



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-048

Date: March 21, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager *Susan Grant*

Re: Enhancing Downtown Mobility: Update on New Crosswalk Initiatives

The City's Transportation and Mobility staff is actively collaborating with the residents and partner agencies on the evaluation and implementation of new crosswalks in the downtown area to enhance pedestrian safety.

City staff collaborated closely with the Flagler Village Civic Association to identify their transportation priorities which mirror the City Commission vision of a more walkable downtown. Their focus includes adding new pedestrian crossings to the key corridors of US-1/Federal Highway, NE 3rd Avenue, and Andrews Avenue. These new crossings would allow access to key destinations within a growing downtown more safely and conveniently.

Recently, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) began evaluating the US-1/Federal Highway corridor between Broward Boulevard and NE 9th Street, specifically focusing on NE 3rd Street, NE 5th Street, and NE 7th Street. The effort will assess pedestrian activity, anticipated walking routes, as well as current and future vehicular traffic. The findings will guide decisions on the feasibility and locations for additional crosswalks. FDOT anticipates that the evaluation will be completed in approximately six months. If deemed feasible, FDOT will pursue funding options with the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization for the subsequent crosswalk design and construction.

Aside from the FDOT review, Transportation and Mobility Staff have continued to advocate to Broward County for new crosswalks on NE 3rd Avenue at NE 7th Street and NE 5th Street, and on Andrews Avenue at NW 5th Street.

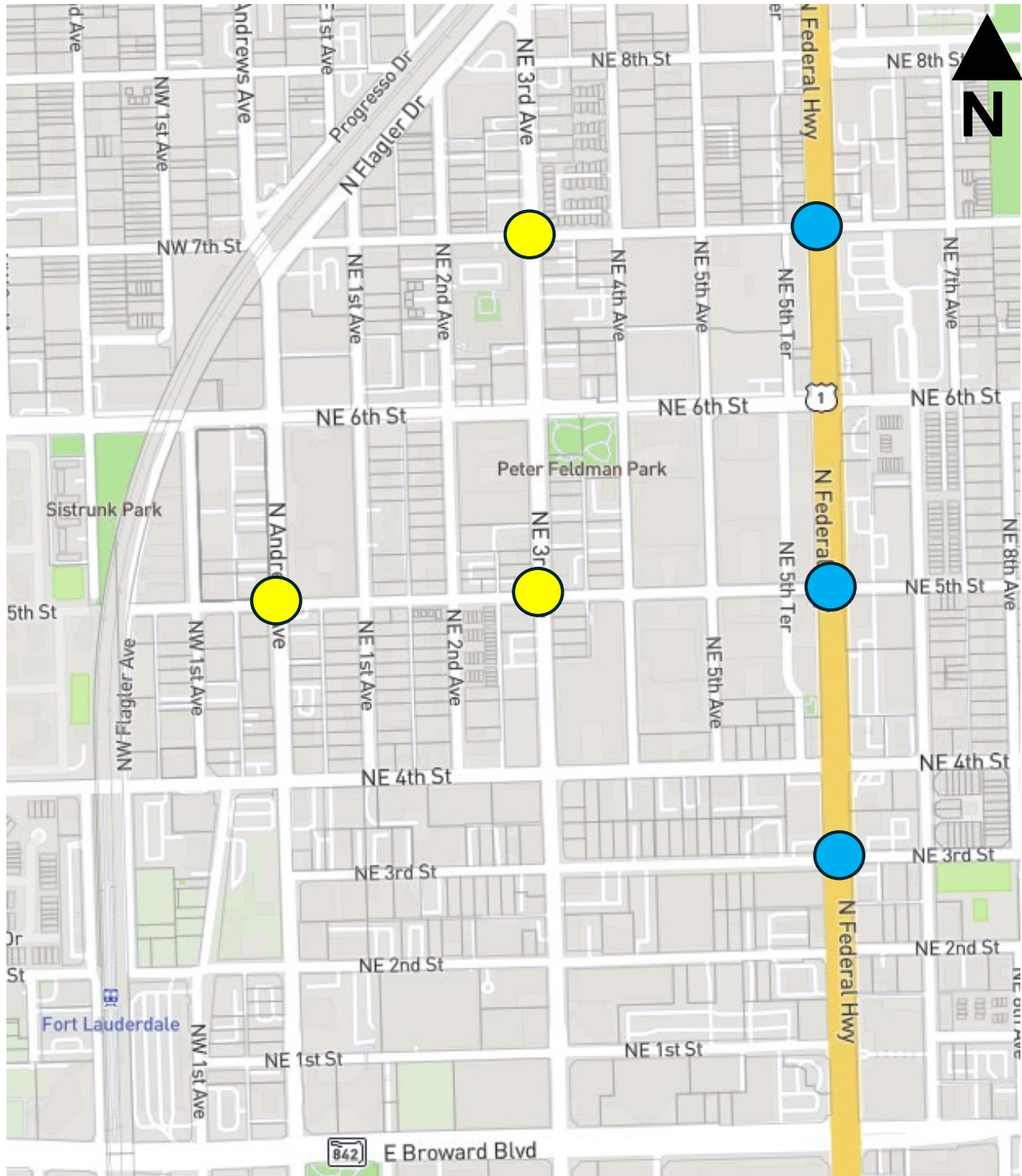
For any questions, please reach out to Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility at 954-828-3781 or brogers@fortlauderdale.gov

Attachment:

New Crosswalk Initiative Map

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New Crosswalk Initiatives



Legend:



Broward County crosswalk evaluation intersections



Florida Department of Transportation crosswalk evaluation intersections