



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-013

Date: January 31, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Jan 30, 2023 13:41 EST)

Re: Las Olas Mobility Project – January 2023 Update

This memorandum shall serve as update to Memorandum 22-099, issued on August 25, 2022, regarding the Las Olas Mobility Project. The memorandum identified the next steps and stated that staff would provide an update in January 2023. Staff anticipates providing the Commission with an update at a March 2023 Conference Meeting. The status is listed below:

Short Term Improvements:

- **Las Olas Isles Crosswalks** has reached 90% design and is currently awaiting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division review. Once approved, the design consultant will advance to 100% and then the City will start the procurement process for construction.
- **Dual Left Turn at Las Olas Boulevard and SE 15th Avenue** has reached 90% design and is currently awaiting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division review. Once approved, the design consultant will advance to 100% and then the City will start the procurement process for construction.

Long Term Improvements:

- The **Western Corridor** has an active solicitation seeking consulting services for the design of Andrews Avenue to SE 17th Avenue. The City held a pre-bid meeting on January 26th and proposals are due on February 22, 2023. Once received, the evaluation team (comprised of Transportation and Mobility, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Development Services staff) will review the proposals to recommend an award.
- The **Eastern Corridor** has not advanced since the last update. City staff will begin public outreach in April 2023.
- Staff anticipates submitting a **Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant** for up to \$25,000,000 for the western

corridor (Andrews Avenue to SE 12th Avenue). The City has onboarded a grant writer to complete the application which must be submitted by February 28, 2023. The grant amount requires a 20% match, which would use the remaining \$4,000,000 allocated to the project and need an additional \$1,000,000. As the grant maximum funding amount is \$25,000,000, additional funding sources will need to be identified for the construction of SE 12th Avenue to SE 17th Avenue.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at brogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

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