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Construction - One Week Look Ahead

Public Works Capital Projects

September 24, 2018 – September 30, 2018

The following is a summary of Sarasota County construction, repair and maintenance projects that are expected to have an impact on local traffic or public areas during the one-week period beginning **Monday, September 24, 2018** and continuing through **Sunday, September 30, 2018**.

Bay Street Extension: Ripa & Associates is the Contractor for this new roadway located between Honore Avenue to the east, and Pine Ranch East Road/Willow Bend Way, to the west. The new road will provide a link between US-41 and Honore Avenue when finished. At the east end, a new roundabout is being constructed at the intersection of Honore Avenue. Work on this is ongoing and will continue through October 2018. Traffic directional signs and flaggers are present. Drivers should expect shifting traffic patterns and the public is asked to proceed with caution through the construction area. Advanced variable message boards are in place alerting drivers. Accommodations for bikes and pedestrians using the Legacy trail will continue during roadway construction – however parking at the trailhead is limited at this time. Expected completion is the Fall 2018.

Honore Avenue/Central Sarasota Parkway Roundabout Project: Watson Civil Construction, Inc. is the Contractor to construct this fast-paced community project. Construction activities almost complete. Final traffic striping will occur in the next few weeks and will occur overnight. The temporary lane striping in eastern leg of the roundabout was placed incorrectly and will be corrected. Final landscape for the western leg of the intersection and a light pole in the eastern leg of the intersection will also be completed in the next few weeks. Expected completion is early Fall 2018.

US 41 from McIntosh Road to Beneva Road (Catfish Bridge): Construction project: Crews are constructing sidewalk and bicycle lanes, improving drainage, reconstructing the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek south of Central Sarasota Parkway, installing highway lighting, upgrading signals, and installing new signing and pavement markings.

- Northbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Southbound nighttime/overnight lane closures may occur between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- The speed limit is reduced to 45 mph within the construction zone.
- Work has begun to shift traffic to one lane in each direction with southbound traffic shifting onto the northbound bridge during reconstruction of the US 41 southbound bridge over Catfish Creek. Daytime lane closures should be expected as crews implement the traffic shift.

Motorists should use caution and obey the posted speed limit. Expected completion is Fall 2019. The contractor is Morrison-Cobalt JV.

Laurel Road at the Legacy Trail Crossing: Construction project: Crews are constructing a pedestrian bridge along the Legacy Trail over Laurel Road. Please be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the construction zone. Both northbound and southbound trail traffic is now being detoured to the west along the signed detour route. Both sidewalks on the north and south side of Laurel Road are now closed. Please follow detour signs provided.

Intermittent single lane closures at the bridge can be expected from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays only. Denson Construction, Inc. is the contractor for the bridge. Expected completion is Fall 2018.

US 41 from Hospital Road to River Road: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing new turn-lanes, driveway connections, and working in the medians. Expect intermittent north and southbound daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, September 28. Use caution and expect possible delays.

Venice:

City of Venice Downtown Beautification Project: Crews are reconstructing Tampa, Venice and Miami Avenues between U.S. 41 Business and Harbor Drive. **Eastbound W. Venice Avenue is closed to vehicles through October 2018. Motorists should also expect the intersection of Miami Avenue and Nokomis Street closed. Sidewalks remain open and crosswalks are available from parking areas throughout downtown.** Motorists may use W. Tampa Avenue as a detour. Additional single lane closures should be expected throughout the project area. Crews will be completing the majority of work Monday through Saturday during daytime hours, however some nighttime work will be necessary to complete the project. Downtown Venice remains open for shopping and dining, and parking is available and accessible.

The project includes constructing stormwater and drainage improvements, installing new landscaping and streetscape elements, and adding “sharrows” and lighting conduits for a future streetlight project. The contractor will install additional stop signs to convert three intersections (Venice Avenue at Nokomis Avenue, Venice Avenue at Nassau Avenue, and Tampa Avenue at Nokomis Avenue) to become four-way stops. The contractor will also place new asphalt on the streets in the project area. Additional safety improvements include installing mid-block crosswalks with in-pavement lighting, reducing crossing distances for pedestrians, and installing pedestrian fencing to guide pedestrians. The contractor will also replace cracked sidewalks and upgrade ADA features such as curb ramps. Quality Enterprises USA, Inc. is the contractor for the City of Venice. Downtown shops and restaurants will remain open during the work and access will be maintained. Motorists are urged to use caution while traveling through the downtown area and be mindful of the work crews and equipment. Estimated project completion is March 2019

US 41 at the KMI Drawbridge (just north of Venice Avenue): Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight northbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, September 26. Use caution and expect possible delays