

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 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.

Segment 2 – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue/Publix

Estero Boulevard – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue Paving

Nighttime/overnight hours from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. as weather permits, crews will continue to mill and pave Estero Boulevard from Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue. Motorists can expect one-lane traffic. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.

Motorists at driveways and side streets may experience ingress/egress delays when the paver is at your driveway or side street. Flaggers will be present to assist motorists. Lighting and noise should be expected by residents during this work and is unavoidable.

Lovers Lane to Hercules Street – Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures for repairs.

Connecticut Street to Strandview Avenue – Crews will continue right-of-way restoration on the beachside.

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

Strandview Avenue to north of Lazy Way – The center lane is 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:
 - Williams Drive/Glenview Manor Drive for vehicle and pedestrian crossing
 - Avenida Pescadora for vehicle and pedestrian crossing
 - Dakota Avenue for vehicle and pedestrian crossing

*****Publix, Bayfront Bistro, and Snook Bight Marina Driveway Entrance (Sanders Drive) center lane remains closed** while crews install the center lane drainage system. Motorists traveling south to access these businesses should expect to make U-turns at the above listed barrier wall crossing locations or south of the barrier wall. Southbound motorists exiting Publix must make a right turn onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn north of the barrier wall.***

Side Street Outfalls:

Madera Road – Crews are scheduled to continue right-of-way restoration.

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.
- **South of Lanark Avenue – 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.

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

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

Dakota Avenue, Palmetto Street, Easy Street, Lazy Way, and Lewis Street – Crews will continue right-of-way restoration. Road restoration is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, weather permitting.

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

Mound Road – Work is complete.