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County Project Closing Fussell Road Rescheduled to Start after Easter

Bartow, Fla. (March 23, 2018) — To help local Easter holiday traffic, Polk County has rescheduled the start of a drainage project to upgrade a pair of stormwater pipes on Fussell Road until the Monday following Easter. Fussell Road is now scheduled to close on Monday, April 2 for two weeks, possibly longer. Work is needed to complete a project about a half-mile east of the intersection of Fussell Road and State Road 33 north of Polk City that was halted by Hurricane Irma in September 2017. Recent dry weather has created favorable conditions to let workers finish the delayed work. To safely expedite the installation, through-traffic will be detoured along Deen Still Road and Old Grade Road to bypass the work zone. Depending on their destination, this detour could be lengthy for local commuters. All motorists are encouraged to drive with caution, follow traffic signs, and to add extra time to trips through area. Contact Bill Skelton with the Polk County Roads & Drainage Division at 863-535-2200 for further details.

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