



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 22-082

Date: July 8, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Subject: Closure of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel and Las Olas Boulevard

The intent of this memorandum is to memorialize the information presented during the City Manager's report at the July 5, 2022 City Commission conference meeting. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has notified the City that there will be substantial road closures the week of July 18. City staff are working closely with FDOT and the tunnel project team to mitigate the traffic impacts by modifying the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan, including traffic signal timing adjustments, that were used during the previous closure.

City staff are developing a communications campaign to make the public aware of the upcoming closures. The first announcement will include general information and once the MOT is finalized, a detailed announcement with the detour information will be distributed. The closures include:

Dates	Impact Area
July 18 – 22	Henry E. Kinney will be completely closed in both directions, with no through access.
July 20*	Las Olas Boulevard between SE 6 th Avenue and SE 8 th Avenue will be completely closed in both directions, with no through access.
*July 21 is being held as a contingency closure date	

The reason for closing the roads simultaneously is to provide a safe environment for the setting of the beams that will support the tunnel extension. The beams each weigh 88,000 pounds and the crane needs to be placed at specific locations during the installation process. For further information, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at brogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

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