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TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC UPDATE

Tracking Progress on Fort Lauderdale Commission Priorities for 2021

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ADVANCING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Tunnel Top Plaza

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is undertaking a capital improvement project to repair and rehabilitate the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel and parts of US 1 / Federal Highway in order to meet the latest standards and guidelines for architecture, structural, mechanical, electrical, and life safety.

As part of this rehabilitation project, FDOT is partnering with the City to extend the top of the tunnel by 117 feet to accommodate a pedestrian plaza that will include fountains, seating facilities, re-designed brick pavers, artificial turf, and landscaping.



FDOT will begin construction in September 2021 and the project is expected to be completed by winter 2023. Public outreach activities will be taking place in the surrounding area over the coming weeks to ensure that nearby businesses and neighbors are informed about the project and upcoming road closures associated with construction. An open house meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the Stranahan House and a virtual open house meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19 from 6-7 p.m. Details are available at www.fortlauderdale.gov/calendar.

Made to Move

The City of Fort Lauderdale is a proud recipient of one of five \$100,000 grants awarded in 2019 through Unilever's Degree deodorant and Blue Zones, LLC, *Made to Move*™ grant program (www.bluezones.com/made-to-move-grant-winners), which is aimed at funding the implementation of innovative and transformative community projects to help people get moving naturally for generations to come.

The City's awarded project is underway in partnership with the Music and Arts South of Sunrise (MASS) District. Located on Flagler Drive between Andrews Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard, the purpose of the project is to enhance connections between the Flagler Greenway and the vibrant community in the District. To date, new bicycle parking features have been installed to encourage visiting area businesses by bicycle. Up next, crosswalks and raised intersections will be added at NE 2 Avenue and NE 4 Avenue. These improvements will connect the Flagler Greenway to nearby businesses and not only add safe crossings, but also slow vehicle traffic to further improve safety. Once completed, this project will bring Fort Lauderdale closer to its goal of being a pedestrian-friendly, multimodal city. Learn more at www.fortlauderdale.gov/flaglergreenway.

