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**EXERCISE CAUTION AT STATE ROAD A1A
AND COMMERCIAL BRIDGE WORK SITES**

Two construction projects are underway in the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**: The re-painting of the **Commercial Boulevard Bridge** and the **State Road A1A** sidewalk enhancement and landscaping project.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are urged to exercise extreme caution at both work sites and to be patient while crews are here for the next four to five months.

When approaching a closed sidewalk, either at the bridge or on A1A, **please cross the street and do not trespass into the work area or walk on the roadway adjacent to it, where you run the risk of being struck by a car.**

The bridge will no longer be closed overnight. However, there will be temporary lane closures until the work is finished.

The **State Road A1A** sidewalk and landscape beautification project involves adding decorative pavers, benches at bus stops, seat walls and landscaping along the roadway between **Pine Avenue** and **Terra Mar Drive**.

In addition to A1A lane closures between **10:30AM** and **2:30PM**, there will also be temporary sidewalk closures. Please be careful when approaching a closed sidewalk and avoid walking along A1A to get past the closed area. For safety reasons, pedestrians and bicyclists are advised to please **cross the road**.

The sidewalks will re-open as soon as possible, even though some additional work will be needed later. This project will take five months to finish.

“Pedestrians definitely need to be careful in those areas,” said **Raul Mederos**, the project administrator.

The work will start on the east side of Pine Avenue. Under the contract, no more than 1,000 feet of the sidewalk can be shut down at any time.

While work crews make sidewalk improvements, another contractor will begin planting palm trees and shrubs in other areas north of Pine. Since the project calls for sidewalks to be cut, there will be a considerable amount of dust.

Project updates will be posted on the Town's **Web site** and **Channel 78**. For more information, please call **954-640-4209**.