



## US 41-Fruitville Road

### Roundabout Construction Project

- Beginning on Sunday night, November 17th, the raised medians on US 41 and the northbound directional island at Fruitville Road will be removed. This work is anticipated to take three nights, with work taking place between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. This will not result in the closure or prohibition of any current traffic movements.
- Then on Sunday night, November 24th, the traffic shift of the southbound US 41 lanes will be initiated. It will take three nights to complete the shift of the two southbound lanes slightly to the east to allow work to start on the traffic diversion. Traffic will be diverted to the west side of existing 41 so the east side of the roundabout construction can begin. Per the schedule, the traffic shift will be incrementally completed over the three work shifts and impact to lane usage affecting motorists will be as follows:
  - The northbound left turn movement from US 41 to westbound Boulevard of the Arts will not be allowed. The lane as we know it today will not be there. The traffic in the left-hand northbound lane of US 41 will need to proceed to 10th Street, make a left turn at the 10th Street signal, in order to access Van Wezel, Symphony, Municipal Auditorium, Hyatt, etc. All other movements of traffic at the US 41-Boulevard of the Arts intersection will continue to be allowed during this phase. The restriction of the left turn movement may occur early in the three-day activity plan. Definitive schedule information will be forthcoming as soon as it is available.
  - The other significant impact will be the elimination of the southbound US 41 left turn movement at Fruitville Road. Southbound motorists, if desiring to go east from US 41, will need to turn at 10th Street, Boulevard of the Arts or proceed south to Main Street.
- The restriction of the northbound left turn at Boulevard of the Arts will continue until construction Phase 2 is implemented which is anticipated for late January 2020. **At that point in time the northbound left turn movement will be restored.**
- The southbound left turn at Fruitville Road will remain closed until construction Phase 4 starts. At the present time, the project team anticipates Phase 4 to begin in early August, 2020 and then that movement will be restored as well.

The City of Sarasota in coordination with The Florida Department of Transportation and The Quay are improving this key intersection to improve connectivity, access, and safety for pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic flow and operations between downtown Sarasota and the Bayfront area.