Contracts 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.**

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**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.

**Estero Boulevard crews will be working Saturdays.**

**Segment 2 – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue/Publix**

Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install concrete curb, sidewalk and driveway aprons and transitions on the bay side.

Voorhis Street to Connecticut Street – All lanes are open to traffic. Crews are scheduled to begin right-of-way restoration on the beach side.

Connecticut Street to Gulfview Avenue - Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews install conduit, roadway reconstruction, concrete curb, sidewalk, and driveway aprons and transitions on the beach side.

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

Gulfview Avenue to Bayland Road – 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 Gulfview Avenue and Bayland Road must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

- Motorists will find an opening at Sanders Drive (Publix) for vehicle and pedestrian crossing.
Bayland Road to just south of Williams Drive
- Traffic has shifted, the center lane is closed.
- Crews are scheduled to mill the asphalt in the closed center lane.

Williams Drive to Lazy Way – The north and south bound traffic is shifted to the beach side.

Side Street Outfalls:
Madera Road – Crews are scheduled to begin 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 bay side for water main installation on the beach side.
- Crews will continue to mill the asphalt in the closed beach side lane.
- Crews will then install dewatering pipes along the beach side of the road. Ramps over the dewatering pipe will be installed at beach side 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.
- Crews are scheduled to drill water line under Estero Boulevard at Aberdeen Avenue and Lanark Avenue. 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 – Road and right-of-way restoration will be completed after Lee County installs the storm drain outfall.
**Driftwood Lane** – 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 are scheduled to continue right-of-way restoration.

**Aberdeen Avenue, Lauder Street and Dundee Road**
- Crews will continue storm drainage installation on Lauder Street and begin installation on Aberdeen Avenue.

**Mound Road** – Road and right-of-way restoration will be completed after Lee County installs the storm drain box.