

Week of June 18, 2018

MANATEE COUNTY

I-75 (SR 93) / University Parkway Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)

(Sarasota/Bradenton): Construction Project:

Detour – I-75 Northbound Off-Ramp and I-75 Outside Right Lane CLOSED at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange:

Sunday, June 18. Details below:

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Motorists traveling north on I-75 wishing to exit at University Parkway/Exit 213 are directed to continue north on I-75, exit at westbound SR 70/Exit 217 B, enter southbound I-75, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Detour – I-75 Northbound On-Ramp CLOSED at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange:

Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21. Details below:

The contractor anticipates implementing a temporary detour route at the I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight Tuesday, June 20 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. the following day to pave and shift traffic on northbound I-75. These activities may be rescheduled for the following day(s) due to inclement weather.

Motorists traveling on University Parkway wishing to travel north on I-75 are directed to enter southbound I-75, exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210, travel east and enter northbound I-75 and continue north on I-75.

Detour – Eastbound and Westbound University Parkway CLOSED from Cattlemen Road/Cooper Creek Blvd. to the I-75 On and Off-Ramps at the I-75/University Parkway Interchange:

Thursday, June 22. Details below:

The contractor anticipates implementing a temporary detour route on University Parkway at the I-75/University Parkway interchange at night/overnight on Thursday, June 22 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning while crews install the overhead truss and signage across University Parkway.

Motorists traveling east on University Parkway (west of I-75) wishing to travel south or north on I-75 are directed to travel south on Cattlemen Road to Fruitville Road, travel east and enter the I-75 southbound on-ramp or continue east to the I-75 northbound on-ramp.

Motorists traveling east on University Parkway (west of I-75) wishing to travel through the interchange on University Parkway are directed to travel south on Cattlemen Road to Fruitville Road, travel east, enter the I-75 northbound on-ramp, and exit at University Parkway/Exit 213.

Motorists traveling west on University Parkway (east of I-75) wishing to travel west through the interchange on University Parkway are directed to travel south on I-75, exit at Fruitville Road, travel west to Cattlemen Road, travel north on Cattlemen Road to University Parkway.

Motorists traveling south on I-75 wishing to travel west on University Parkway are directed to travel south on I-75, exit at Fruitville Road, travel west to Cattlemen Road, travel north on Cattlemen Road to University Parkway.

Motorists traveling north on I-75 wishing to travel west on University Parkway are directed to exit at Fruitville Road/Exit 210 (before University Parkway), travel west to Cattlemen Road, travel north on Cattlemen Road to University Parkway.

Watch for shifts in traffic on northbound and southbound I-75 and the on and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway Interchange. Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on northbound and southbound I-75 Sunday, June 18 through Saturday, June 24 between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Double lane closures begin at 11 p.m.

Temporary intermittent single and double lane closures are in place at night/overnight on eastbound and westbound University Parkway from Cooper Creek Blvd. to Market Street Sunday, June 18 through Saturday, June 24 from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. the following morning. Double lane closures begin at 10 p.m.

The contractor is installing overhead signage, water main and storm drain, excavating earth material, paving and striping University Parkway and the on and off-ramps, constructing sidewalk and curb & gutter, working on signalization, placing sod, and constructing the pedestrian median. **Watch for trucks entering and leaving the highway and uneven pavement. Speeding fines double when workers are present.**

Improvements being made as part of this project consist of constructing a diverging diamond interchange, adding an auxiliary lane on northbound and southbound I-75, constructing new bridges on I-75 over University Parkway, widening of University Parkway, widening of I-75 bridges over Errie Creek and Foley Creek, realignment of on-ramps and off-ramps at I-75/University Parkway, addition of ponds, drainage improvements, new lighting and signalization, construction of a noise wall on the west side of I-75, sidewalks, bike lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Expected completion is fall 2017. The contractor is Prince Contracting, LLC. For additional information, please visit the project website at <http://www.swflroads.com/i75/university/>

I-75 from Moccasin Wallow Road to the Hillsborough County Line: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing I-75, making drainage improvements, installing guardrail, and adding new signage and pavement markings. The pavement along Moccasin Wallow Road at the I-75 interchange is also being reconstructed. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2018.

I-75 over the Manatee River: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, June 29. Use caution and expect possible delays.

I-75 at SR 64/Manatee Avenue Interchange: Construction project: This project reconstructs the interchange, widens interchange ramps and SR 64, and installs sidewalks and bicycle lanes on SR 64. This week, crews will install construction signage, erosion control devices, and setting up safety barrier walls. Crews will also mill and pave lanes on the interstate. **Motorists should expect lane closures on I-75 during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through the duration of the construction.** Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in this area. Estimated completion is late of 2019. The contractor is Prince Contracting LLC.

US 301 at the Hernando Desoto Bridge: Construction project: Crews are installing pile jackets, making concrete repairs and repairing the bridge fender system. Expect nighttime/overnight lane

closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Portions of Riverwalk along the seawall will be closed from early May through the end of August while crews are working on the seawall. Inland Construction and Engineering, Inc., is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2017.

SR 789 at the Longboat Key Pass Bridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. each night to 4 a.m. each morning Sunday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 28. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 684 at the Cortez Bridge: Bridge maintenance project: Crews are working on the bridge. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures from 9 p.m. each night to 4 a.m. each morning Sunday, June 18 through Thursday, June 22. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 70 from 301 Boulevard to Tara Boulevard: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway and making signal upgrades. Expect daytime and/or nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. Expected completion is late summer 2017. The contractor is Superior Asphalt, Inc.

SR 70 at Greenbrook Boulevard West: Construction project: Crews are installing a new traffic signal, crosswalks with pedestrian signals, and street lighting at the intersection. This week, crews will be working on punch list items and site cleanup. Expected completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

SR 37 from SR 62 to north of Bradley Road: Maintenance Contract Crews are removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway northbound on SR 37 through mid-June. Expect intermittent daytime lane closures and flagging operations while crews are working. Cheyenne Paving is the contractor.

SARASOTA COUNTY

County Road 765/Jacaranda Boulevard and County Road 772/East Venice Avenue Roundabout: Construction project: This project is to perform improvements to the roundabout at the County Road 765/Jacaranda Boulevard and County Road 772/East Venice Avenue intersection; including realigning of lanes, adjusting turning curves, and installing new pavement markings and signage. This week, crews will work on final punch list items and site cleanup. Variable message signs will be in place to alert drivers that work is underway. Drivers should use caution while traveling in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

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Business US 41 from Palermo Place to Venice Avenue: Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway, constructing new sidewalk and installing new bus pads. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures while crews are working. Estimated completion is summer 2017. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is the contractor.

US 41 from SR 789 to Ritz Carlton Drive and sidewalk located along the north side of SR 789 from Sunset Drive to US 41: Maintenance permit project: The sidewalk will remain closed until construction of the development located at the corner of US 41 and SR 789 is complete. Pedestrians should follow the established detour.

US 41/Venice By-Pass from Gulf Coast Boulevard to Bird Bay Drive: Construction project: Crews continue installing utility and storm drain systems and constructing temporary pavement. Expect intermittent nighttime/overnight northbound and southbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. throughout the project limits while crews are working. Motorists should be mindful of the construction signs in place and traffic control officers and use caution while traveling through the project area. Bergeron Land Development is the contractor. Expected completion is spring 2018.

US 41 over Myakkahatchee Creek: Construction project: Crews are constructing new pedestrian overpasses over Myakkahatchee Creek; improving drainage; installing guardrail, and constructing new sidewalk. Expect daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews are working. Cone & Graham, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is summer 2017.

US 41 from Browning Street to 11th Street: **US 41 from Browning Street to 11th Street:** Construction project: Crews are resurfacing the roadway; installing new drainage; installing highway lighting, curb and gutter; constructing new sidewalk, and installing new signing and pavement markings. Expect nighttime/overnight lane closures on US 41; US 301; Fruitville Road, and Orange Avenue while crews are working. **Crews are constructing a new right turn-lane from northbound US 41 to Fruitville Road. Once constructed, the existing right turn-lane will be closed to traffic. Crews will then construct a pedestrian island and improve drainage. Nighttime/overnight northbound outside lane closures are**

also expected from 9 p.m. each night to 6 a.m. each morning while crews are working. Preferred Materials, Inc. is the contractor. Expected completion is fall 2017.

SR 789/John Ringling Parkway at Bird Key: Maintenance permit project: Crews are constructing sidewalk, installing landscaping and irrigation. Expect possible daytime lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday, June 23. Use caution and expect possible delays.

SR 758/Bee Ridge Road/Osprey Avenue from Siesta Drive to Dunn Drive: Construction project: Expect intermittent lane closures, including the bi-directional turn lane, from US 41 to Shade Avenue and from Beneva Road to Bond Place as crews construct the pedestrian islands. Use caution in these areas which are closed using traffic control barrels and other devices.

Traffic is shifted to the south from Shade Avenue east to Beneva Road as crews continue installing the rest of the storm drainage in selected areas on the north side of the roadway. The north sidewalk is closed in these locations and pedestrians will be directed to the new sidewalk on the south side of Bee Ridge Road.

Continue to stay alert for other intermittent lane closures as well as slow moving construction vehicles throughout the project. Motorists should plan additional travel time and exercise caution as the construction operation progresses across driveways and side streets.

The project consists of significant drainage improvements, removing old asphalt and resurfacing the roadway, reconstructing sidewalk, and installing new signalization in some areas. The project also includes construction of eleven (11) pedestrian refuge islands on Bee Ridge Road between Dunn Drive and US 41. Expected completion of the \$17 million project is fall of 2017.

SR 72 at Proctor Road: Maintenance permits project: Crews are constructing a turn lane and driveway. Expect daytime intermittent lane closures from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 23. Use caution and expect possible delays.