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TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC UPDATE

Tracking Progress on Fort Lauderdale Commission Priorities for 2021

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TRANSPORTATION SURTAX



Rendering of South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement

Broward County voters approved a 30-year, one-percent discretionary sales surtax in November 2018. These surtax funds make up MAP Broward, the County's Mobility Advancement Program, and will be used for projects and initiatives that increase mobility and enhance transportation across the County.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission adopted Resolution No. 18-0960 approving an interlocal agreement with Broward County to affirm the City's interest in receiving transportation surtax funds to benefit our residents, visitors, and businesses through the implementation of project and initiatives that seek to reimagine our transportation network and provide much-needed repairs to our existing transportation infrastructure. An amendment to the agreement was approved by the City Commission in July 2019 establishing the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) role in evaluating and ranking municipal capital projects and the County's process for ranking municipal rehabilitation and maintenance projects.

In January 2021, the City Commission approved a second amendment to the interlocal agreement enabling the City to begin receiving funds for awarded projects once project-specific agreements are completed.

City's Surtax Team

Following the adoption of the interlocal agreement with Broward County, two positions were created in the City's Transportation and Mobility department to support the administration and implementation of the City's transportation surtax projects. One position is tasked with the financial administration and management of funds awarded to the City and the other is responsible for implementing the awarded projects.

Cycle One Projects

The City was awarded funding for seven projects in fiscal year (FY) 2021-2025:

- ▶ NW 15 Avenue Streetscape and Lighting Improvements
- ▶ Andrews Avenue and Third Avenue One Way Pairs
- ▶ New Citywide Sidewalk Connections
- ▶ South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement
- ▶ West Lake Drive Bridge Repair
- ▶ Sidewalk Repairs and ADA Improvements
- ▶ Las Olas Isles Finger Streets Asphalt Resurfacing

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These awarded projects are currently in various stages of administrative review by the City and the County, as the surtax program requires each project to have an executed legal agreement before funding is provided to the City. Over the past few months, the City has been working through the initial agreement structure with the County. The first agreement to be completed will likely be that of the South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement with execution expected this summer. Once finalized, this agreement will be used as a template to expedite future project agreements.

Cycle Two Projects

The application period for the second cycle of municipal capital projects closed in April 2021. The City submitted the following 20 projects. If awarded, funding would be available in 2026.

- ▶ Tunnel Top Pedestrian Plaza
- ▶ LauderTrail Construction Project
- ▶ Las Olas Mobility Improvements
- ▶ Breakers Avenue Streetscape Project
- ▶ NE 26 Street Streetscape Project
- ▶ NE 15 Avenue Streetscape Project
- ▶ NW 4 Street Streetscape Project
- ▶ SW 20 Street Streetscape Project
- ▶ Lake Ridge Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Coral Ridge Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Tarpon River Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Shady Banks Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Twin Lakes North Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Palm Aire Village West Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Citywide Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Urban Core Mobility Master Plan
- ▶ Sidewalk Master Plan
- ▶ Riverside Park Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan Development
- ▶ Citywide ADA Installation
- ▶ Installation of New Community Shuttle Bus Stops



Rendering of Tunnel Top Pedestrian Plaza

Major County Projects in Fort Lauderdale

In addition to the projects submitted by the City, Broward County is completing projects using transportation surtax funds within the City of Fort Lauderdale through Broward County Transit and Broward County Public Works. To view the latest status of all projects within the City, please visit Broward County's Surtax-Funded Project Dashboard at ow.ly/pOv350E13rF.

Learn More

Visit mapbroward.broward.org to learn more about Broward's Mobility Advancement Program and read newsletters and reports, explore the project dashboard and find links to follow MAP Broward on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

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