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City of Fort Lauderdale’s Transportation and Mobility Department has created a summary of neighbor requests, major current projects and neighborhood organizations initiatives that are actively addressed during the month. The report will be sent to the neighborhood organizations on a monthly basis to continue to provide updates as needed.

Neighborhood Association Initiatives:

Traffic Study for Speed Humps:

- SE 11 Court between Cordova and Federal Hwy.
Referenced **Q-Alert 651985**
- Cordova Rd between SE 7 St. and SE 9 St.
Referenced **Q-Alert 663479**
 - As of June 7, 2021, Broward County informed that due to their current heavy workload, the collection of traffic data has not been completed. Broward County Traffic Engineering advised that they will collect the data and provide the summary to the City by the end of **October 2021**.
 - **Speed/Volume studies will not be collected during Summer Break.**

Rio Vista Pavement Markings Striping:

- Upon completion of the existing work in Rio Vista, the Road Services Team will schedule a timeline for the pavement markings to be refurbished.

Sidewalk connections:

- Sidewalk ramp connections throughout the Rio Vista community will be implemented pending future funding availability. The sidewalk ramp connections will allow pedestrian and bicyclist access between sidewalks on different sides of neighborhood blocks.

Additional Information:

- As of 8/10/21, Krishan Kandial confirmed that the pavement markings at SE 9th Avenue/Davie (1 way) will be completed within the next 2-3 weeks.
- Parks and Rec. will trim the overgrowth causing a line of sight at SE corner of 829 Ponce De Leon, currently blocking the SB lane of SE 9 Ave.
 - We have asked for the trimming to be completed today, if possible.



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Additional Stop Signs Traffic Study:

- SE 7 St. and SE 11 Ave **Q-Alert 457600**
 - Broward County Traffic Engineering conducted a traffic study for an all-way stop control at the SE 7th St and SE 11th Ave intersection and the results determined that an all-way stop is not warranted. Additionally, Broward County Traffic Engineering shared that the temporary eastbound and westbound Stop Signs were installed without authorization and will need to be removed.
 - Broward County also shared that the northbound and southbound Stop Signs at the intersection of SE 8th Street and SE 11th Ave were also installed without authorization and will need to be removed.
 - **TAM will request that Broward County Traffic Engineering Division allow the temporary Stop Signs to remain until all neighborhood construction work is complete.**
- SE 11th Court and Cordova Road 3- Way Stop **Q-Alert 669826**
 - Results from Broward County Traffic Engineering Division’s traffic study and crash analysis show that an all-way stop control is not warranted. Transportation and Mobility continues to look for ways to address the transportation safety concerns at the Cordova Road and SE 11th Court/SE 12th St area.



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Transportation Q-Alerts:

Transportation Q-Alerts are requests that pertain specifically to the safety and enhancement for traffic related issues. The City’s Q-Alert process allows neighbors to enter a request for consideration for new traffic calming, repairs and/or replacements for existing City property that may have created a safety hazard, or to initiate a preventative measure.

Completed/Closed Requests:

- The department received a report for a signal malfunction at the intersection of US 1 and SE 7 Street.
 - Broward County Signal Team was alerted, and a cursory check was assigned. The ending/closing note is that the cameras were found dirty and were cleaned. Also detection zones were adjusted.
Referenced **Q-Alert 796911**
- No Parking sign was reported down across from 824 Ponce De Leon Dr.
 - In coordination with our Parking Division, a new sign was made and replaced.
Referenced **Q-Alert 784255**



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Neighborhood Construction Impacts:

Below is a list of current projects in your neighborhood that may cause impacts to the transportation network. These impacts refer to any level of work that is in the City’s right-of-way that may impact access to a road or sidewalk. For questions regarding projects in your neighborhood, please contact the listed project manager for the corresponding project.

Project: FPL Hardening Project

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: N Rio Vista Blvd between SE 6 Ave and SE 11 Ave
and also SE 6 St between SE 3 Ave and SE 9 Ave.

Dates of Project: 04/19/2021 – 08/20/2021

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL Hardening Project

Project Type: Utility – Private Contractor - FPL/Southeastern Traffic

Vicinity: SE 9th Ave between SE 9th St and N. Rio Vista Blvd (flagmen will be present)

Dates of Project: 06/10/2021-08/20/2021

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation

Project Type: City Project

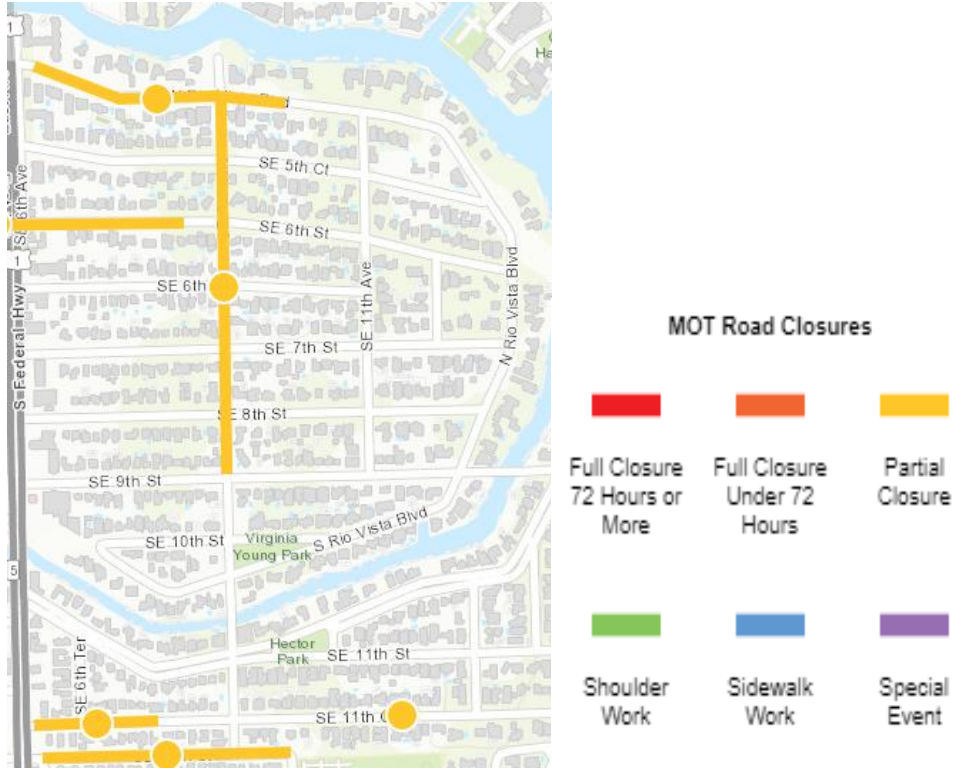
Vicinity: South De Leon Dr. East of US1- Intermittent Partial Closure (Flagmen will be present)

Dates of Project: 07/5/2021 – 9/20/2021

Emergency Contact: Matthew Linton 954.646.2234



Maintenance of Traffic Vicinity Map:



Major Projects

Tunnel Rehab and Tunnel Plaza Construction

FDOT will begin construction on the Kinney Tunnel Rehab and Tunnel Top Plaza Project in September 2021. This project will impact access through the tunnel for the next 24 months. Public Meetings are scheduled for August 18, 2021 in person from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Stranahan House Museum and August 19, 2021 virtually from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to review what is expected for impacts and timing. The virtual meeting link and alternative call-in number is below.

<https://tinyurl.com/HEKTunnel>

You may also dial in via phone at (914) 614-3221

Access Code: 649-446-068

Cordova Road and SE 15th Street

Staff has hired an engineer to complete the plans to be able to implement the requested raised intersection at Cordova Road and SE 15th Street and missing sidewalk piece that came out of the larger Cordova Road project. Once plans are completed they will be presented to the group of HOAs again prior to moving forward into construction.



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Rio Vista: Community Investment Plan (CIP) for SE 6th Ave. from SE 5th St. to Rio Vista Blvd.

- The project will improve safety for all users along SE 6th Avenue around the Henry Kinney Tunnel. It will include a raised crosswalk just north of SE 6th Street, a speed hump just north of SE 5th Street, and a raised intersection at SE 6th Avenue and Rio Vista Boulevard. **Fiscal Year 2025 funding**
 - The objectives of this project is to improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety.

Rio Vista: Community Investment Plan (CIP) for Cordova Road & SE 12th St

- A request to improve the traffic safety and pedestrian crossings at Cordova Road & SE 12th St was requested during this year’s budget build process for FY 26. At this point, the project is not recommended.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

For additional information, including the submission of a new request, or status of an existing request, feel free to visit the listed resources below. Please note you can also call in to present a request. City staff will respond to the call, create a request based on the need and route to the corresponding department for immediate action.

City Resources/Communications:

- [Traffic Advisories | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [Lauderserv: Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Customer Service | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [LauderStreet \(fortlauderdale.gov\)](#)
- [LauderBuild | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [LauderWorks \(fortlauderdale.gov\)](#)
- <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/transportation-and-mobility>
- <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/public-works/engineering>
- 24-Hour Customer Service: 954.828.8000