



Rio Vista - September 2021

City of Fort Lauderdale’s Transportation and Mobility Department has created a summary of neighbor requests, major current projects and neighborhood organizations’ initiatives that are actively addressed during the month. The report will be sent to the neighborhood organizations on a monthly basis to continue to provide updates as needed.

Neighborhood Association Initiatives:

Traffic Studies for Speed Humps:

- SE 11 Court between Cordova and Federal Hwy.
Referenced **Q-Alert 651985**
 - As of June 7, 2021, Broward County informed that due to their current heavy workload, the collection of traffic data has not been completed. Broward County Traffic Engineering advised that they will collect the data and provide the summary to the City by the end of **October 2021**.
- Cordova Rd between SE 7 St. and SE 9 St.
Referenced **Q-Alert 663479**
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Rio Vista Pavement Markings Striping:

- Upon completion of the existing work in Rio Vista, the Road Services Team will schedule a timeline for the pavement markings to be refurbished.

Sidewalk Connections:

- Sidewalk ramp connections throughout the Rio Vista community will be implemented pending future funding availability. The sidewalk ramp connections will allow pedestrian and bicyclist access between sidewalks on different sides of neighborhood blocks.

Traffic Calming:

- Transportation & Mobility staff will review neighbor requests for traffic calming at the following locations: Cordova Road between SE 7th St and SE 9th Street, and 804 N Rio Vista Blvd. Staff will conduct site visits, review any pertinent data and identify possible solutions to slow vehicles.



Transportation Q-Alerts:

Transportation Q-Alerts are requests that pertain specifically to the safety and enhancement for traffic related issues. The City’s Q-Alert process allows neighbors to enter a request for consideration for new traffic calming, repairs and/or replacements for existing City property that may have created a safety hazard, or to initiate a preventative measure.

Additional Stop Signs Traffic Study:

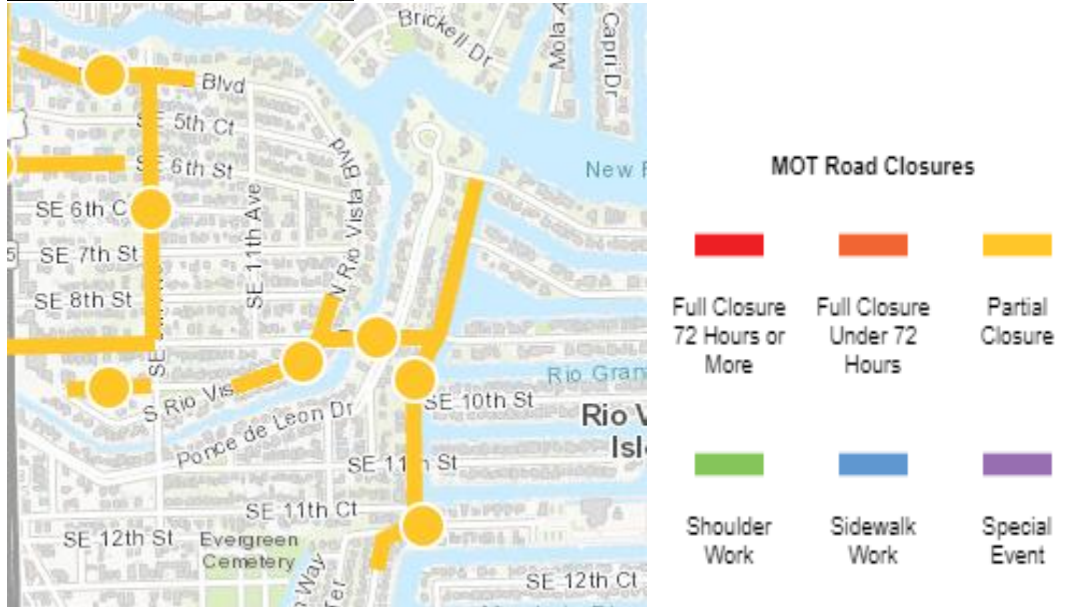
- SE 7 St. and SE 11 Ave
 - Broward County Traffic Engineering conducted a traffic study for an all-way stop control at the SE 7th St and SE 11th Ave intersection and the results determined that an all-way stop is not warranted. Additionally, Broward County Traffic Engineering shared that the temporary eastbound and westbound Stop Signs were installed without authorization and will need to be removed.
 - Broward County also shared that the northbound and southbound Stop Signs at the intersection of SE 8th Street and SE 11th Ave were also installed without authorization and will need to be removed.
Referenced **Q-Alert 457600**
 - **Transportation and Mobility has requested that Broward County Traffic Engineering Division allow the temporary Stop Signs to remain until all neighborhood construction work is complete.**
- SE 11th Court and Cordova Road 3- Way Stop
 - Results from Broward County Traffic Engineering Division’s traffic study and crash analysis show that an all-way stop control is not warranted. Transportation and Mobility continues to look for ways to address the transportation safety concerns at the Cordova Road and SE 11th Court/SE 12th St area.
Referenced **Q-Alert 669826**
- Rio Vista Civic Association has communicated that they are likely going to ask the County to defer from the regular process and add a Stop sign at an intersection of ongoing concern in the neighborhood.



Neighborhood Construction Impacts:

Below is a list of current projects in your neighborhood that may cause impacts to the transportation network. These impacts refer to any level of work that is in the City’s right-of-way that may impact access to a road or sidewalk. For questions regarding projects in your neighborhood, please contact the listed project manager for the corresponding project.

Neighborhood Vicinity Map



Project: FPL Hardening Project
 Project Type: Private Contractor Closures
 Vicinity: N Rio Vista Blvd between SE 6 Ave and SE 11 Ave
 Dates of Project: 04/19/2021 – 11/01/2021
 and also SE 6 St between SE 3 Ave and SE 9 Ave.
 Dates of Project: 5/17/2021 – 11/07/2021
 Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL Hardening Project
 Project Type: Utility – Private Contractor - FPL/Southeastern Traffic
 Vicinity: SE 9th Ave between SE 9th St and N. Rio Vista Blvd (flagmen will be present)
 Dates of Project: 06/10/2021 - 11/01/2021
 Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246



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Project: Utility Project

Project Type: Private Contractor Closures

Vicinity: SE 10 St between S. Rio Vista Blvd. and SE 9 Ave.

Also, Intermittent partial lane closures on S Rio Vista Blvd between SE 9 St and SE 8 St.

(flagmen will be present)

Dates of Project: 08/16/2021 – 10/16/2021

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246

Project: FPL Hardening Project

Project Type: Private Contractor Closure

Vicinity: Intermittent partial single lane closure with shoulder work SB on Cordova Road.

(Flagmen will be onsite to maintain two way flow of traffic and assist pedestrians around work areas.)

Dates of Project: 08/23/2021 – 10/23/2021

Emergency Contact: Richard Acosta 305.345.2246



Major Projects:

Cordova Road and SE 15th Street

- Staff has hired an engineer to complete the plans to be able to implement the requested raised intersection at Cordova Road and SE 15th Street and missing sidewalk piece that came out of the larger Cordova Road project. Once plans are completed they will be presented to the group of HOAs again prior to moving forward into construction.

Rio Vista: Community Investment Plan (CIP) for SE 6th Ave. from SE 5th St. to Rio Vista Blvd.

- The project will improve safety for all users along SE 6th Avenue around the Henry Kinney Tunnel. It will include a raised crosswalk just north of SE 6th Street, a speed hump just north of SE 5th Street, and a raised intersection at SE 6th Avenue and Rio Vista Boulevard. The objectives of this project is to improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety. **Fiscal Year 2025 funding**

Rio Vista: Community Investment Plan (CIP) for Cordova Road & SE 12th St

- A request to improve the traffic safety and pedestrian crossings at Cordova Road & SE 12th St was requested during this year’s budget build process for FY 26. At this point, the project is not recommended.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

For additional information, including the submission of a new request, or status of an existing request, feel free to visit the listed resources below. Please note you can also call in to present a request. City staff will respond to the call, create a request based on the need and route to the corresponding department for immediate action.

- **Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza** - Construction of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel and Pedestrian Plaza began on September 7, 2021 and is estimated to be completed in late 2023. This FDOT-led project will include rehabilitations to the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural and life-safety components of the Tunnel, as well as the extension of the tunnel to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, redesigned brick pavers and landscaping. Traffic will be shifted during construction both within the Tunnel and on Las Olas Blvd. Expect travel delays.
 - If you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive regular updates, please email the project's Community Outreach Specialist, Daniela Silva at msilva@corradino.com.

- **Broward Commuter Rail**- FDOT kicked off a Project Development & Environment Study (PD&E) Study on future commuter rail service along the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railway from Aventura in Miami-Dade County to Deerfield Beach in Broward County. The study will look at both station locations and possible changes to the FEC bridge over the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale. For more information, please visit the project website here: www.browardcommuterrailstudy.com



City Resources/Communications:

- [Traffic Advisories | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [Lauderserv: Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Customer Service | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [LauderStreet \(fortlauderdale.gov\)](#)
- [LauderBuild | City of Fort Lauderdale, FL](#)
- [LauderWorks \(fortlauderdale.gov\)](#)
- <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/transportation-and-mobility>
- <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/public-works/engineering>
- 24-Hour Customer Service: 954.828.8000