



ROAD WATCH UPDATE

Santa Barbara Boulevard Road Widening Project (Phase II)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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New Traffic Pattern on Santa Barbara Boulevard to Begin Tuesday, May 8th

Cape Coral, May 7, 2007 – As part of the Phase II widening project on Santa Barbara Boulevard between SE 8th Street and Pine Island Road, motorists should be on alert for a shift in traffic to the east side of Santa Barbara Blvd. from SE 8th Street to just south of Hancock Bridge Parkway starting Tuesday, May 8th. Travel lanes on the west side of the road will be closed to traffic, reducing both northbound and southbound traffic to **ONE LANE ONLY**. This traffic shift is necessary in order for crews to construct the west side of Santa Barbara Blvd. Advance warning signs, electronic message boards, and barricades will be used to assist motorists traveling through the area. Construction on this section of roadway is scheduled for approximately the next three months from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While traveling through the work zone, motorists are urged to use caution, obey the posted speed limit of 35 mph, and seek alternative routes whenever possible. Ongoing utility relocation work at times will affect driveways and side streets. Please be advised that unforeseen circumstances such as weather may affect the schedule.

For more information about this project or construction updates, please contact Maricelle Venegas, Public Information Officer, at 239-707-9050 or visit our project website at www.capecoraltransportation.com.

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