



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 24-108**

**Date:** July 12, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

**From:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager *Susan Grant*

**Re:** **Upcoming Closures for the SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Bridge Deck Repair Project**

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The intent of this memorandum is to inform the City Commission of the upcoming bridge deck repairs on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue bridge over the New River. The project is managed by Broward County and includes partial deck replacement, miscellaneous concrete spall and asphalt patch repairs, and pavement replacement.

Broward County deployed variable message boards informing the traveling public of the upcoming closures on July 26. Both southbound lanes on the bridge will be closed from 9:00 p.m. on July 26 to 5:00 a.m. on July 29, and from 9:00 p.m. on August 2 to 5:00 a.m. on August 5. During this time, bi-directional traffic will be maintained across the bridge using the northbound lanes. During construction, the west sidewalk will be closed, and pedestrians will be detoured to the east sidewalk. Finally, New River Drive may be reduced to one lane, however, traffic certified personnel will accommodate bi-directional traffic during that time.

The anticipated construction completion is August 9, 2024, with a final project completion date of September 6, 2024. Broward County's Office of Public Communications is performing public outreach. The City's Strategic Communications team will supplement the outreach efforts.

For additional information, please contact Milos Majstorovic, Acting Director of Transportation and Mobility, at [mmajstorovic@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mmajstorovic@fortlauderdale.gov)

Attachment: Broward County Public Information Notification and Flyer

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# SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Bridge Over the New River Bridge Deck Repairs

Repair work will begin on July 26, 2024.  
Starting from 9:00 p.m. Friday night through 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning

Work will be conducted over two weekends:  
July 26-29 and August 2-5

Due to a recent crane accident, bridge deck repairs are required.

Thank you for your patience during construction.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

## Work Scheduled over Two Weekends

Broward County's schedule for this work minimizes traffic impacts by spreading over two weekends, ensuring no traffic disruptions throughout the work week.

This schedule may be subject to change, barring any unforeseen conditions and/or weather delays.



## Traffic Impacts for Upcoming Work

- To facilitate the bridge deck repairs, the SE 3rd Ave bridge will close the southbound lanes over two the weekends. During the southbound lane closures, the east side of the bridge will provide one northbound and one southbound traffic lane at all times.
- The west sidewalk at the bridge will be closed to pedestrians and detoured to the east sidewalk during construction.
- North New River Drive E will be reduced to one lane periodically as needed and will be controlled by flag personnel.
- Variable message signs will be posted to advise affected motorists and pedestrians.

For more information contact Project Manager, Stanley Bateman, at 954-647-6490, or [sbateman@broward.org](mailto:sbateman@broward.org). The Highway and Bridge Maintenance Division can be reached at (954) 357-6040.

