

reFRESH Estero Blvd/Waterlines
Construction Look Ahead – Week of February 18, 2019
(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 2 – Lovers Lane to Strandview Avenue/Publix

Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street – Southbound traffic is shifted to the center lane. **TECO Peoples Gas crews are scheduled to relocate a gas line and Estero Boulevard crews are expected to start installing conduit on the beach side.**

Voorhis Street to Andre Mar Drive

- Center lane is currently closed.
- **Connecticut Street to Andre Mar Drive** - Monday, February 18th, crews are expected to pave the center lane area.
- Tuesday, February 19th, crews are expected to place asphalt in the unpaved areas between the northbound lane and the center lane.
- Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st, crews are expected to open the center lane and shift the southbound traffic to the center lane. After the lane shift, vehicles will be able to make left-hand turns onto side streets. **After the traffic shift, crews are expected to mill asphalt in the beach side lane.** This schedule is subject to change.
- Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials for the construction activities.

Andre Mar Drive to Strandview Avenue

- Center lane is currently closed while crews install the center lane drainage system.

Barrier wall or barrels 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 from Voorhis Street to Strandview Avenue must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.

- Motorist will find openings at the following Estero Boulevard locations in Segment 2.
 - Voorhis Street– vehicle and pedestrian crossing
 - Gulf Island Drive – vehicle and pedestrian crossing
 - Strandview Ave. – vehicle and pedestrian crossing

Segment 3 – Strandview Avenue/Publix to Lanark Avenue

Strandview Avenue/Publix to Bayland Road – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane while crews mill asphalt and remove existing materials.

Sterling Avenue to Lanark Avenue – Northbound traffic is shifted to the center lane.



Estero Boulevard Waterline Construction

Phase 2 – Estero Boulevard

Lovers Lane to Red Coconut RV Park - Monday, February 18th, crews will be abandoning the old water main on the beach side of Estero Boulevard.

Phase 2 – Side Streets

Installation of new water main and storm drainage are complete on the following side streets:

- **Donora Boulevard, Eucalyptus Court, Jefferson Street, Connecticut Street, Bay Mar Drive, Hercules Drive, Bayview Avenue, Bay Road (including Nature View Court)**

Phase 2 side streets will soon be completed, and the crews are working on restoration and punch list items. If you see anything near your home or business that you think was not completed, please report it as soon as possible to Cella Molnar & Associates at 239-337-1071 or email to kmolnar@cella.cc.

Phase 3A – Madera Road to Lanark Avenue

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

Madera Road to Sterling Avenue

- **North and southbound travel lanes are currently shifted toward the bay side of Estero Boulevard.**
- **Sunday, February 17th, 4:30 p.m. through 12:00 a.m. (midnight), crews are expected to re-stripe the pavement and shift traffic toward the beach side to install 4” water line on the bay side of Estero Boulevard.**
 - Crews may install dewatering pipes along the bay side of the road. Driveway ramps over the dewatering pipe will be installed at bay side driveways. Motorists should use caution when entering and exiting driveways to avoid hitting the ramp boxes marked by cones.
 - 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.

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 – Crews are restoring driveways and preparing to install storm drain improvements.

Glenview Manor and Williams Drive (Estero Boulevard to Randy Lane only) - Crews are installing the storm drain improvements and working on the outfall seawall.

Dakota Avenue, Palmetto Street, Easy Street, Lazy Way, and Lewis Street - Crews are chlorinating and testing new water line to prepare for individual water connections.

Aberdeen Avenue, Lauder Street and Dundee Road – Crews are installing new water line.