

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 Bay Mar Drive

- **Lovers Lane to Gulf View Colony** – Crews have installed barrier wall on the beach side of the center lane for the installation of the center lane trench and drainage system.
- **Voorhis Street intersection is open for full access across Estero Boulevard.**
- **Northbound traffic is shifted to the bay side.** The barrier wall has been installed in the center lane while crews install the center lane drainage system. Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials for the construction activities.
- **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 from Lovers Lane to Voorhis Street and from Voorhis Street to north of Bay Mar Drive must make right turns onto Estero Boulevard and then make a U-turn.**

Connecticut Street/Andre Mar Drive – Crews installed a **temporary** pedestrian crosswalk between Connecticut Street and Andre Mar Drive.

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

- **Hercules Drive to Strandview Avenue** - Crews are making manhole elevation adjustments in the closed northbound lane.
- **Hibiscus Drive to Hercules Drive** – Crews are expected to pave the closed northbound lane Thursday, December 20th.



Estero Boulevard Waterline Construction

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 have been shifted toward the bay side of Estero Boulevard for Waterlines crews to install the 10” and 16” water main on the beach side.

- Crews will 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.

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 have completed waterline installation and are chlorinating and testing the new water line to prepare for individual water connections.

Driftwood Lane – Crews have completed waterline installation and are chlorinating and testing the new water line to prepare for individual water connections.

Glenview Manor and Williams Drive (Estero Boulevard to Randy Lane only) - Crews will stake the right-of-way to prepare for the waterline installation.