

# TALKING POINTS

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY
DEPARTMENT

**APR/MAY/JUNE 2024** 

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The 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 each quarter of the year. The report will be sent to the neighborhood organizations on a quarterly basis to continue to provide updates, as needed.

# TRANSPORTATION Q-ALERTS

Transportation Q-Alerts are requests that pertain specifically to the safety and enhancement of 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.

### TRAFFIC CALMING REQUESTS

TAM staff received requests for and investigated several locations for potential traffic calming solutions. As part of the process, requests are made to Broward County and Traffic Engineering (BCTED) to perform speed and volume traffic studies to assess eligibility for speed humps. Here's the current status:

### Imperial Point Drive between NE 21 Lane and NE 22 Way, Reference Q-Alert 875182

This location was submitted to BCTED for a speed and volume study and is pending results.

NE 19 Terr/NE 60 St between NE 62 St/Cypress Creek Rd and Imperial Point Drive, Reference Q-Alert 1158508 This location will be submitted to BCTED for a speed and volume study.

### NE18th Ave between Florinada and Commercial Blvd, Reference Q-Alert 1156101

This location will be submitted to BCTED for a speed and volume study.

### NE 56 Ct between NE 16 Terr and NE 21 Dr, Reference Q-Alert

This met criteria for speed hump installation and was placed on the waitlist pending funding.

### OTHER PENDING REQUESTS

**NE 62 St between NE 18<sup>th</sup> Ave and Federal Highway (US 1):** Request for Sidewalk Installation, Reference Q-Alert 1028510

• TAM Staff received a neighbor request for sidewalk. Sidewalks have been installed in the first segment between NE 18<sup>th</sup> Ave and NE 20<sup>th</sup> Way. The second segment between NE 20<sup>th</sup> Way and US 1 will be completed as part of another project which is currently in the design phase.

### NE 21 Rd and NE 56 Ct: Request Speed Hump, Reference Q-Alert 1032291

The department received a request for speed humps pursuant to concerns with speeding. As per the current speed hump policy, the location was submitted to Broward County Traffic Engineering Division



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(BCTED) for a formal speed and volume study. Results determined speed humps were not warranted as the required criteria was not met. As an alternate traffic calming measure, the location was placed on the Speed Radar Sign list and is currently pending funding and installation. A scheduled timeline for the installation will be shared as soon as it is available.

#### **PENDING with Public Works**

NE 21 Rd Between NE 22 Ave and NE 59 Ct, Reference Q-Alert 1069779

Request to refresh the fading/faded yellow centerline pavement markings.

### NE 63 Ct and NE 21 Road, Reference Q-Alert 1167411

• Request for replacement of faded Yield sign.

### Cypress Creek Rd at NE 21 Ave & NE 22 Ave, Reference Q-Alert 1160985

• Report of pavement deficiencies, routed to Broward County Public Works

### **PENDING with CODE**

NE 20th Way from NE 62nd St to NE 64th St, Reference Q-Alert 1128182

 Request was made to CODE to mitigate multiple instances of landscape encroachment into the public ROW/sidewalk. The violation remains and the case is scheduled for Special Magistrate in late March.

### **COMPLETED/CLOSED REQUESTS**

NE 22 Way between NE 22 Ave and Imperial Point Circle, Reference Q-Alert 1015047

• The proposed 3 cushions have been recently installed.

### NE 22 Ave and NE 56 St, Reference Q-Alert 1159625

Replaced/Reinstalled down Stop Sign

### NE 67th St between NE 21st Dr & NE 21st Rd (6700 NE 21st Dr), Reference Q-Alert 1095176

 Request for the maintenance of foliage obstructing sidewalk and encroaching into travel lane was complied with by property owner following CODE mitigation.

### NE 56th St 2200 BLK Crosswalk Westbound, Reference Q-Alert 1106669

• Overgrown tree branches obstructing signal head were addressed.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES

The Transportation and Mobility Department started a new targeted initiative in 2023 under the City's Vision Zero Initiative focused on being proactive in the improvement of safety for vehicles in



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neighborhoods. The initiative includes inventories of each neighborhood using a data driven approach that included review of crash data, review of previous Q-Alert requests, and then conducting site visits of each street in a neighborhood to observe conditions of signage, pavement markings and site distance at intersections. During the field review, maintenance items grouped into three categories – pavement markings, signage, and sight visibility – were identified.

#### MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- Pavement Markings: Pavement markings at 37 locations were found to be either faded or missing. Referral was made to the Road Services Team and BCTED to address.
- Signage Conditions: 27 traffic signs were found to be deficient, (faded, wrongly placed, missing etc.) and referred to the appropriate body (BCTED, RST, Code) for rectification.
- > **Sight Visibility:** 6 intersections and areas were determined to have deficient sight visibility and were referred to Code Enforcement for rectification.

### PENDING MAINTENANCE ITEMS

### **Pending with Public Works:**

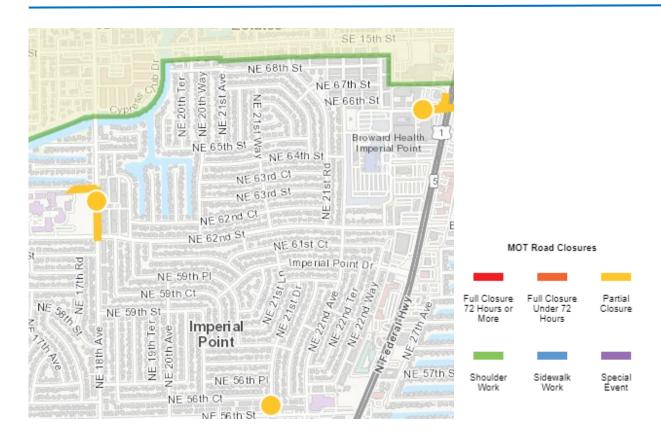
- o Pavement Markings: Refresh Stop Bar and Centerline Approach, Reference Q-Alert 1100404
  - o NE 62nd CT & NE 20th Way Eastbound & Westbound
  - NE 20th Way & NE 62nd St Southbound
  - NE 21st Lane & NE 65th St Southbound
  - NE 21st Terrace & NE 62nd St Northbound
  - NE 21st Terrace & NE 62nd St Southbound
  - o NE 61st CT & NE 22nd Ave Northbound & Southbound
  - NE 63rd CT & NE 21st Way Westbound
  - o NE 57th St & NE 21st Ave
  - NE 20th Ave & NE 59th Place Northbound
  - NE 56th CT & 22nd Ave Eastbound
  - NE 21st Way & NE 65th St Northbound
  - o NE 21st Way & NE 64th St Northbound & Southbound
  - NE 21st Dr & NE 59th CT Northbound
  - NE 22nd Terr & Imperial Point Dr Northbound
  - NE 22nd Way & Imperial Point Dr Northbound
  - NE 57th St & NE 18th Ave Westbound
  - NE 61st Court & NE 22nd Avenue Eastbound & Westbound
- Reference Q-Alert 1098077
  - o NE 59th CT & NE 20 Ave



# **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.

Visit LauderStreet for the most up to date closure information: <u>LauderStreet (fortlauderdale.gov)</u>



Project: MasTec North America

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Installing poles. MOT will be intermittent from 9am to 3pm No flagmen Sidewalk closure NE

62nd st/Cypress Creek Rd and N Dixie Hwy

**Dates of Project:** 3/15/2024 – 4/15/2024, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

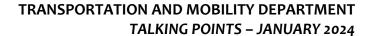
Emergency Contact: Steven Lencse 786-489-6720

**Project**: SOUTHEASTERN TRAFFIC SUPPLY (STS)

**Project Type:** Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: INSTALL UNDERGROUND FACILITIES VIA DIRECTIONAL BORE AND/OR TRENCH.

SINGLE LANE/PARTIAL CLOSURES ON NE 21ST DR BETWEEN NE 56TH ST AND NE 58TH ST MOT SHALL BE SET UP AND BROKEN DOWN DAILY. IF/WHEN APPLICALBLE, ANY SAFETY HAZARD CAUSED BY CONST. WILL BE TEMP. RESTORED AND/OR SECURED USING ADA COMPLIANT BARRICADES





**Dates of Project:** 2/12/2024 – 6/12/2024, 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Emergency Contact: RICHARD ACOSTA - 305-345-2246 - MASTEC

**Project:** SOUTHEASTERN TRAFFIC SUPPLY (STS)

**Project Type:** Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: Overhead and underground utility work via directional bore for FPL fiber.

Intermittent sidewalk and partial lane closures on NE 65th St eastbound & right westbound lane, and

Port Royale Blvd right eastbound lane. Flagmen will be present to maintain traffic.

**Dates of Project:** 10/1/2024 – 4/1/2024, 8:00AM – 6:00PM

Emergency Contact: KYLE ALSOP - 561-490-4335 - PIKE / DAVID WEITZMAN - 305-431-7689 - MASTEC

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### **MAJOR PROJECTS**

There are often projects that are within or adjacent to the neighborhood that will impact mobility for the neighborhood during construction as well as make improvements once completed. These may be a variety of planning and construction projects. They are both City as well as County and State projects, and the Transportation Department monitors them to be able to share information as available.

### **Imperial Point Hospital Entrance Traffic Signal**

The new traffic signal at Imperial Point Hospital and US1 has been installed by FDOT. The signal will be actuated by a pedestrian pushing the button or if a vehicle is stuck trying to make a left turn and there are no safe gaps. This will help to minimize delay when there is no activity at this location.

### NE 56th Street Project (NE 18th Ave to NE 20th Ave)

Broward County has completed installing new sidewalks along NE 56th St through their Penny Surtax Program as well as making improvements to drainage. The only remaining work is to complete the replacement of trees that did not make it. The tree replacement is anticipated to be completed in a few weeks. The County contact for the project is James Jeffers, Construction Project Management Supervisor (954) 577-4573 or JJeffers@broward.org

### NE 56th Street Project (Dixie Highway to NE 18th Ave)

Staff shared the request of residents in Coral Ridge Isles with Broward County to have sidewalks on both sides of NE 56th Street to complete the network between Dixie Highway and US1. Broward County has programmed the project to be completed. The design will begin in FY27.



### **US1 Resurfacing Project (Commercial Blvd to Pompano Beach)**

The Florida Department of Transportation commenced construction on this project in September 2023, with anticipated completion now expected to be Fall 2024 (ideally September 2024). The Project will be mainly repaving; however, it will also upgrade ADA accommodations, narrow travel lanes to convert the shoulder to a 4' bike lane, upgrading signals with pedestrian countdowns, and update lighting at intersections for improved pedestrian safety.

#### **Contact Information**

Christopher Comprosky, P.E. — FDOT Project Manager <a href="mailto:christopher.comprosky@dot.state.fl.us">christopher.comprosky@dot.state.fl.us</a>, (954) 547-2807

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

For additional information, including the submission of a new request or the 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 it to the corresponding department for immediate action.

### **Sidewalk Master Plan and Survey**

The Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision quantified the community's goal to improve multimodal access for the community to support quality of life, safety, and an active community. An element to realizing that vision is by developing a plan for creating a connected sidewalk network for the City. Funding was allocated last fiscal year to create a Sidewalk Master Plan that will establish a prioritized implementation plan to fill gaps in the sidewalk network based on prioritization criteria that will be developed. Over the past several months, the city has been collecting data through a survey and on-line mapping exercise to identify priority corridors for our neighbors.

Data collection was completed in January, and data analysis is currently ongoing, with prioritization to come next and over the next several months. Stay tuned to updates on the project and upcoming public outreach on the project's webpage <a href="https://ftlcity.info/sidewalks">https://ftlcity.info/sidewalks</a>

### Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza

The estimated completion date for the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel project is late spring of 2024. Crews continue working on the safety components along US-1, which involve the structural, mechanical, and safety aspects within the tunnel. Elements include such things as finalizing lighting, replacing ventilation fans, finalizing stormwater pump systems and drainage gates, installing CO2 and fire



connections, emergency signage, overhead height warnings and sensors in the Northbound tunnel, and warning gates.

### **Broward County Multimodal Mobility Master Plan Survey**

Your input matters, and we invite you to participate in the Broward County Multimodal Mobility Master Plan Public Survey. While we're your local city, this survey is part of a broader initiative by Broward County to improve mobility for everyone. Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the future of transportation in our area.

We invite you to take a moment to complete the Survey. Your valuable feedback will help shape future projects and initiatives, making it easier for all of us to get around Broward County.



Whether you walk, use wheelchairs or mobility assistance devices, bike, or utilize emerging mobility devices like hoverboards, e-scooters, e-bikes, or one wheels, your insights are crucial.

Let's work together to build a more accessible and mobile Broward County for all ages and abilities. Learn more about the project at the below link:

Share your thoughts and be part of the positive change in our community. Take the survey now and make your voice

heard: ftlcity.info/MMMP

### City Resources/Communications (click the link):

- Traffic Advisories | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Request for Service City of Fort Lauderdale, FL (LauderServ)
- <u>LauderStreet (fortlauderdale.gov)</u>
- LauderBuild | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL
- LauderWorks (fortlauderdale.gov)
- <u>fortlauderdale.gov/departments/transportation-and-mobility</u>
- fortlauderdale.gov/departments/public-works/engineering
- 24-Hour Customer Service: (954) 828-8000