

Memorandum
from the
City of Bonita Springs
Public Works

Date: February 2, 2009

To: Mayor, City Council, and
Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce

From: _____
James A. Melton,
Public Works Senior Project Manager

Re: *Monthly Update of Road Construction Projects*

US 41 WIDENING: FDOT has accepted the project. The decorative street lights that will be maintained by the City have not been accepted because of continued maintenance issues. The Contractor has made the repairs specified on the report by PBS&J, but a large number of lights are still inoperative. FDOT is to address this issue. No changes in the past month.

EAST TERRY STREET WIDENING: The City will be installing decorative walls, vinyl fence, and some landscaping at various locations along the project. Staff expects work to start in ten (10) days to two weeks.

IMPERIAL STREET WIDENING: The roadway opened for traffic on January 24, 2008. The Contractor is addressing the items on the punch list for Final Completion.

THREE OAKS PARKWAY: The roadway opened for traffic on January 24, 2008. The Contractor is addressing the items on the punch list for Final Completion. The City will be installing decorative walls in various areas. Notice to Proceed has been sent to the wall contractors. The City has not accepted the decorative street lights on this segment.

OLD 41 ROAD PHASE TWO: A decorative wall is planned for the Arlington Park development, and a select area on Shangri La Road. Staff is acquiring necessary easements before commencement.

WEST TERRY/PINE AVENUE WIDENING: The design work has started again on this project. Staff and the design firm are working thru issues to fine tune the design.

SHANGRI- LA ROAD EXTENSION TO IMPERIAL PARKWAY: The extension from Windley Key Terrace to Imperial Parkway is in the design phase. Staff has met with the design firm to discuss continuing the design process. Staff has met with SFWMD and Centex to discuss modifications to the design for better drainage in the area. Staff is in the process of obtaining easements from Centex for those changes.

U.S. 41/WOODS EDGE PARKWAY SIGNALIZATION: Construction has started on this project. A spring completion is anticipated. This is a joint project with Collier County.

iROX I-75 ROAD EXPANSION PROJECT (6 LANE): As of January 31, 2009, the Contractor is officially 150 days ahead of schedule. The majority of the work is between Immokalee Road and Colonial Boulevard. Paving work is complete in Collier County except for bridge approaches all the way to Bonita Beach Road. Work on the bridge approaches at Bonita Beach Road and the Imperial River are complete. Paving work in Lee County is more than half complete. Work on the noise wall at Southern Pines is 95% complete. Bridge work is complete at both the Imperial River and the Bonita Beach Road overpass. Work is complete at five of the six Bonita Springs pond sites. Four lanes of traffic are to be open during daylight hours, with lane closures at night. Lane closure information is available at www.irox75.com. Travel information and estimated travel time through the construction zones is available by dialing "511" on a cell phone or landline.

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