



Rio Vista – March 2022

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:

The neighborhood has requests a speed radar sign for the area of SE 7 St and SE 11th at the intersection where county put signs down reminding drivers to drive safe/slow down.

- The department will share an update soon.

Completed Traffic Studies for Speed Humps: Speed Humps are not warranted at this time.

- SE 11 Court between Cordova and Federal Hwy.
 - The department recently received the study results and the criteria for speed humps is not met. Speed = 28MPH Volume = 1001 VPD (Vehicles Per Day)
Referenced **Q-Alert 651985**
- Cordova Rd between SE 7 St. and SE 9 St.
 - The department recently received the study results and the criteria for speed humps is not met. Speed = 30MPH Volume = 516 VPD (Vehicles Per Day)
 - Referenced **Q-Alert 663479**

Rio Vista Pavement Markings Striping and One-Way Reinforcement:

- Upon completion of the existing work in Rio Vista, the Road Services Team will schedule a timeline for the pavement markings to be refurbished.
 - Additionally, the Association requested that curbing, wooden fencing and/or bollards be considered for SE 9th Ave north of SE 12th St, to reinforce the one-way road and prevent vehicles from traveling on the swales. The request has been presented to Public Works to understand if the City has the resources to accomplish this. A request for a ‘One-Way’ sign in the eastern swale of SE 9th Ave, north of SE 12th St, was presented to the Road Services Team.
 - Public Works replied that they do not have funding for this project in their budget. The project will be added to the unfunded needs list to be considered if funding is identified.
 - TAM has added the need to our list for when funding becomes available; however, we do not have available funding at this time.



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Completed Pavement Markings:

- SE 9th Ave near SE 12th St. **Completed**
 - The Rio Vista Civic Association requested that pavement markings with the words ‘Do Not Enter’ be added at the one-way exit of SE 9th Ave near SE 12th St. This request has been shared with the Public Works Road Services Team and they are awaiting information from vendors. Once a timeline is provided, TAM will communicate that to the Association.
Referenced [Q-Alert 836718](#)

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.
 - Transportation and Mobility is reviewing the request for a pedestrian crossing at Davie and SE 9 Ave and will add to a list for future consideration, as funding becomes available.



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.

Pending Q-Alerts:

- The department received a request to change the traffic signal arrow to a blinking arrow, to allow more frequent turning movements at S Federal Hwy and SE 9 St.
 - A request was created and presented to Transportation Manager to review and ask Broward County for their consideration.
 - Broward County reviewed and shared that the southbound left-turn movement at the subject intersection has a separate signal face with three arrows (red, yellow, and green). The signal has already included a red arrow flashing (blinking) operation from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Sunday, allowing motorists to turn left when there is a safe gap in the oncoming traffic.
Broward County Traffic Engineering Division has the following question.
Can you please advise what time frame neighbors in the community want to extend the current flashing operation? Referenced **Q-Alert 887393**

- Transportation and Mobility recently received a request to have the down sign replaced at SE 9 Ave and SE 11 Ct.
 - As of April 13th, Broward County gave a timeline of 3-4 weeks to replace the downed sign.
Referenced **Q-Alert 895071**

Completed Q-Alert Request:

- SE 11th Court and Cordova Road 3- Way Stop
 - 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.
Referenced **Q-Alert 669826**



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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.

Neighborhood Vicinity Map



MOT Road Closures

		
Full Closure 72 Hours or More	Full Closure Under 72 Hours	Partial Closure
		
Shoulder Work	Sidewalk Work	Special Event

Project: Mastec OBO FPL – Replace/Install Utility Poles

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial lane and sidewalk closures on SE 9 Ave between SE 7 St and SE 11 Ct. Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic. Pedestrian should follow all posted detours to SE 6 Ter, S Rio Vista Blvd, and S Federal Hwy.

Dates of Project: 12/20/2021 – 5/4/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: Mastec OBO FPL – Replace/Install Utility Poles

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial lane closures on SE 10 St between S Rio Vista Blvd and SE 9 Ave. Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic. Pedestrians will be detoured to S Rio Vista Blvd at SE 9 Ave.

Dates of Project: 8/16/2021 – 5/4/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246



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Project: Mastec OBO FPL – Replace/Install Utility Poles

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial lane closures on S Rio Vista Blvd between SE 9 St and SE 8 St.

Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic.

Dates of Project: 8/16/2021 – 5/4/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: Mastec OBO FPL – Replace/Install Utility Poles

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial and sidewalk closures on SE 12 St between S Federal Hwy and SE 10 Ave. Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic and assist pedestrians around the work site.

Dates of Project: 12/20/2021 – 5/4/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL to replace and install utility poles and transfer facilities.

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial lane closures on SE 9 St/SW 9 St between SE 3 Ave and SW 9 Ter.

Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic and assist pedestrians where crosswalks are not present.

Dates of Project: 2/15/2021 – 6/14/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL Hardening Project

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Intermittent partial single lane closure with shoulder work SB on Cordova Road. Flagmen will be onsite to maintain two way flow of traffic and assist pedestrians around work areas.

Dates of Project: 8/23/2021 – 6/26/2022

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246



Major Projects:

Cordova Road and SE 15th Street

- The design drawings for the Cordova Road and SE 15th St intersection, which include a raised intersection with accessible ramps, crosswalks and a missing sidewalk connection, have been completed. Transportation & Mobility staff met with with the Harbordale and Lauderdale Harbours Associations to review the final design drawings and the Associations are in support of the drawings. As soon as an estimated project schedule is developed, more information will be shared with the Rio Vista Civic Association.

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. The objectives of this project are to improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety. **Fiscal Year 2025 funding**

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 FY26. It was not ranked for funding. The project remains on the unfunded project needs list when funding opportunities become available.



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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.

- **Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza**
 - Construction of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel and Pedestrian Plaza began on September 7, 2021 and is estimated to be completed in late 2023. This FDOT-led project will include rehabilitations to the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural and life-safety components of the Tunnel, as well as the extension of the tunnel to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, redesigned brick pavers and landscaping. Traffic will be shifted during construction both within the Tunnel and on Las Olas Blvd. Expect travel delays.
 - The N Rio Vista Blvd loop, just north of SE 6th Avenue, was closed in late January for electrical duct bank operations. SE 6th Avenue, just south of N. Rio Vista Boulevard.
 - In association with this activity, the inside lane of SE 6th Avenue from SE 6th Street to N Rio Vista Boulevard will be partially closed in segments daily as needed, beginning Monday, February 7th for conduit operations. To ensure motorists and crew safety, on-street parking may be impacted throughout this operation.

- **Andrews Avenue Bridge** – Broward County will be making repairs to the Andrews Avenue bridge including pressure washing, concrete spall repairs, concrete painting, pavement resurfacing and metal deck welding. Work began on October 18, 2021 and is expected to be completed this spring. There will be some single lane closures during off-peak hours, but one lane will remain open in each direction.

- **Broward Commuter Rail** -FDOT kicked off a Project Development & Environment Study (PD&E) Study on future commuter rail service along the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway from Aventura in Miami-Dade County to Deerfield Beach in Broward County. The study will look at both station locations and possible changes to the FEC bridge over the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale. For more information, please visit the project website here: www.browardcommuterrailstudy.com



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

City of Fort Lauderdale LauderGo!

- **LauderGO!** - The LauderGo! app is now available for download on the iOS App Store & Android Google Play Store! Tune in to see how to use this app to LauderGo around #FTL with our Community Shuttle, Water Trolley, and Seabreeze Tram! Download at ftlcity.info/laudergoapp.



What is LauderGo? LauderGO! is the City's FREE mobility service that you can use to access jobs, explore destinations across the city, and connect to the larger transit network. These services are made possible through the City's long-standing partnership with Broward County Transit, the Florida Department of Transportation, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

For more info on LauderGo!, visit: fortlauderdale.gov/laudergo