



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-075

Date: May 24, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (May 25, 2023 13:53 EDT)

Re: Upcoming Major Road Closures

This memorandum provides general information regarding upcoming major roadway closures within the City of Fort Lauderdale by external agencies:

SE 17th Street Causeway Bridge:

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will commence work at the SE 17th Street Causeway Bridge between Eisenhower Boulevard and Harbour Inlet Drive on Thursday, June 1, 2023, for bridge rehabilitation and painting operations. The duration of the closure is anticipated to take approximately 30 days.
- Road and sidewalk closures will occur during nighttime hours of 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM to minimize impacts to local traffic.
- Eastbound traffic on SE 17th Street will detour north on SE 3rd Avenue to head east on East Las Olas Boulevard towards Seabreeze Boulevard.
- All other traffic on the barrier island can utilize A1A northbound to head west on East Las Olas Boulevard as an alternative route.
- Closures will be coordinated around upcoming special events.

Commercial Boulevard Railroad Crossing Closure:

- The Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) will be closing Commercial Boulevard for approximately three days beginning Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 6:00 PM for general railroad maintenance.
- Eastbound traffic will detour south on North Dixie Highway to head east on Oakland Park Boulevard towards North Federal Highway.

- Westbound traffic will detour south on North Federal Highway to head west on Oakland Park Boulevard towards North Dixie Highway.

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

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