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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 Studies 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**
 - At this time, the department continues to wait on Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to complete all studies and provide the results.
 - Additionally, the department received a request for traffic calming on Cordova Road between SE 7th St and SE 9th St from the Association in September 2021. After conducting site visits and studying the existing conditions, staff recommend that speed humps are an appropriate solution.

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.
- SE 9th Ave near SE 12th St
 - 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 will be shared with the Public Works Road Services Team. 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.



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Traffic Calming:

- Transportation & Mobility staff reviewed a request for traffic calming at 804 N Rio Vista Blvd. 804 N Rio Vista Boulevard is currently bounded by two Stop Sign controlled intersections and there is an existing Area Speed Limit Sign/25 MPH sign at SE 6th Ave and N Rio Vista Blvd, alerting drivers of the residential speed limit. Because this road segment is bounded by Stop Signs, it could be challenging for the speed criteria to be met to warrant speed humps. However, if the Association would like this studied for speed humps, Transportation & Mobility staff will add this location to the list.



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.

- A resident has asked Transportation and Mobility to relocate the Speed Hump on Cross Streets sign from its current location at 914 SE 9 Ave.
 - Request has been presented to HOA and the staff is to provide exact details on where the sign can be relocated to. Prior to relocating the sign, TAM will communicate with the HOA to ensure the new location is approved.Referenced **Q-Alert 835362**

Additional Stop Signs Traffic Study:

- SE 8th St and SE 9th Ave
 - Transportation & Mobility received a neighbor request for a second all-way stop study to be completed at SE 8th St and SE 9th Ave. This intersection was studied for an all-way stop by Broward County in April 2021. Transportation & Mobility requested that Broward County conduct another study, while in-person learning/school is in session to account for vehicle volumes. Broward County advised Rio Vista Civic Association to wait 16-18 months from the time of the last study. The County studied crash data for the past 5 years and also compared traffic volumes between 2019 and 2021 and neither datasets support an all-way stop at this time.



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- SE 7 St. and SE 11 Ave
 - 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.
Referenced **Q-Alert 457600**
 - **Transportation and Mobility has requested 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
 - 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**

- Rio Vista Civic Association has communicated that they are likely going to ask the County to defer from the regular process and add a Stop sign at an intersection of ongoing concern in the neighborhood.

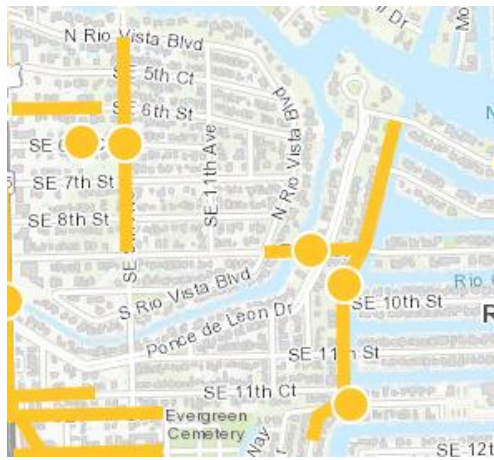


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Neighborhood Construction Impacts:

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: Sewer Basin D43 I&I Rehab
 Project Type: General Rehab Maintenance
 Vicinity: Intermittent partial lane closures on SE 11 Ct, SE 12 St, SE 12 Ct, SE 13 St, SE 14 ST, Miami Rd, SE 15 St and SE 16 Ct.
 (Flagmen will be present to maintain two-way traffic at all times.)
 Dates of Project: 10/25/21 – 12/16/21
 Emergency Contact: Matthew Linton 954.646.2234 and Punit 954.778.0368

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 - 01/2/2022
 Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL Hardening Project
 Project Type: Private Contractor Closure
 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: 08/23/2021 – 12/24/2021
 Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246



Major Projects:

Cordova Road and SE 15th Street

- The preliminary 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 have engaged the Harbordale and Lauderdale Harbour HOAs to receive community inputs before the plans are finalized.

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 is 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 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.

- **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.
 - If you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive regular updates, please email the project's Community Outreach Specialist, Daniela Silva at msilva@corradino.com.

- **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
 - A New River Crossing Stakeholder Workshop will be hosted by FDOT & Broward County on Thursday, November 18th from 6-8 pm. This workshop will discuss the potential crossing of the New River for passenger rail and attendees can participate in-person or virtually. To RSVP, please email agonzalez@mrgmiami.com or call 786-280-6645.



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