



# Special Event Coordination

A multi-agency coordination plan

# City of Fort Lauderdale holds it's 4th of July Extravaganza



- July 4th Street Free Transportation Tips**
- If you live close to the event, please walk! Remember to cross at a crosswalk and be visible.
  - Ride a bike and use our FREE bike valet from noon to 10 p.m. at the east side foot of the Las Olas Bridge.
  - Get there by sea! Water Shuttles and Water Taxis will operate from 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. Both depart from Las Olas Riverfront, located at 300 S.W. 1st Avenue. Last trip to the Beach for the fireworks show departs at 8 p.m.
  - Park downtown and ride the Sun Trolley! The Sun Trolley will pick up riders at City Park Garage, located at 150 S.E. 2nd Street. Drop off will be at the Las Olas Marina, 240 E. Las Olas Circle. The Sun Trolley Las Olas Link will operate 11 a.m. to midnight and the Beach Link will operate 9:30 a.m. to midnight.
  - If you drive and park at the beach, expect delays! Please consider carpooling.

### Tuesday July 4th Event Exit Plan from 9:30 PM - 11 PM

The following exits will be mandatory and enforced for ALL event attendees. Anyone entering or leaving the barrier island during 9:30 to 11 p.m. on will be detoured to the following routes:

- **Zone A:** Vehicles parked between Sunrise Blvd. and Bayshore Dr. must exit to Sunrise Blvd.
- **Zone B:** Vehicles parked between Bayshore Dr. and Las Olas Blvd. must exit to Las Olas Blvd.
- **Zone C:** Vehicles parked south of Las Olas Blvd. must exit to S.E. 17th St.

### Designated Ride Pick Up and Drop-off Locations from 9 PM - 11 PM

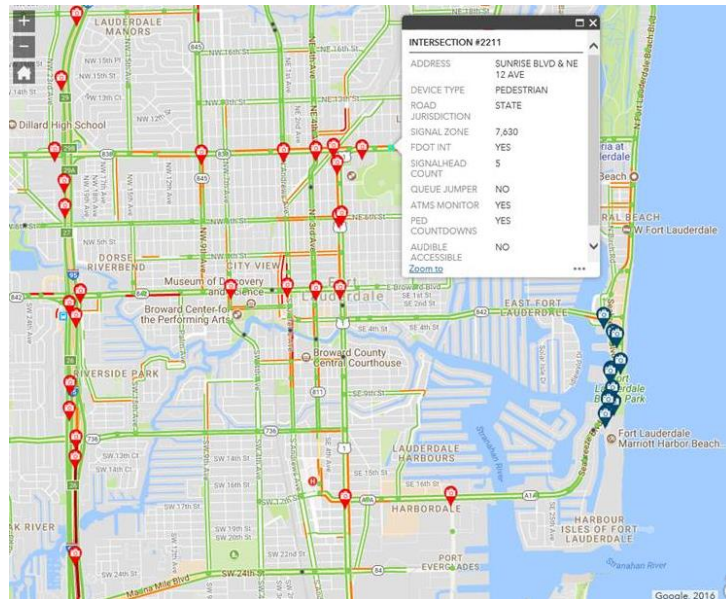
There will be three designated pick up and drop off locations for the July 4th event from 9 to 11 p.m. Please use these locations to pick up your taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc. during this time frame.

- **Zone A:** N.E. 9th St. between Breakers Ave. and Sunrise Ln.
- **Zone B:** S.E. 25th Ave. at E. Las Olas Blvd.
- **Zone C:** Holiday Dr. at Seabreeze Blvd.

**FOR EVENT DETAILS, VISIT [WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV/JULY4](http://WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV/JULY4).**

# Agencies work together to prepare for the event

- 3 week prior
- 2 weeks prior
- 1 week prior



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### Traffic Mitigation for City of Fort Lauderdale 4th of July Event

[Permit 2017-491-0027.pdf](#) 6 MB  
[3872 July 4th 2017\\_Traffic Advisory\\_Draft2.pdf](#) 1 MB  
[Letter to Owner FDOT-4 Ft Lauderdale 4th Fireworks 2017.pdf](#)

All please see the Traffic Mitigation plan for the City of Fort Lauderdale 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event. This has been a large coordinated effort between the City, County, Police Dept., and FDOT.

**Signalization:**

- Signal adjustments will be made during the exit of the event from 9 PM to 12 PM
- The signals adjusted will be; 17<sup>th</sup> St, A1A, Las Olas, Sunrise, Broward Blvd
  - Signals will be adjusted to flush the traffic out of the barrier island to major freeways following the fireworks show
- During the event both FDOT and County signal timing staff will be at the TMC monitoring the event live, making signal adjustments where necessary
- Video feeds of A1A have been provided to the County / FDOT signal timing staff via City CCTVs, and the Police have video feeds of the FDOT arterial cameras

**MOT**

- 17<sup>th</sup> St, Sunrise, and Las Olas Blvd bridges will NOT open during the event exit; 9 PM – 11 PM
- There will be 3 designated pick up and drop off zones for cabs/Uber/Lyfts staffed with volunteers
- FDOT permit approved for restricted vehicle exit movements
  - Those parked North of Bayshore Dr. will exit via Sunrise Blvd
  - Those Parked between Bayshore Dr. and Las Olas will exit via Las Olas
  - Those parked South of Las Olas will exit via 17<sup>th</sup> St

**Freeway:**

- Since the proximity of the event is not relatively close to I-95 there will be no freeway DMS messaging

**Arterial:**

- DMS messaging in support of the event will be activated starting on Friday 6/30/2017 (5 days prior to closure)
- 3 Central Broward Arterial DMS will be utilized (D-03, D-04, and D-05)
- The messages on the ADMS will be as follows:

**Message will be displayed starting on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 PM**

**Phase 1**  
JULY 4TH EVENT  
12 PM - 9:30 PM

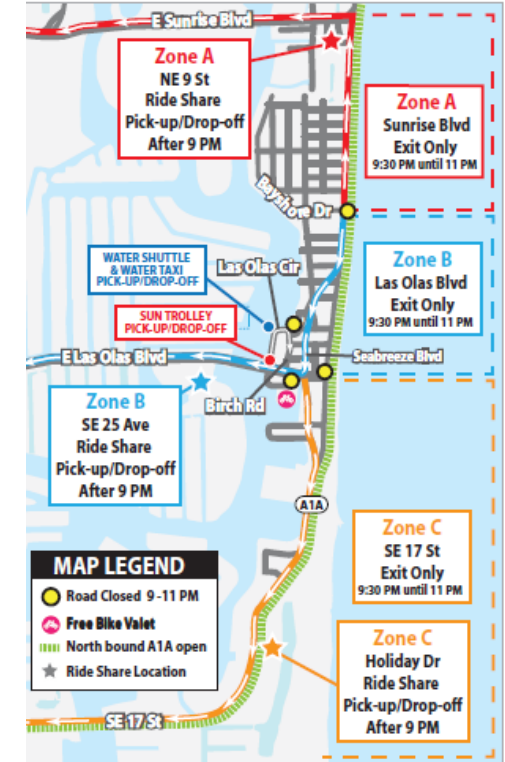
**Phase 2**  
EXPECT DELAYS  
TO FTL BEACH

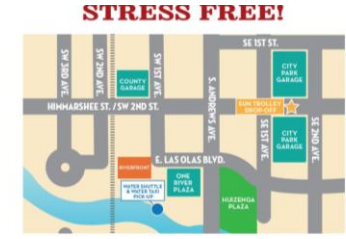
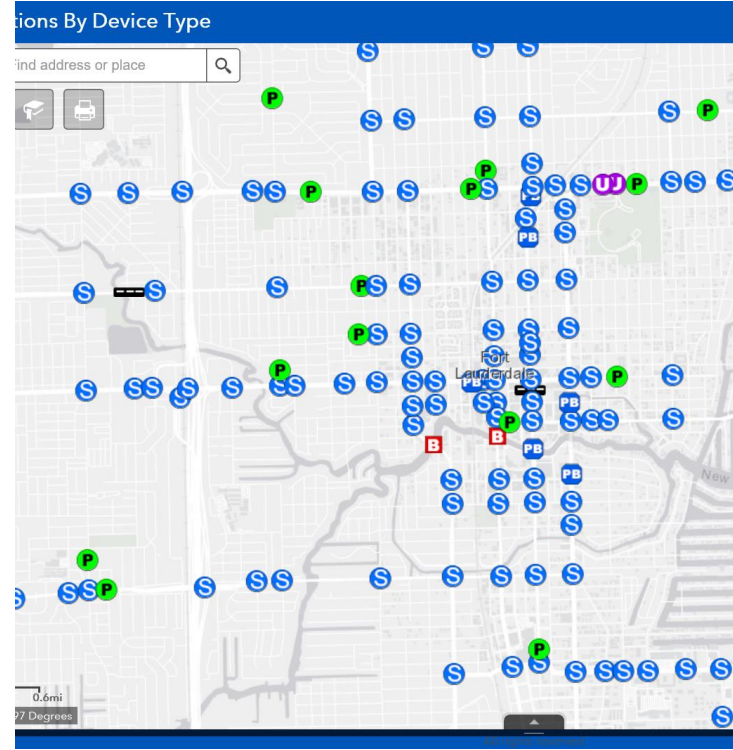
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**Phase 1**  
HEAVY DELAYS  
TO FTL BEACH

**Phase 2**  
USE CAUTION

**FL 511 English Floodgate Message**  
City of Fort Lauderdale: On Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM, intermittent road closures will occur along A1A between Las Olas Blvd and Sunrise Blvd due to a special





**STRESS FREE!**

**DOWNTOWN PARKING (flat rate)**

**City Park Garage** • 150 S.E. 2nd Street  
(\$5 flat rate until midnight)

**County Garage** • 151 S.W. 2nd Street  
(\$5 flat rate until 7 p.m.)

**One River Plaza** • 305 S. Andrews Avenue  
(\$7 flat rate until midnight)

**WATER TRANSPORTATION PICK-UP**

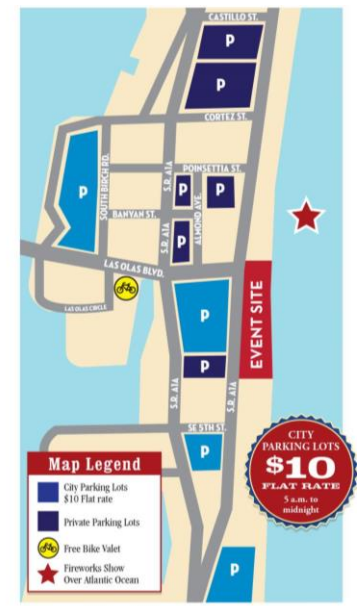
Las Olas Riverfront • 300 S.W. 1st Avenue

- Runs 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Round Trip: \$5 per person, \$2 per senior (Active military and kids under 3 are free)
- Departs every 15 minutes
- Last trip to Fort Lauderdale Beach departs at 8 p.m.

**SUN TROLLEY PICK-UP**

City Park Garage • 150 S.E. 2nd Street

- Las Olas Link will operate 11 a.m. to midnight
- Beach Link will operate 9:30 a.m. to midnight
- Fares: \$1 each way or \$3 for an all-day pass
- Free rides to veterans (veteran status ID must be shown)
- Free rides to those who park at City Park Garage
- Drop off at City Park Garage
- Track Sun Trolley in real time by downloading the app at SunTrolley.com Riding the Sun Trolley is easy. Just Wave 'n' Ride and we'll pick you up!



**Map Legend**

- City Parking Lots \$10 Flat rate
- Private Parking Lots
- Free Bike Valet
- Fireworks Show Over Atlantic Ocean

**CITY PARKING LOTS \$10 FLAT RATE**  
5 a.m. to midnight

**FREE BIKE VALET**

Fort Lauderdale offers you a FREE bike valet service on Tuesday, July 4th from Noon to 10:00 p.m. (see beach map above for location). Exercise, relieve traffic congestion, and promote sustainability by bicycling to the beach.

Visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/july4](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/july4) for event details.

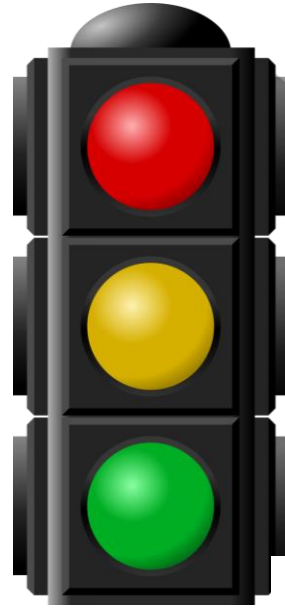
# Efforts During the Event

1<sup>st</sup> time no complaints have  
been received

Achievement during  
4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Extravaganza

# Lessons Learned

- Signalization
- MOT
- Staffing
- Temporary cameras



# All Major Events Can be Managed

Lessons learned and input

Re-use event signal timing plans

Knowledge

Signal Timing  
Assessment  
Around Port  
Everglades

Fort Lauderdale  
Convention Center  
Special Event  
Timing Plans

Context Sensitive  
Traffic Signal  
Retiming - Sunrise  
Blvd

17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Temporary System  
(to be permanent)

Efforts Underway



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