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FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1



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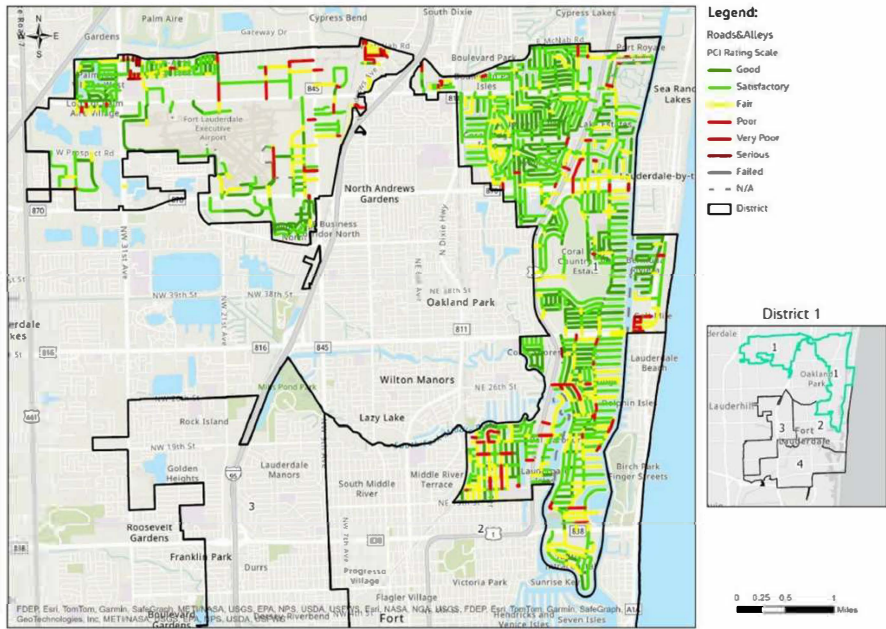
I hope the New Year is off to a great start for everyone! The New Year is a great time for resolutions and returning to projects with renewed vigor. In this spirit, I remain resolute in my commitment to the issues that matter most to District 1. Two topics have been at the forefront of neighborhood concerns as of late: roadway conditions and the new noise ordinance. I'd like to take a moment to provide you with the latest information from City staff regarding each issue.

#### **Roadways, Alleyways, and Sidewalk Assessment**

On November 8, 2024, the City's consultant, Jacobs, submitted the final City-wide Condition Assessment Summary for roadways, alleyways, and sidewalks within the Public Right of Way in Fort Lauderdale to the Public Works Department. Jacobs used light detection and ranging (LiDAR) data collected in Fall 2022 to perform the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Pavement Condition Index (PCI) scoring.

Based on PCI scoring, roadways and alleyways were placed into seven categories: Good, Satisfactory, Fair, Poor, Very Poor, Serious, and Failed. GIS maps utilized the data to provide a spatial visualization of the roadways and alleyways by category. The map of District 1 is included in this newsletter.

The project assessed a total of 141.5 lane miles in District 1. I'm pleased to report that 94.5% of roadways in the district were in the Good to Fair categories and none of the roadways had failed. The remaining 5.5% of roadways were in Poor to Serious Condition. Reports like this help the City identify areas of concern and aid in the prioritization of roadway repairs.



**New Noise Ordinance in the City of Fort Lauderdale**

The City of Fort Lauderdale has recently updated its noise ordinance to include low-frequency sound measurement limits. Businesses and neighbors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these updates to ensure compliance and contribute to a more harmonious community environment. For more details, please visit [ftlcity.info/noise](http://ftlcity.info/noise) or contact the Community Enhancement & Compliance Division at 954-828-8000.

In addition to these issues, the City has kicked off its annual budgeting process for FY 2026. Stay tuned for meeting announcements and progress updates via my E-mail newsletter. As always, I thank you for your continued commitment to District 1.

Sincerely,  
 Commissioner John C. Herbst, CPA

Please contact District 1 Assistant **Melissa Whiddon**, [Mwhiddon@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:Mwhiddon@fortlauderdale.gov) or 954-828-5033, for any questions or to schedule an appointment.

