom Drive and Airport-Pulling Road Intersection – At the intersection of Orange Blossom Drive and Airport-Pulling Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning Tuesday, May 31 and continuing for approximately two weeks from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews paint the mast arms. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

Seagate Drive between Crayton Road and West Boulevard – On Seagate Drive between Crayton Road and West Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures through Friday, May 27 **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews continue to resurface the road. 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, plans are to divert traffic southbound on Immokalee Road at the intersection of West Eustis Avenue from two lanes to one lane on Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as crews resurface the road. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists.

WORK BY OTHERS:

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 striping the pavement, placing sod and seed. 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 resurfacing project is nearly complete. Motorists may experience intermittent closures as crews work on final items. 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.

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