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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Portion of Westmoreland Blvd. to temporarily close during culvert replacements

PORT ST. LUCIE – The City’s Public Works Department will replace two failing culverts crossing Westmoreland Boulevard from July 28 to Aug. 4. During this time, Westmoreland Blvd. will be closed to all motorists, except local traffic, between San Jeronimo Rd. and Pine Valley St.

The City published a survey advising the public of two options for the repairs – a three-week closure that would keep one lane open or a weeklong full road closure. More than 94 percent of 406 survey takers voted for the full road closure option.

Staff in the City’s Public Works Department took that feedback into consideration in selecting the full closure option for the project that will improve the stormwater drainage system.

Residents may encounter construction equipment or increased truck traffic while traveling through this area. Construction hours will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Traffic will be detoured to Port St. Lucie Boulevard via Morningside Boulevard and SE Gowin Drive.

For safety reasons residents are asked to yield to heavy equipment, seek alternate routes to avoid delays, use caution through work zones and be aware of construction workers.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life’s opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida’s eighth largest city by population (South Florida’s 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie

County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

