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One lane of Myakka Bridge is closed for repairs

Myakka Bridge has been reduced to one lane of traffic today, Nov. 18, while repairs are under way. The two-lane bridge over the Myakka River is located east of Interstate 75, about three miles south of Fruitville Road on Myakka Road. The eastbound lane is the only lane open.

Flagmen and temporary traffic signals are at each approach to the bridge to direct traffic. The speed limit is reduced to 25 mph and no vehicles weighing over 15 tons will be allowed on the bridge.

Detour routes are established for heavy vehicles. The detour route heading east on Fruitville Road is to Verna Road north to Singletary Road, then right (eastbound) on Singletary Road to State Road 70. Vehicles will then turn right at State Road 70 and right again at Mj Road south to Clay Gully Road and turn right and head west.

Oversized vehicles heading west on Clay Gully Road will detour to Mj Road northbound to State Road 70, then westbound to Singletary Road, then southwest to Verna Road, take a left onto Verna Road and then right on Fruitville Road.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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