



Memorandum

Memorandum No. 25-104

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

DATE: July 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Las Olas Boulevard and SE 1 Avenue Intersection Improvements – Removal of Traffic Signal and Installation of Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons

The intent of this memorandum is to inform the City Commission of upcoming safety improvements at the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard and SE 1 Avenue.

The Las Olas Boulevard and SE 1 Avenue intersection traffic control configuration is not compliant with current engineering standards, creating confusion and a false sense of security for all roadway users. City staff worked closely with the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) to determine that the most appropriate course of action is to remove the existing traffic signals. The future intersection configuration will include stop signs on SE 1 Avenue and enhanced crosswalks across Las Olas Boulevard.

The DDA is fully supportive of this effort as it aligns with the Huizenga Park Reimagined project. The DDA committed to sharing the cost associated with traffic signal removal, site restoration, and installation of Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons with the City. BCTED will be assisting with pavement markings and any necessary signage improvements at the intersection.

The work is expected to be completed within the next twelve (12) weeks. Given the change in traffic control, in advance of the project, Variable Message Signs will be installed in proximity of the intersection to assist with driver education.

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

Attachment:

1. Las Olas Boulevard and SE 1 Avenue Intersection

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Las Olas Boulevard and SE 1 Avenue Intersection Looking North

