

FORT MYERS, FL (August 20, 2010) - Work is underway to relocate utilities prior to construction of the Matlacha Bridge replacement. Century Link, Lee County Electric Cooperative and Comcast worked together to jointly bore under Matlacha Pass to relocate their lines to avoid conflict with the new bridge.

On Sunday 8/22/2010, the three conduits will be pulled back through the bore casing. Starting at 4:00 pm the conduit will be brought across Pine Island Road in 6 segments approximately 250' west of the Matlacha Bridge. The road will be closed intermittently (6 times) for up to 2 minutes per closure throughout the late afternoon and evening. Off duty Lee County Sheriff deputies will be on hand to handle traffic control. Motorists should exercise caution.

If you have any questions, please contact LCDOT Project Manager Sarah Clarke at 533-8718.