



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-091

Date: July 13, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Jul 13, 2023 18:52 EDT)

Re: NE 15th Avenue Tactical Urbanism Project – Notice of Award

This memorandum is to advise you that the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have been notified of an intent of award from the Florida American Planning Association. The NE 15th Avenue Tactical Urbanism project is the recipient project for the Merit Award in the Implementation category.

The project elements that separated this project from others was the unique community engagement that incorporated a strong planning foundation, community engagement, dedicated residents, and partners, and the MPO's support to implement the interim tactical project. The award will be presented at the Florida Planning Conference being held in Jacksonville, September 5th – 8th, 2023.

At the 2024 City Commission goal setting meeting, and memorialized through Commission Agenda Memorandum 23-0205, the City Commission requested that staff "Implement a permanent solution for NE 15th Avenue, following the input of impacted neighborhoods." The temporary implementation has provided critical information for City staff and the neighborhoods to consider in contemplation of a permanent installation. For instance, the initial data shows a reduction in the 85th percentile speed from 40 mph to 35 mph and reduced the percentage of vehicles traveling over the average speed from 60% to 1%.

City staff are currently developing a public outreach strategic plan to determine the scope of a permanent installation.

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

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