



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 22-155

Date: December 29, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

Re: Upcoming Downtown Road Closures

This memorandum shall provide the City Commission with notice of two upcoming major road closures in the downtown area:

East Las Olas Boulevard (January 3 – January 6):

The City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department anticipates nightly road closures, from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM, on East Las Olas Boulevard between SE 5 Avenue and SE 8 Avenue beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2023, through January 6, 2023. The road will be closed for utility access repairs. The detour route includes SE 8th Avenue, Broward Boulevard, and SE 3rd Avenue.

Henry E. Kinney Tunnel (January 9 – January 13):

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to close the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel/US-1 for four days beginning Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7:00 AM. As part of the tunnel rehabilitation project, FDOT needs to close access to complete concrete wall pour operations. During this time, there will not be any northbound or southbound traffic through the tunnel and the detour route includes Broward Boulevard, SE 3rd Avenue, SE 7th Street, and Davie Boulevard. FDOT has noted that January 16 – January 20 are contingency dates for the full closure should there be any unforeseen issues.

City staff will continue to coordinate closely with FDOT and Public Works to mitigate traffic impacts and assist with public outreach. For additional information, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at BRogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

Attachment: FDOT Informational Flyer

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR
Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project
Full Closure Information Flyer
Financial Numbers: 439714-1-52-01 & 439714-1-52-02

US-1, FROM SE 7TH ST. TO SE 2ND ST., AND THE HENRY E. KINNEY TUNNEL TO CLOSE JAN. 9—13
As part of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza project, SR-5/US-1, from SE 7th Street to SE 2nd Street, including the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel, will be fully closed around-the-clock, 7 a.m., Monday, Jan. 9 through 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, for concrete wall pour operations. To ensure motorist and crew safety, northbound SR-5/US-1 traffic will be detoured via SE 7th Street, SE 3rd Avenue, and SR-842/Broward Boulevard. Southbound SR-5/US-1 traffic will be detoured via Broward Boulevard, SE 3rd Avenue, and SR-736/Davie Boulevard. Signage will be in place to assist motorists. Monday, Jan. 16 through Friday, Jan. 20 will be used as contingency dates if needed.



This project will rehabilitate the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural, and safety components of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel; mill and resurface SR-5/US-1 from Rio Vista Boulevard to south of the Tunnel; install Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) along SR-5/US-1; extend the tunnel top to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, re-designed brick pavers, artificial turf and landscape installation, and reconstruct the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard at SE 6th Avenue.

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WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/
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Construction Cost: \$28.4 Million **Construction Start:** September 7, 2021 **Estimated Completion:** Late 2023

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The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.