



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 25-188

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: October 14, 2025
SUBJECT: Convention Center Expansion and Bypass Road Update

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to provide the City Commission with an update on the Convention Center Expansion and Convention Center Connector (Bypass Road) projects.

City staff has received communication (Attachment 1) from the Broward County Office of Public Communications confirming that the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Broward County Convention Center Expansion and Convention Center Connector (Bypass Road) will take place on Monday, October 20, 2025. The event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will be held at the main entrance of the newly expanded East Convention Center.

Broward County has requested that attendees RSVP by Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

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

Attachment:

1. Convention Center Expansion Celebration Flyer

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

One Celebration

Two Major Milestones



Broward County Convention Center Expansion

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Convention Center Connector

Monday, October 20, 2025 • 9 - 11 AM

Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Atlantic Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Join us as we celebrate two significant Broward County projects that are advancing economic growth, accessibility, and innovation. Be one of the first to experience the newly expanded East Convention Center and drive the Convention Center Connector that connects SR 84 and US-1 to Eisenhower Blvd near SE 17th Street.

Festivities kick off at 9 AM sharp at the main entrance of the East Convention Center. Parking is complimentary on the ground level of the Convention Center parking garage.



by Tuesday, October 14

Upon entering the Convention Center garage, stay to the right to avoid ticket booths and follow signs into the ground floor of the garage. Guests will be directed where to go. Please plan to arrive early and remember to wear comfortable shoes. Following the ceremony, tours will be offered of the new convention center space.

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