



ROAD WATCH UPDATE

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

Cape Coral, February 19, 2009 - Motorists should be on alert for a shift in traffic to the west side of Santa Barbara Blvd. from just south of Kamal Parkway to just south of S.E. 32nd Street. Travel lanes on the east side of the road will be closed to motorists which will reduce both northbound and southbound traffic on Santa Barbara Blvd. to **ONE LANE ONLY** in this section of roadway.

In addition, the temporary closure of the side street at S.E. 28th Terrace and S.E. 32nd Street are necessary for crews to construct the east side of Santa Barbara Blvd. Motorists are advised that left turns from side streets onto Santa Barbara Blvd. are not permitted during this phase of construction.

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

S.E. 32nd Street Detour: *Motorists traveling northbound or southbound on Santa Barbara Blvd. may access S.E. 32nd Street via S.E. 34th Lane, north to Santa Barbara Place and east onto S.E. 32nd Street.*

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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