

reFRESH Estero Blvd/Waterlines
Construction Look Ahead – Week of June 18, 2018
(Changes shown in red.)

Contractors for the Town of Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, sanitary sewer force main, storm drainage, and sidewalk and rebuilding roadway on Estero Boulevard from Lovers Lane to Albatross Street. **Two travel lanes are expected to remain open the majority of the project; however, motorists may experience daytime or nighttime one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.** Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and some Saturdays. Construction will be year-round. This schedule may change due to underground conditions and inclement weather.



Estero Boulevard Improvements

This week, reFRESH Estero Boulevard crews are scheduled to perform the following activities on Estero Boulevard. The active work zone is from Lovers Lane to Flamingo Street. Motorists should expect travel lanes on Estero Boulevard to be shifted from Lovers Lane south to Flamingo Street. Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary. Motorists should use caution.

Segment 1 – Crescent Street to Lovers Lane

Intermittent lane closures may be necessary while crews work on punch list items.

Segment 2 – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue/Publix

Lovers Lane to just south of Donora Boulevard – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews are preparing and grading the northbound lane of Estero Boulevard.

South of Donora Boulevard to Bay Mar Drive - Monday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 19, weather permitting, the center lane will close and crews will shift northbound traffic to the bay side from south of Donora Boulevard to Bay Mar Drive. Flaggers will be present to assist motorists during the shift. Motorists should expect delays. Crews will install the barrier wall and begin milling the center lane to prepare for installation of the center lane drainage system.

Barrier wall will separate the northbound and southbound lanes. Motorists should expect to make U-turns when accessing properties on the opposite side of the road from the travel lane. Motorists exiting side streets and driveways between Voorhis Street and St. Peters Drive must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

Bay Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.

Coconut Drive to Strandview Avenue – Crews will install conduit in the future bay side sidewalk area moving from north to south along the boulevard.

Gulfview Avenue – Crews are scheduled to install drainage structures and pipe in this intersection. Flaggers will assist motorists.

Segment 3 and 4 – Strandview Avenue/Publix to Albatross Street

reFRESH Estero Boulevard crews are installing the new sanitary sewer force main on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.

Strandview Avenue to Madera Road – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bay side.

Williams Drive to Lazy Way – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews work on the bay side.

Lazy Way to Lanark Avenue – Crews are scheduled to grade and temporarily pave, weather permitting, the bay side right-of-way.

Lanark Avenue to Curlew Street – Crews are drilling underground to install sanitary sewer force main pipe. The main entrance to Church of the Ascension will be closed on weekdays and will be open on weekends. The Mound Road entrance will remain open. The location of work will shift daily. Please be aware of where the construction work is occurring. Residents/businesses adjacent to Estero Boulevard may experience ingress/egress delays when crews are at your driveway.

Segment 5 and 6 – Albatross Street to end of island

No work at this time.



Estero Boulevard Waterline Construction

Phase 2 – Lovers Lane to Madera Road

reFRESH Waterlines crews have installed the new water main on the beach side of Estero Boulevard and completed the individual and street connections.

Madera Road to Williams Drive – Beginning Monday, June 18, weather permitting, the southbound lane will close and crews will shift southbound traffic to the center lane and northbound traffic to the bay side from Madera Road to Williams Drive for water main work.

Phase 2 – Side Streets

Contractors for the Town of Fort Myers Beach are installing new water main and storm drainage on the following side streets:

Donora Boulevard – Crews are restoring roadway and right-of-way.

Eucalyptus Court – Crews are restoring the right-of-way.

Jefferson Street – Crews are restoring the right-of-way.

Connecticut Street – Crews are restoring roadway and right-of-way.

Bay Mar Drive – Crews are restoring roadway and right-of-way.

Hercules Drive – Crews are restoring the right-of-way.

Bayview Avenue - Crews are chlorinating and testing the new water line to prepare for individual water connections.

Bay Road (including Nature View Court) – Crews are installing storm drain on Bay Road.