



From the desk of

STEVEN GLASSMAN

Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner, District 2



October 2021 Newsletter

Dear Neighbor,

Code enforcement is a vital part of what keeps our city running smoothly. The purpose of our Community Enhancement and Compliance Division is to assure compliance, through education, with zoning ordinances and other code sections that are related to private property usage and promote health, safety, property preservation, and community enhancement. They work seven-days-a-week to help property owners meet their obligations and prevent property values from falling. The standards set by our Code of Ordinances protect us all from substandard conditions.

Keeping our City safe and in great condition is essential because when properties become deteriorated beyond a usable point, this translates into additional costs for taxpayers, crime occurs more frequently, and our neighborhoods become dirty and unattractive. The Community Enhancement and Compliance Division's mission is to work side-by-side with our neighbors to combat blight throughout the City and to influence and enhance the quality of life in Fort Lauderdale.

There have been some recent updates to the interpretation of our code regarding storage of commercial vehicles and watercraft along with overnight parking as well as **a new state statute that no longer allows anonymous reporting of code violations**. Many neighbors have asked for clarification on these topics, so we are pleased to explain the following.

Overnight Parking of Specified Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers

While the Code has not changed, our Zoning Administrator did change the opinion on the code interpretation for the the items listed below. Please click on the image (Memorandum) underneath the summary of changes to view the full memo from the Zoning Administrator.

[Section 47-34.4 – Prohibited Parking or Storage of Commercial Vehicles or Commercial Watercraft](#)

The memo below is meant to clarify the section above and how it relates to the storage and screening of Recreational Vehicles, Boats, Boats on Trailers, and Boat Trailers.

Section 47-34.4.B – Overnight Parking of Specified Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers in Residential Districts – has specific criteria for the parking of these vehicles on residential property. The section prohibits parking of vehicles between the hours of 9:00pm and 6:00am and requires screening for the vehicles is listed below.

- Commercial Vehicles

- Mobile Homes
- Bus
- Inoperable Vehicles
- Recreational Vehicles (RV) – When located in RS 4.4 Only
- Boats, Boats on Trailers, Boat Trailers – When located in RS 4.4 Only

This is meant to clarify that if an RV, Boat, Boat on Trailer, or Boat Trailer is located in RS-4.4 (Residential Single Family/Low Density District), they do have to be screened from view subject to Section 47-34.4.B.2. However, when parked in any other residential zoning districts, there is no screening required and an RV, Boat, Boat on Trailer, or Boat Trailer only needs to be parked on a hard, dust free surface, within the property lines, subject to all ULDR requirements.



Memorandum

Date: August 24, 2021
 To: Urban Design & Planning Staff and Community Enhancement & Compliance Staff
 From: Mohammed Malik, Zoning Administrator *M*
 Subject: Interpretation of Section 47-34.4.B Overnight Parking of Specified Vehicles, Boats and Trailers in Residential Districts

This interpretation is intended to clarify the application of the overnight parking prohibition of certain vehicles in residentially zoned properties found in Section 47-34.4.B of the Unified Land Development Regulations. Section 47-34.4.B – Overnight Parking of Specified Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers in Residential Districts, generally prohibits parking, storing or knowingly permitting another person to park or store any of the vehicles as listed in the section in a residentially zoned property between the hours of 9:00 pm and 6:00 am. The section then provides a couple of exceptions to the general rule that this interpretation seeks to explain.

The following vehicles cannot be parked on any residentially zoned property (including properties zoned RS-4.4), with the exception of a mobile home park, between the hours of 9:00 pm and 6:00 am, unless parked or stored in a garage or carport or concealed or screened from view pursuant to Section 47-34.4.B.1.a and 47-34.4.B.1.b

- Commercial Vehicles

Anonymous Code Complaints

As of July 1, 2021, Florida law prohibits code inspectors from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints. It also requires persons reporting potential violations to provide contact information before an investigation occurs. If the code enforcement officer has reason to believe the alleged violation presents an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare or imminent destruction of habitat or sensitive resources, then the prohibition does not apply.

Below is the Senate Bill summary as well as a link to the full bill language:

CS/SB 60: County and Municipal Code Enforcement

County and Municipal Code Enforcement; Prohibiting code inspectors designated by boards of county commissioners from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code inspectors from initiating enforcement proceedings for potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code enforcement officers from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; prohibiting code inspectors designated by governing bodies of municipalities from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the governing body before an investigation occurs, etc.

Short-Term Rentals

Short-term/vacation rentals are often an issue in many of our neighborhoods. The state preempts municipalities from taking total control over this matter, but we do everything we can within the confines of that preemption. It is vital that everyone understands our policies and reports problems as soon as possible.

Background: The Vacation Rental Registration Program regulates vacation rentals as defined in Section 509.242 of the Florida Statutes (2015). A Vacation Rental shall mean any unit or group of units in a condominium or cooperative or any individually or collectively owned single-family, two-family, three-family, or four-family house or dwelling unit that is rented to Transient Occupants more than three (3) times in a calendar year for periods of less than thirty (30) days or one (1) calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to Transient Occupants, and also a transient public lodging establishment as defined in Section 509.013. Florida Statutes (2016), but that is not a timeshare project.

Through the administration and enforcement of the Vacation Rental Registration Program, the Community Enhancement and Compliance Division ensures that vacation rental operators are current with their State/local licenses and tax requirements. The division inspects the property to ensure that each vacation rental property meets minimum housing and life safety standards. Lists of registered and enforced vacation rentals can be viewed at www.fortlauderdale.gov/vacationrental.

How to Make a Complaint (Anonymous Complaints cannot be investigated. Name and address of the complainant are required by State law).

Community Enhancement Division

Sunday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(954)828-5207 (general line) or vrinfo@fortlauderdale.gov
Emails to the above inbox are monitored during weekends.

Customer Service Hotline

Sunday – Saturday 24 hours
(954)828-8000

Police Department

Non-emergency police (954) 764-4357
After hours calls that are made to the Police Department must have a written police report to assist Code in addressing the complaint.

AirBnB Neighbor Support

<https://www.airbnb.com/neighbors>

If you wish to contact our Community Enhancement and Compliance Division, you may call them at (954) 828-5207 from 8am – 4pm or email cenhancement@fortlauderdale.gov. They also have a 24-Hour Customer Service line at 954-828-8000, or you can [click here to use our LauderServ app](#).

COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Sites

(Click the flyers to enlarge)

October 2021 COVID-19 Pop-Up Vaccination Sites (Pfizer) Ages 12 and up! No appointment required! No insurance necessary!

Lauderhill Bus Transit Center
1309 NW 40th Ave.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Friday, October 1 & October 2
2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fitness and Fun Day at Hunter's Manor Park
1801 NW 4th St.
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Saturday, October 2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cleveland's Ice Cream
6933 Miramar Pkwy.
Miramar, FL 33023
Saturday, October 2
2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Broward Central Bus Terminal
101 NW 1st Ave.
FL Lauderdale, FL 33301
Thursday, October 7, October 9
2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Local Church
1715 S. Flamingo Rd.
Davie, FL 33325
Saturday, October 9
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Early Voting at Lauderhill Mall
1051 NW 40th Ave.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
Saturday, October 23 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting at E. Pat Larkins Community Center
520 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Saturday, October 23 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting at Tamara's Community Center
8601 W. Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac, FL 33351
Saturday, October 23 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting at Miramar Library
2050 Civic Center Pl.
Miramar, FL 33025
Saturday, October 23 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting at South Regional Library
7200 Pine Bluff
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Saturday, October 23 - October 31
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Individuals who receive their first and/or second dose of the vaccine at a bus transit center or an early voting location will receive a free 31-day bus pass courtesy of Broward County.

COVID-19 Vaccination Sites (Pfizer) ages 12 and over No appointment necessary! No insurance required!

Pompano City Centre
Drive Thru
1955 N Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Samuel Odevoe Memorial Park
Drive Thru
2520 NW 9th St.
FL Lauderdale, FL 33311
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nova Southeastern University
Walk-Up
7901 SW 36th St. #209
Davie, FL 33328
Hours: Monday-Wednesday
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Central Broward Regional Park
Walk-Up
3700 NW 11th Place
Lauderhill, FL 33311
Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Vicenza Park
Walk-Up
14200 SW 55th St.
Miramar, FL 33027
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

C.B. Smith Park
Walk-Up
900 N. Flamingo Rd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coral Square Mall
Walk-Up
9409 W Atlantic Blvd.
Coral Springs, FL 33071
Hours: Wednesday - Friday
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Vincent Torres Park
Walk-Up
4331 NW 36th St.
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
Hours: Wednesday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Champions Hall
Walk-Up
6601 Boulevard Of Champions,
North Lauderdale, FL 33068
Hours: Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

North Lauderdale Community Affairs Center
Walk-Up
7765 SW 10th St.
North Lauderdale, FL 33068
Hours: Sunday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

This information is accurate as of 8/11/2021. Please see Broward.org/coronavirus for the most up-to-date information.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING Specimen Collection Sites

Boulevard Heights Community Center
Walk-Up
670 Carlisle Street
Hollywood, FL 33024
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mills Pond Park
Drive Thru
2201 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Hours: Sunday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tradewinds Park
Drive Thru
3600 W. Sample Rd.
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Markham Park
Drive Thru
16031 W. State Rd. 84
Sunrise, FL 33328
Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

C.B. Smith Park
Drive Thru
900 N. Flamingo Rd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pompano Park
Walk-Up
4511 Bailey Rd.
North Lauderdale, FL 33068
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dania Beach Parking Garage at City Hall
Walk-Up
100 W. Dania Beach Blvd.
Dania Beach, FL 33004
Hours: Sunday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunny Lake Bird Sanctuary
Walk-Up
5300 Griffin Rd.
Davie, FL 33314
Hours: Sunday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The three sites listed below only serve K-12 students and offer rapid molecular (Cue) tests

PLANTATION HERITAGE PARK 1100 S. FIG TREE LAKE PLANTATION, FL 33317 Days: Monday-Friday Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SOUTH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER 4105 PEMBROKE RD. HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021 Days: Sunday-Thursday Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PAUL HUGHES HEALTH CENTER 205 NW 57th AVE POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060 Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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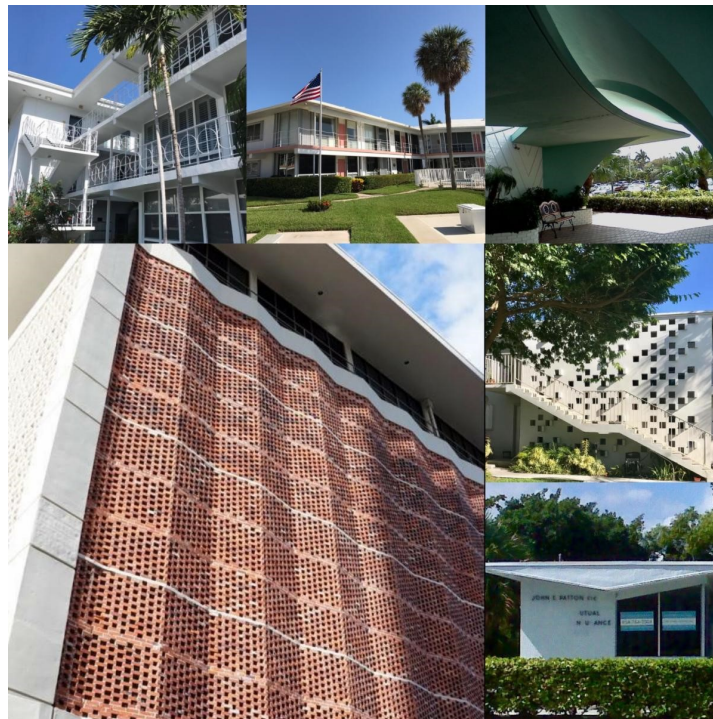
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The *DeLuxe* Magic of Charles McKirahan Bus Tour

For Your ModCalendar: The Magic of Charles McKirahan Bus Tour will be conducted bi-monthly through May starting Saturday, October 16.

The Deluxe McKirahan tour (including box lunch and lunch break) will take place 10/16 in cooperation with Docomomo US/Florida as part of Docomomo Tour Day 2021 and during ModWeekendFTL 2022.

For tour details and ticket purchase [click here](#). Members get \$10 off.

Bayview Drive Force Main Project Update

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with David Mancini and Sons to install 5,000 linear feet of new 24-inch sewer force main along Bayview Drive in Coral Ridge. The new force main will connect to Pump Station B-4 that is located in George English Park. It will be constructed using high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe and will be installed using horizontal directional drilling, a process that minimizes impacts to the surrounding neighborhood. Once completed, the new force main will create redundancy, enhance reliability, and improve services for our neighbors.

Construction began August 30th and will be completed in January 2022. Work is scheduled to take place Monday through Friday between approximately 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This schedule is subject to change based on inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The contractor has started construction on the northern-most section of the project for approximately three months with two separate work zones:

- The directional drilling equipment and pipe entry point is located between NE 17 Street and NE 18 Street on Bayview Drive.
- The pipe is being assembled above-ground in the northbound lane of Bayview Drive between NE 20 Street and NE 24 Street, north of the pipe exit point located between NE 20 Street and NE 20 Court.

While this phase of the project is underway, traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Northbound Bayview Drive will be detoured east on NE 18 Street, north on Intracoastal Drive, and west on NE 24 Street back to northbound Bayview Drive.
- Southbound Bayview Drive will be detoured west on NE 18 Street, south on Middle River Drive, and east on NE 16 Street back to southbound Bayview Drive.

Residents who live east of Bayview Drive between NE 20 Court and NE 24 Street will be able to access their homes from Intracoastal Drive. The contractor will provide access through the work zone to residents of 2308, 2216, and 2212 Bayview Drive.

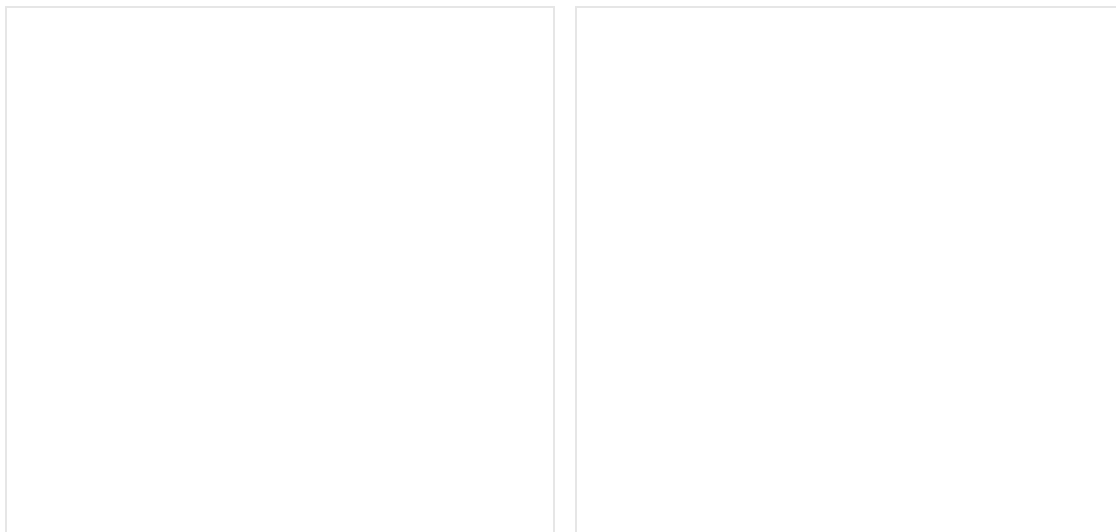
Please follow posted signs and drive with caution in the area. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their continued patience as we work to upgrade our sewer system as quickly as possible.

For more information or questions, contact:

Krishan Kandial, PE., City of Fort Lauderdale
954-828-4019 or kkandial@fortlauderdale.gov

David Mancini, David Mancini and Sons
754-264-9594 or dmancinijr@dmsi.co (NOT.com)

City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Neighbor Service Center
954-828-8000 or lauderserv@fortlauderdale.gov





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR
PUBLIC INFORMATION FLYER
 SR 9/1-95 at SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project
 Operational Improvements Along SR 9/1-95 from MP 10.820 to MP 12.796 and Along
 SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard from MP 5.774 to MP 6.340
 Financial Project ID: 435514-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Public Meeting regarding the proposed improvements for the above referenced project. The public meeting will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person. The public meeting will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the Project Manager. The presentation will begin at 6:00 P.M., followed by a question and answer period. Project information is posted at https://fdot.com/projects/future_projects_index.asp

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Provide dual right turn lanes for EB Sunrise Boulevard to SR 1-95, provide dual right turn lanes for WB Sunrise Boulevard to NB 1-95, extend the WB Sunrise Boulevard to SR 1-95 left turn lanes, and accommodate a designated 7-foot bicycle lane on both sides of the roadway.
- Widen SR 1-95 Off-Ramp to accommodate triple left and right-turn lanes onto Sunrise Boulevard.
- Signalize the NB 1-95 off-ramp connection to WB Sunrise Boulevard to provide a triple right turn ramp; reconstruct the NB 1-95 to EB Sunrise Boulevard ramp.
- Widen the Sunrise Blvd Bridge over the South Florida Rail Corridor to provide triple left turn lanes from SR 1-95 Off-Ramp.
- Repair Sunrise Boulevard and update lighting, signalization and signing & pavement markings.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Work will take place during the day and night and will be sequenced to reduce the effects of construction on the motoring public and the nearby community.
- Temporary lane closures during off-peak hours will be required.
- Access to adjacent properties will be maintained at all times.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Construction Start Date: Fall 2024
- Anticipated Completion: Fall 2026
- Construction Cost Estimate: 224.2 million

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 FDOT Project Manager
 Florida Department of Transportation,
 District Four
 3400 West Commercial Boulevard
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
 Phone: (954) 777-4406 or
 Toll-Free: (866) 336-8435 ext. 4405
 E-mail: big.wang@dot.state.fl.us

JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Presentation at 6:00 P.M.
 To participate in the virtual (online) public meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the following link or QR code:
https://fdot.com/projects/future_projects_index.asp
https://www.fdot.com/projects/future_projects_index.asp
 Register: (954) 777-4406 ext. 4405



Participants can also dial in using their cell in number +1 954 884 8223
 Access code: 961-412-797

This in-person public meeting will be held at:
City of Fort Lauderdale - City Hall
 330 North Andrews Avenue
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

If you are unable to attend the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at:
https://fdot.com/projects/future_projects_index.asp

* The latest social distancing protocols will be followed.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR
INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
 DESIGN PROJECT SR 9/1-95 MOBILITY HUB AT CYPRESS CREEK
 Broward County, Florida
 Financial Project ID: 435808-5-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Public Information Meeting regarding the above referenced project. The public meeting will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person. The public meeting will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the Project Manager. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a question and answer period. Project information is posted on the project's website at www.floridadepartmentoftransportation.com

JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING



Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Time: 5:30 p.m. Presentation followed by a Question and Answer period
 An in-person viewing of the Virtual Public Meeting will be held on the same day and time at the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, 500 West Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Suite 605, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.
 To register for the informational and receive the link to join, use the following link:
<https://dot.fl.gov/95095>
 If you prefer to dial in by phone, call 562-247-8321, access code 481-811-531
 If you are unable to join the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at: www.floridadepartmentoftransportation.com

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CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Work will be done in phases to reduce the effects to the community.
- Temporary off-peak lane closures will be necessary.
- Access to adjacent properties will be maintained at all times.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Construction scheduled to begin in Spring of 2024 and expected to be completed by Spring 2026
- Construction Cost Estimate: \$4.8 million

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kenazt Jasmin, P.E. - FDOT Project Manager
 Florida Department of Transportation, District Four
 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
 Phone: (954) 777-4462 or Toll Free (866) 336-8435 Ext. 4462
 Email: kenazt.jasmin@dot.state.fl.us

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- NW 58th Court from Powerline Road to the Tri Rail Station: Roadway will be resurfaced and new curb and gutter added. New sidewalk on the north side and new shared use path on the south side are being added.
- North Andrews Way from Andrews Avenue south to level-end: Roadway will be resurfaced and new sidewalk constructed on both sides of the road.
- Cypress Creek Road from Powerline Road east to the railroad tracks: Roadway will be resurfaced and widened for additional lane/turn lanes. Pedestrian and bicycle improvements will be added.



The Broward MPO is investing over \$200 million to create safer, healthier communities in Broward County. This project is one of many within a larger plan to create enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation access. The Broward MPO is a federally-mandated agency that is responsible for making decisions on local transportation issues and prioritizing how to spend federal funds on transportation projects. For more information about the Broward MPO, please visit www.browardmop.com.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT
 The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (line of charge) should contact Kenazt Jasmin, P.E., Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Information Meeting.

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LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE (GET LIT)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 6-8:30 PM
Esplanade Park | 400 SW 2nd Street
and along the downtown Riverwalk

LIGHT UP THE GALT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 6-10 PM
A1A and Oakland Park Boulevard
along NE 33rd Street

LIGHT UP THE BEACH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Las Olas Oceanside Park
A1A and Las Olas Boulevard

MENORAH LIGHTING CELEBRATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | 6 PM
Las Olas Oceanside Park
A1A and Las Olas Boulevard

LIGHT UP SISTRUNK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 5-9 PM
Historic Sistrunk Boulevard

LIGHT UP CARTER PARK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 3-7 PM
Carter Park | 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard



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25th Anniversary HISTORY MAKERS

Wine & Spirits • Hors d'oeuvres • Entertainment

Saturday, October 30
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina
Superyacht Pavilion
2301 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale

HONORING



Bob Denison



The Denison Family

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Family Award
Accepted by Bob Denison

Marine Industries Association of South Florida

Legacy Business Award
Accepted by Phil Purcell, CEO



Phil Purcell



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Florida Department of Transportation, District Four

BROWARD COMMUTER RAIL NEWSLETTER # 1

Summer 2021
 Broward Commuter Rail
 Project Development and Environment Study
 Financial Management #:448942-1
 Efficient Transportation Decision Making #14474



STAY INFORMED and GET INVOLVED

Thank you for your interest in the **Broward Commuter Rail Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study**. This newsletter will provide you with information about the study and the PD&E process. Please visit the study's website www.browardcommuterrailstudy.com throughout the study to receive updates and provide input.

ABOUT THE STUDY

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four and Broward County are performing a PD&E Study for the Broward Commuter Rail (BCR) along the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway from Aventura in Miami-Dade County to Deerfield Beach in Broward County.

FDOT and Broward County have executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to continue efforts to improve mobility in the region. The scope of the BCR Project PD&E is to develop and analyze alternatives for commuter rail service along the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway corridor from Aventura to Deerfield Beach. The corridor is owned by Grupo Mexico, who operates the rail freight service in the corridor. Brightline operates inter-city rail in this corridor, and has a passenger service easement within the FEC corridor right of way. The study is being conducted in coordination with many parties that have an interest in the FEC corridor. Miami-Dade County is also studying the implementation of commuter rail service in the FEC corridor for the segment from Downtown Miami to a proposed station in Aventura, known as the Northeast Corridor.

The BCR is a 27-mile segment of this commuter rail service that will include the necessary rail, signaling, safety and communications improvements, and passenger stations and amenities connecting to existing and planned local and regional transit service. Six potential stations will be studied and evaluated within the study limits.

The BCR PD&E Study will include a new rail crossing at the New River for passenger service through Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The existing railroad bridge will remain in place for exclusive use by freight rail.



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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You may be eligible for rent assistance if you live in the City of Fort Lauderdale and have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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We have the following Board Vacancies below. Please email Nancy Fry nfry@fortlauderdale.gov if you are interested in serving on a Fort Lauderdale City Board.

- Aviation Advisory Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Community Appearance Board
- Community Services Board *(must be employed by the public housing authority)*
- Infrastructure Task Force
- Insurance Advisory Board
- Nuisance Abatement Board
- Sustainability Advisory Board

Boards and Committees Information



The Grand Ballroom at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa was at capacity this past weekend with more than 320 in attendance for the International Swimming Hall of Fame's 56th Annual Honoree Induction Ceremony. What a pleasure to welcome so many from out of town to this spectacular event. It was a privilege to be in the company of and to meet so many Olympic champions from past decades. I cannot tell you how excited the Aquatic world is about what is taking shape on Fort Lauderdale's Aquatic Center and Hall of Fame peninsula. Many toured the site earlier on Saturday.

There was terrific spirit at the kick-off of South Florida Afro Pride's "Rise Weekend: The Arts Affair"! Too often a lack of diversity prevails in both the LGBTQ+ and arts community and that is why this organization is playing such a

vital role. Congrats to the whole team and thank you for the opportunity to join you!



News Articles

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Police horses are here to stay — despite the rumors, Fort Lauderdale says

The greatness of our community starts with passionate citizens like you.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Commission Aide, Nancy Fry, with any questions, comments or thoughtful suggestions NFry@fortlauderdale.gov or [954-828-5923](tel:954-828-5923).

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