



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-134

Date: November 9, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Nov 15, 2023 08:56 EST)

Re: Sidewalk Master Plan Update

The FY2023 operating budget allocated \$180,000 for a Sidewalk Master Plan. In April 2023, the Transportation and Mobility Department developed the initial scope and procured the consulting services of Alfred Benesh & Company. Alfred Benesh & Company will evaluate the existing sidewalk network and create a prioritized implementation plan based on data driven methodology including, but not limited to demonstrated demand, population density, proximity of major trip origins or destinations, transit services, and accident history.

The Sidewalk Master Plan includes public input opportunities through various methods. The project team plans on conducting digital surveys, civic association meetings, and virtual workshops. The first public input opportunity is through a digital survey seeking to better understand public opinions regarding the need, utilization, and funding of sidewalks. The digital survey will include an interactive mapping exercise where neighbors can mark their sidewalk related requests.

The Sidewalk Master Plan and the digital survey have been added to the Major Projects page and can be found at ftlcity.info/sidewalks. The survey and mapping exercise will be available through December 15, 2023. The City's Strategic Communications division will assist with making the public aware of the project and digital survey.

City staff anticipates that the Sidewalk Master Plan will be completed in the summer of 2024. For any questions, please reach out to Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility at 954-828-3781 or brogers@fortlauderdale.gov

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