



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-112

Date: September 7, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Sep 7, 2023 11:21 EDT)

Re: Rail Traffic Monitoring Improvements Project at Five State Road Crossings

On September 6, 2023, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provided written notification to the city regarding rail traffic monitoring improvement projects at five state crossings. Construction is expected to begin in September 2023 and project completion in early 2024. For additional information, please see the attached FDOT Project Information Flyer.

The traffic impacts associated with this project is as follows:

- **SR 816/Oakland Park Boulevard** – Single lane closures are permitted from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.
- **SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard** – Single lane closures are permitted from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- **SR 84/Marina Mile Boulevard from SR 9/I-95 to SR 5 US1** – Single lane closures are permitted from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- **SR 84 Westbound at SE 4th Avenue** will have one lane continuously closed until construction in the area is complete.
- **Temporary sidewalk closures** will be required to install conduit underneath the sidewalk. Pedestrian access will be provided at all times, via adjacent sidewalks.

Construction open house meetings for this project will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023:

- **Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar)** - 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/railmonitoringvpm>
- **In-Person Construction Open House** – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
FDOT Broward Operations Auditorium
5548 NW 9th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309



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

Attachment – FDOT Project Information 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 PROJECT INFORMATION FLYER

Rail Traffic Monitoring Improvements Project at Five State Road Crossings
Broward County, FL
Financial Project ID: 441759-1-52-01

RAIL TRAFFIC MONITORING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AT FIVE STATE ROAD CROSSINGS

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House regarding the upcoming safety improvements at five State Road Crossings in the cities of Oakland Park, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Hallandale Beach.

Construction Cost: \$3.0 million

Construction Start: September 2023

Estimated Completion: Early 2024

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Installing train detection systems at the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad crossings located at the SR 816/Oakland Park Boulevard, SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard, SR 84/Marina Mile Boulevard from SR 9/I-95 to SR 5/US 1, SR 824/Pembroke Road, and SR 858/Hallandale Beach Boulevard intersections.
- Installing fiber optic cable, overhead dynamic message signs and other Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) devices on SR 84 between SR 9/I-95 and SR 5/US 1.
- Additional improvements along SR 84 will include the installation of
 - Microwave vehicle detection system (MVDS) in the vicinity of the FEC railway that will be connected to existing ITS cabinets at each of these corridors
 - New fiber optic cable from SR 9/I-95 to SR 5/US 1
 - Arterial dynamic message signs (ADMS), CCTV cameras, and Bluetooth devices

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

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- **SR 824/Pembroke Road**
Single lane closures are permitted from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- **SR 858/Hallandale Beach**
Single lane closures are permitted from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday.
- SR 84 westbound at SE at 4th Avenue will have one lane continuously closed until construction in the area is complete.
- Temporary sidewalk closures will be required to install conduit underneath the sidewalk. Pedestrian access will be provided at all times, via adjacent sidewalks.
- Additional lane closure information will be provided in the Weekly Traffic Impact Report distributed by FDOT and can be viewed using the following link:
***** [d4fdot.com/bcfdot/closures/index.asp](https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/closures/index.asp)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOIN US AT THE CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

Monday, September 11, 2023

Virtual Public Meeting (GoToWebinar) — 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please use the following link or QR code to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/railmonitoringvpm>



You may also call in at:
+1 (562) 247-8321
Access code: 871-706-027

- Presentations will begin promptly at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- A Question and Answer session will follow each presentation.

In-Person Construction Open House — 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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- Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closure information, and address questions one-on-one.



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

X/Instagram: @MyFDOT_SEFL

Facebook: @MyFDOTSEFL

Project website: www.d4fdot.com



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Department will provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Rebecca Guerrero, to be added to project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed, please contact the Project Manager, Erik Nemati, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.