

**Memorandum**  
from the  
City of Bonita Springs  
Public Works

**Date:** December 1, 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*

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**OLD 41 ROAD PHASE TWO:** Warranty punch list completed November 17, 2009.

**WEST TERRY/PINE AVENUE WIDENING:** The design firm has received the Stormwater Permit from SFWMD. Design is approaching 100%.

**SHANGRI- LA ROAD EXTENSION TO IMPERIAL PARKWAY:** The extension from Windley Key Terrace to Imperial Parkway is in the design phase. Current design work is on stormwater modeling and facility design. Staff is studying a possible alternate stormwater route due to Corps of Engineers reluctance to modify conservation easement within the Hawthorne development. Staff is in the process of obtaining easements for drainage improvements.

**BONITA BEACH ROAD WIDENING (EAST OF I-75):** Traffic has been switched so that the remaining portion can be constructed. The current construction schedule indicates an early 2010 completion.

**BONITA BEACH ROAD/I-75 INTERCHANGE IMPROVMENTS:** FDOT has selected the design/build contractor for this project. FDOT anticipates issuing a Notice to Proceed sometime in December, 2009.

**BONITA BEACH ROAD WIDENING (OLD 41 TO LIME STREET):** Lee County DOT may move forward with this project due to cost savings on another project. It is possible this project could be out for bid this calendar year.

**iROX I-75 ROAD EXPANSION PROJECT (6 LANE):** As of November 30, 2009, the Contractor is officially 300 days ahead of schedule. All 30 miles of the third northbound lane were opened to traffic on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Crews have begun placing the friction course on the southbound lanes. Construction work on the noise wall at Southern Pines is complete. Bridge work is complete at both the Imperial River and the Bonita Beach Road overpass. Drainage work is complete in the Bonita Springs area. Work is complete at the six Bonita Springs pond sites. Emergency Stopping Sites have been completed and are open to the public on northbound and southbound exit ramps at the Bonita Beach Road interchange. Work on the cable barrier system in the Bonita Springs area is complete.

Motorists may encounter lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Lane closure information is available at [www.irox75.com](http://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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