



ROAD WATCH UPDATE

Santa Barbara Boulevard Road Widening Project (Phase III - from S.R. 78 / Pine Island Road to Gleason Parkway)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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New Traffic Pattern and Temporary Road Closures Continue as part of the Santa Barbara Boulevard Improvement Project

Cape Coral, FL, June 5, 2009 - Starting Monday, June 15, motorists should be on alert for a shift in traffic to the east side of Santa Barbara Boulevard from just south of Kamal Parkway to just south of Gleason Parkway. Travel lanes on the west side of the road will be closed to motorists, which will reduce both northbound and southbound traffic on Santa Barbara Boulevard to **ONE LANE ONLY** in this section of roadway.

In addition, the temporary closure of S.W. 28th Terrace is necessary for crews to construct the west side of Santa Barbara Boulevard. Motorists are advised that left turns from side streets onto Santa Barbara Boulevard are not permitted during this phase of construction.

S.W. 28th Terrace Detour: *Motorists traveling northbound or southbound on Santa Barbara Boulevard. may access S.W. 28th Terrace via S.W. 31st Terrace, north to Santa Barbara Place and west onto S.W. 28th Terrace.*

Advance warning signs, electronic message boards and barricades will be used to assist those traveling through the area. Construction on this section of the roadway is scheduled for the next several months, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The posted speed limit is 35 mph while traveling through the work zone. Motorists are urged to use caution and to seek alternative routes whenever possible. Weather and unforeseen circumstances may cause delays.

For more information about the City of Cape Coral Roadway Improvement projects, please contact Maricelle Venegas, Public Information Specialist at 239-707-9050 or visit us at www.capecoraltransportation.com.

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