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.



(Changes shown in red.)

# **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 Albatross Street. Motorists should expect travel lanes on Estero Boulevard to be shifted from Lovers Lane south to Albatross Street. Two travel lanes will remain open the majority of the time; however, intermittent lane closures may be necessary. Motorists should use caution.

## <u>Segment 2 – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue/Publix</u>

<u>Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue</u> – Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures for repairs.

## Segment 3 & 4 - Strandview Avenue/Publix to Albatross Street

 $\underline{\textbf{Strandview Avenue to north of Lazy Way}} - \text{The center lane is currently closed while crews install the center lane drainage system.}$ 

- Barrier wall or barrels 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 Strandview Avenue and north of Lazy Way must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.
- Motorists will find openings at the following locations:
  - Sanders Drive (Publix) for vehicle and pedestrian crossing
  - Avenida Pescadora for vehicle and pedestrian crossing
  - Dakota Avenue for vehicle and pedestrian crossing

<u>Strandview Avenue to Madera Road</u> – Motorists should prepare for upcoming traffic shift. The southbound travel lane on Estero Boulevard from Strandview Avenue to Madera Road will shift to the center lane. Crews will mill the asphalt and begin re-constructing the roadway.

#### **Side Street Outfalls:**

Madera Road – Complete

**Curlew Street** – Crews are scheduled to begin right-of-way restoration.

**Ibis Street** – Crews are scheduled to begin restoration.



# **Waterlines Construction**

### Phase 3 – Estero Boulevard from Madera Road to Albatross Street

reFRESH Waterlines crews are installing water main on both sides of Estero Boulevard and installing connections to side streets.

#### **Lazy Way to Albatross Street**

- The north and south bound traffic is shifted to the bayside for water main installation on the beachside.
- <u>South of Lanark Avenue</u> Motorists should expect intermittent one-lane traffic while crews install water main just south of Lanark Avenue. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays. This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather.
- Crews are scheduled to install dewatering pipes along the beachside of the road. Ramps over the dewatering pipe will be installed at beachside driveways.
- The process of installing the water mains requires the use of pumps to remove water from the trench. The pumps will need to run 24 hours per day and can be noisy. The contractor will make every effort to place the pumps in areas that are least intrusive to properties; however, the location of these pumps will be determined by construction activities and may not be adjustable. The pumps will move as the pipe installation progresses.
- Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials and equipment for these activities.

## Phase 3 – Side Streets

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

Madera Road Aberdeen Avenue
Williams Drive/Glenview Manor Drive Lauder Street
Dakota Avenue Dundee Road
Palmetto Street Mound Road
Lazy Way Driftwood Lane

Madera Road - Crews will continue right-of-way restoration.

<u>Driftwood Lane</u> – Remaining road and right-of-way restoration will be completed after Lee County installs the storm drain outfall.

<u>Glenview Manor and Williams Drive (Estero Boulevard to Randy Lane only)</u> - Crews will continue right-of-way restoration.

<u>Dakota Avenue, Palmetto Street, Easy Street, Lazy Way, and Lewis Street</u> – Crews will continue right-of-way restoration. Road restoration is scheduled for this week, weather permitting.

<u>Aberdeen Avenue, Lauder Street and Dundee Road</u> - Crews are scheduled to continue right-of-way and road restoration.

**Mound Road** – Complete