



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-083

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

DATE: June 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Sunrise Boulevard Project – Florida Department of Transportation

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update regarding the upcoming Sunrise Boulevard project led by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The Sunrise Boulevard project includes Interstate 95 (I-95) interchange improvements, and resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation from I-95 to U.S. Highway 1 (US-1).

This project aims to enhance the safety, resiliency, and longevity of the roadway. Additionally, at the interchange, the project seeks to improve vehicular capacity by widening Sunrise Boulevard to accommodate dual right-turn lanes onto northbound and southbound I-95; and widening the southbound I-95 off-ramp to accommodate triple left and triple right-turn lanes onto Sunrise Boulevard.

The \$55 million project began mobilizing on June 8, 2025, and is estimated to be completed in early 2029. Motorist and pedestrian access to businesses and residences will be maintained. Lane closures along Sunrise Boulevard are permitted, as needed, on weeknights from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., and are restricted to one direction at a time. Please refer to the project flyer (Attachment 1).

In advance of project commencement, FDOT conducted public outreach including open house, virtual meetings and direct mailers. The City's Strategic Communications team will supplement FDOT's outreach efforts.

For further information, please contact Milos Majstorovic, Acting Director of Transportation and Mobility, at 954-828-5216 or mmajstorovic@fortlauderdale.gov

Attachment:

1. FDOT Project Information Flyer

c: D'Wayne M. Spence, Acting City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
City Manager's Office
Department Directors



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Project Information Flyer

State Road (SR) 838/Sunrise Boulevard at SR 9/I-95 Interchange Improvements and Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) Project

From SR 9/I-95 to SR 5/US 1

In the City of Fort Lauderdale

Broward County, FL

Financial Project ID Numbers: 435514-1-52-01 and 447678-1-52-01/02

SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard at SR 9/I-95 Interchange Improvements and RRR Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to provide information regarding the SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard at SR 9/I-95 Interchange Improvements and RRR Project from SR 9/I-95 to SR 5/US 1 in the City of Fort Lauderdale. This project aims to rehabilitate and restore the roadway in order to enhance the safety, resiliency, and longevity of the infrastructure for the community. Please see below for detailed information.

Construction Cost: \$55,449,488

Construction Start: June 2025

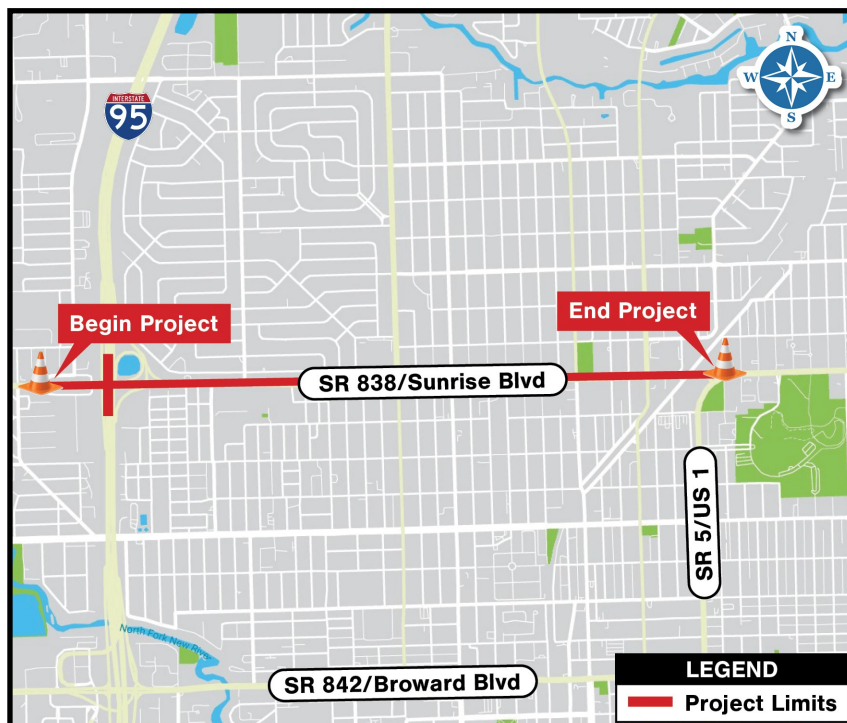
Estimated Completion: Early 2029

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Widening SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard at the SR 9/I-95 Interchange overpass to accommodate dual right turn lanes onto northbound and southbound SR 9/I-95 to improve vehicular capacity and operations
- Widening the southbound SR 9/I-95 (Exit 29) off-ramp to accommodate triple left and triple right turn lanes onto SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard to improve vehicular capacity and operations
- Milling and resurfacing the existing roadway within the project limits to ensure long-term infrastructure resilience
- Installing new light poles with LED fixtures at the SR 9/I-95 Interchange to enhance nighttime visibility
- Installing Wrong-Way Driver detection systems on all ramps at the SR 9/I-95 Interchange to improve vehicular safety
- Upgrading existing signalization features to improve pushbutton accessibility and enhance pedestrian safety
- Adding a shared-use path on the SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard bridge over SR 9/I-95 to enhance pedestrian connectivity
- Upgrading sidewalk curb ramps, pavement markings, and signage to enhance visibility and accessibility

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Lane closures along SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard are permitted, as needed, weeknights, 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., and are restricted to one direction at a time
- The inside lane for northbound and southbound SR 9/I-95 Express will be closed during bridge foundation activities. The outside Express lane for northbound and southbound SR 9/I-95 Express will remain open during this phase
- Lane closures on SR 9/I-95 ramps are permitted, as needed, for roadway widening, Sunday to Thursday, 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Full closures of the SR 9/I-95 mainline and ramps with detours are permitted, as needed, to set bridge beams and sign structures, Sunday to Thursday, 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Detours at NW 8th Avenue, NW 7th Avenue, and NE 4th Avenue will occur, as needed, for roadway and pavement reconstruction, weeknights, 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Motorist and pedestrian access to businesses and residences will be maintained at all times
- Additional information about lane closures and detours, will be provided in the weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT and can be viewed using the following link: www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot



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X/Instagram: @MyFDOT_SEFL
Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL
Project Website: www.d4fdot.com



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Angel Breedlove, to be added to project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Para información y preguntas en Español, por favor llame al (954) 777-4302.