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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 at Emerald Lakes Drive/Old Groves Road Intersection** – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Emerald Lakes Drive/Old Groves Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions through Friday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews work to refurbish the traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

**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 for approximately one month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and **OVERNIGHT FROM 6 P.M. TO 6 A.M.**, weather permitting, as crews continue work to replace the traffic signal. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving through the area.

**Airport-Pulling Road and Radio Road Intersection** – At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Radio Road expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, July 18 and continuing 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 modify the traffic signal. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

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**Airport-Pulling Road and Tiburon Boulevard Intersection -** At the intersection of Airport-Pulling Road and Tiburon Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures in all directions beginning on Monday, July 18 and continuing for approximately two weeks **OVERNIGHT FROM 7 P.M. TO 7 A.M.,** weather permitting, as crews refurbish traffic signal poles. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Augusta Boulevard and Forest Hills Boulevard Area** – In the vicinity of Augusta Boulevard and Forest Hills Boulevard expect intermittent lane closures for about one week from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue landscape maintenance. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving 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 one month, weather permitting, as crews continue to construct median improvements. Lane closures may remain in place for up to 24 hours per day. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling in this area.

**Cypress Way East between Palm View Drive and Piper Boulevard** – On Cypress Way East between Palm View Drive and Piper Boulevard expect traffic to be reduced **TO ONE LANE ONLY** for approximately six weeks from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, weather permitting, as crews continue to perform repairs to the roadway gutters. Flagmen, lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers traveling through the area.

**Livingston Road between Immokalee Road and Pine Ridge Road** – On Livingston Road between Immokalee Road and Pine Ridge Road expect both northbound and southbound lane closures, in short segments, through Tuesday, Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as crews continue tree pruning. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area.

**Oil Well Road between Camp Keais Road and just west of Oil Well Grade Road** – On Oil Well Road between Camp Keais Road and just west of Oil Well Grade Road traffic on the existing two-lane roadway will be switched to two newly constructed travel lanes (future westbound lanes) on Friday, July 15 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting as work on the Oil Well Road Improvement Project continues. Once traffic is shifted to the new lanes, crews will progress with work to construct the eastbound travel lanes. Crews are maintaining two through travel lanes as much as possible while working to construct the future six-lane roadway improvement. Flagmen, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist drivers in this area.

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**Orange Grove Trail and Oil Well Road Intersection** – Access to Orange Grove Trail from Oil Well Road is closed through Monday, Aug. 1, weather permitting, as crews working on the Oil Well Road Improvement Project expedite full width reconstruction of the intersection prior to the beginning of the new school year. The signalized intersection at Immokalee Road and Orange Tree Boulevard may be used as an alternate access for the Orangetree Subdivision. Electronic message signs, lighted arrow signs, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to help drivers traveling in the area.

**Pine Ridge Road between Forest Lakes Drive and Woodshire Lane** – On Pine Ridge Road between Forest Lakes Drive and Woodshire Lane expect eastbound traffic to be reduced from three lanes to two lanes on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. as well as on Monday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting as crews trim hedges next to the roadway. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers in this area.

### **WORK BY OTHERS:**

**Airport-Pulling Road and Pine Ridge Road Intersection** – On Airport-Pulling Road at the southwest corner of Pine Ridge Road expect the southbound right turn lane onto Pine Ridge Road to be closed on Friday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting, as CenturyLink crews work in the manhole. Drivers will be able to turn right from the adjacent through lane. Lighted arrow boards, advance warning signs and barricades will be used to assist travelers driving through the area.

**S. S. Judge Jolley Bridge on S.R. 951 between Capri Boulevard and Marco Island** – Work continues on the Jolley Bridge project. All traffic has been shifted to the two-lane span of the new bridge. Crews are installing railing on the new bridge as well as placing asphalt on the roadway on both north and south sides of the existing bridge. 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. Project completion is fall 2011.

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