



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-004

Date: January 6, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

Re: Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Closure Rescheduled

This memorandum shall serve as an update to the December 29, 2022, Commission Memo 22-155 regarding Upcoming Downtown Road Closures.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has rescheduled the full closure of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel/US1 to begin on Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00AM, through Saturday, January 21st at 5:00PM. As part of the tunnel rehabilitation project, FDOT needs to close access to complete concrete wall pour operations. During this time, there will not be any northbound or southbound traffic through the tunnel and the detour route includes Broward Boulevard, SE 3rd Avenue, SE 7th Street, and Davie Boulevard. FDOT has noted that January 23rd through January 27th are contingency dates for the full closure should there be any unforeseen issues.

City staff will continue to coordinate closely with FDOT to mitigate traffic impacts and assist with public outreach. For additional information, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at BRogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

Attachment:
FDOT Flyer

c: Anthony G. Fajardo, Assistant City Manager
Susan Grant, Assistant City Manager
D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
Department Directors
CMO Managers



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR
Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project
Full Closure Information Flyer
Financial Numbers: 439714-1-52-01 & 439714-1-52-02

US-1, FROM SE 7TH ST. TO SE 2ND ST., AND THE HENRY E. KINNEY TUNNEL TO CLOSE JAN. 17—21
As part of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza project, SR-5/US-1, from SE 7th Street to SE 2nd Street, including the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel, will be fully closed around-the-clock, 7 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 through 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, for concrete wall pour operations. To ensure motorist and crew safety, northbound SR-5/US-1 traffic will be detoured via SE 7th Street, SE 3rd Avenue, and SR-842/Broward Boulevard. Southbound SR-5/US-1 traffic will be detoured via Broward Boulevard, SE 3rd Avenue, and SR-736/Davie Boulevard. Signage will be in place to assist motorists. Monday, Jan. 23 through Friday, Jan. 27 will be used as a contingency if needed.



This project will rehabilitate the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural, and safety components of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel; mill and resurface SR-5/US-1 from Rio Vista Boulevard to south of the Tunnel; install Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) along SR-5/US-1; extend the tunnel top to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, re-designed brick pavers, artificial turf and landscape installation, and reconstruct the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard at SE 6th Avenue.

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WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Project website: www.d4fdot.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/

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Construction Cost: \$28.4 Million **Construction Start:** September 7, 2021 **Estimated Completion:** Late 2023

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