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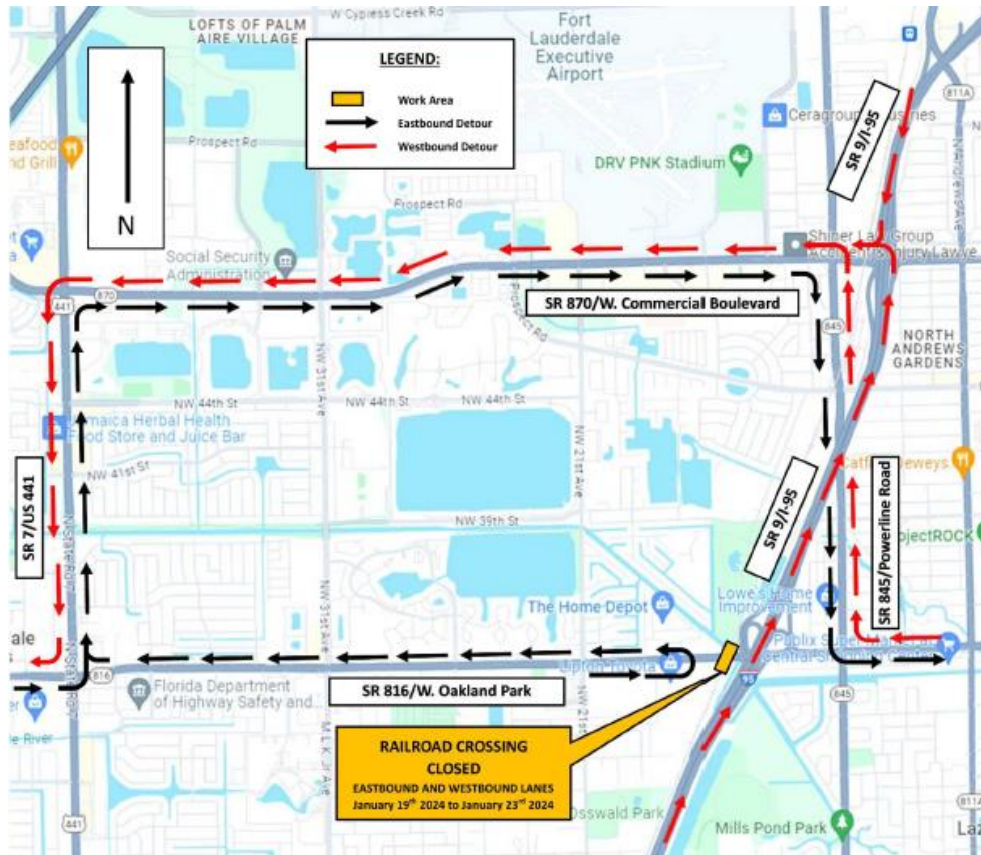
Date: January 12, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager   
Greg Chavarria (Jan 16, 2024 09:04 EST)

Re: Upcoming Full Road Closure on Oakland Park Boulevard and South Florida Rail Corridor

On January 11, 2024, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) notified the City regarding an upcoming signal safety project at the Oakland Park Boulevard South Florida Rail Corridor. Due to the scope of the work, the East and West bound lanes of Oakland Park Boulevard will be fully closed. The full road closure begins on Friday, January 19, 2024, at 9:00 p.m. and reopens on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will extend to Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. During the closure, traffic will be detoured along the established detour routes.



If you require further information related to this project, please contact FDOT District 4 Communications Manager, Guillermo Canedo, at 954-777-4302 or via email at [Guillermo.canedo@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Guillermo.canedo@dot.state.fl.us). For additional information, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at [BRogers@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:BRogers@fortlauderdale.gov).

Attachment: FDOT Public Information Notification and Flyer

c: Anthony G. Fajardo, Assistant City Manager  
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*Florida Department of Transportation*

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GOVERNOR

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JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.  
SECRETARY

January 10, 2024

**Dear Elected Official:**

**RE: Public Information Notification**

Full Closure – Eastbound and Westbound SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard at South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) Grade Crossing  
Broward County  
Financial Project ID Number 448056-1

This notice is to inform you and your staff of an upcoming signal safety upgrade project on the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) crossing at SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard. The work will be performed by South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) contractors who will install upgraded signal safety equipment at this crossing.

This work will require the full closure of SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard which will be closed to vehicular traffic from Friday, January 19, 2024, at 9:00 p.m. to Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will extend to Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. During the closure, traffic will be safely detoured along the established detour routes.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Public Information Flyer, which is being sent to public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals that may have an interest in the project. If you require further information, please contact FDOT District 4 Communications Manager, Guillermo Canedo, at (954) 777-4302 or via email at [guillermo.canedo@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:guillermo.canedo@dot.state.fl.us)

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Steven C. Braun, P.E.  
District 4 Secretary

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Attachment: Public Information Flyer

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR PROJECT INFORMATION FLYER

Eastbound and Westbound SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard Full  
Closure at South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC)  
Broward County  
Financial Project ID # 448056-1

### SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard Signal Safety Crossing Upgrade:

SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard in Broward County, Florida will be closed to vehicular traffic for a signal safety crossing upgrade from Friday, January 19, 2024, at 9:00 p.m. to Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. If necessary to complete the work, this closure will extend to Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 6:00 a.m. This will allow workers to safely perform necessary signal upgrades to the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) at SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard, just west of SR 9/I-95.

Construction Cost \$700,055.00 Construction Start Date: January 19, 2024 Anticipated Completion: January 22, 2024

#### PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Crossing Warning System Upgrades

#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS/DETOURS

This detour is being established to allow workers to safely perform necessary signal safety upgrades to the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) at **SR 816/West Oakland Park Boulevard, west of SR 9/I-95**. During the closure, workers will be performing signal safety upgrades at the crossing.

#### West Oakland Park Boulevard Westbound:

Westbound traffic on W. Oakland Park Boulevard will be detoured as follows:

- Turn right (North) at Powerline Road
- Turn left (West) at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn left (South) at SR 7/US 441
- Turn right (West) at West Oakland Park Boulevard

#### West Oakland Park Boulevard Eastbound:

Eastbound traffic on West Oakland Park Boulevard will be detoured as follows:

##### West of SR 7/US 441

- Turn left (North) at SR 7/US 441
- Turn right (East) at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn right (South) at Powerline Road
- Turn left (East) at West Oakland Park Boulevard

##### East of SR 7/US 441 and West of Railroad Crossing

Eastbound traffic on West Oakland Park Boulevard will be detoured as follows:

- U-Turn on West Oakland Park Boulevard
- Turn right (North) at SR 7/US 441
- Turn right (East) at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn right (South) at Powerline Road
- Turn left (East) at West Oakland Park Boulevard

#### SR 9/I-95 Southbound heading westbound on W. Oakland Park Boulevard

Westbound traffic on West Oakland Park Boulevard will be detoured as follows:

- Exit I-95 at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn right (West) at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn left (South) at SR 7/US 441
- Turn right (West) at West Oakland Park Boulevard

#### SR 9/I-95 Northbound heading westbound on West Oakland Park Boulevard

Westbound traffic on West Oakland Park Boulevard will be detoured as follows:

- Exit I-95 at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn left (West) at West Commercial Boulevard
- Turn left (South) at SR 7/US 441
- Turn right (West) at West Oakland Park Boulevard
- Turn left (East) at West Oakland Park Boulevard for destinations between SR 7/US 441 and the Railroad tracks on Oakland Park Boulevard

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Guillermo Canedo — FDOT Communications Manager**  
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#### 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.**

*The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities.*