



Florida Department of Transportation

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3400 West Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.
SECRETARY

December 14, 2020

Dear Elected Official:

RE: Public Hearing
Cordova Road from SE 17th Street/SR A1A to SE 15th Street
Broward County, Florida
Financial Project ID Number: 438281-1-52-01

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, you and your staff are invited to a Public Hearing to learn about the proposed improvements for the above referenced project. These improvements will be implemented on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Broward MPO. The Public Hearing will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person.

The **virtual (online) Public Hearing** will take place on Monday, January 11, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., presentation at 6:00 p.m. To attend from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4874647826627992333>
Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to **+1 (213) 929-4221**; Access code: **388-236-718**

The **in-person Public Hearing** will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., presentation at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Hyatt Place Fort Lauderdale 17th Street Convention Center located at: 1851 SE 10th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. The in-person Public Hearing session will be in compliance with all current COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing will be followed.

Project information will be posted at: https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/future_projects_index.asp

Both formats will consist of a formal presentation followed by comment period and open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Hearings. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the Hearings by e-mailing the project manager. Persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so by sending them to the Project Manager. All statements postmarked on or before January 22, 2021 will become part of the Public Hearing record. Attached is a copy of the Public Hearing Flyer. If you are not able to join the Public Hearing, a recording of it will be posted at: https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/future_projects_index.asp.

Notices are being sent to all property owners and tenants located within 350 feet of the project and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Ms. Helen James, P.E., at (954) 777-4346, toll free at (866) 336-8435, ext. 4346, or via email at helen.james@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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Gerry O'Reilly

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Gerry O'Reilly, P.E.

District Four Secretary

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Attachment: Public Hearing Flyer

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INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC HEARING

CORDOVA ROAD FROM SE 17TH STREET/SR A1A TO SE 15TH STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Broward County, Florida

Financial Project ID: 438281-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Public Hearing regarding the proposed improvements along Cordova Road from SE 17th Street/SR A1A to SE 15th Street. These improvements will be implemented on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Broward MPO. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to gather input before any changes to access are finalized. This Public Hearing will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person. The in-person Public Hearing session will be in compliance with all current COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing will be followed. Both formats will consist of a formal presentation followed by comment period and open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Hearing. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the Hearing by e-mailing the Project Manager. Persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so by sending them to the Project Manager. All statements postmarked on or before January 22, 2021 will become part of the Public Hearing record. Project information will be posted at: https://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/future_projects_index.asp

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Lane repurposing including one northbound lane elimination which was evaluated and approved by the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- Mill and resurface to accommodate bike lanes.
- Construct two pedestrian midblock crossings with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB).
- Install pedestrian lighting.
- Construct a curbed median to introduce traffic calming and modify access to driveways along Cordova Road to enhance pedestrian safety.
- Intersection improvement at SE 15th Street.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- All lane closures during non-peak hours will be accompanied with detours for traffic being impacted.
 - Daytime non-peak hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.
 - Nighttime non-peak hours: 9:00 PM to 5:30 AM Sunday through Thursday.
- During the complete road closure of northbound Cordova Road, road users will be detoured via SE 10th Avenue.
- All work is to be done in phases to reduce impacts of construction to the community.
- Access to businesses and private properties will be maintained at all times during construction.

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Construction Start Date: **Summer 2021**
- Anticipated Completion: **Summer 2022**
- Construction Cost Estimate: **\$0.7 million**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Helen James, P.E. - FDOT Project Manager

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The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is investing over \$300 million to create safer, healthier communities in Broward County. This project is one of many within a larger plan to create enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation access. The Broward MPO is a federally-mandated agency that is responsible for making decisions on local transportation issues and prioritizing how to spend federal funds on transportation projects. For more information about the Broward MPO, please visit: BrowardMPO.org.

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.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Helen James, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

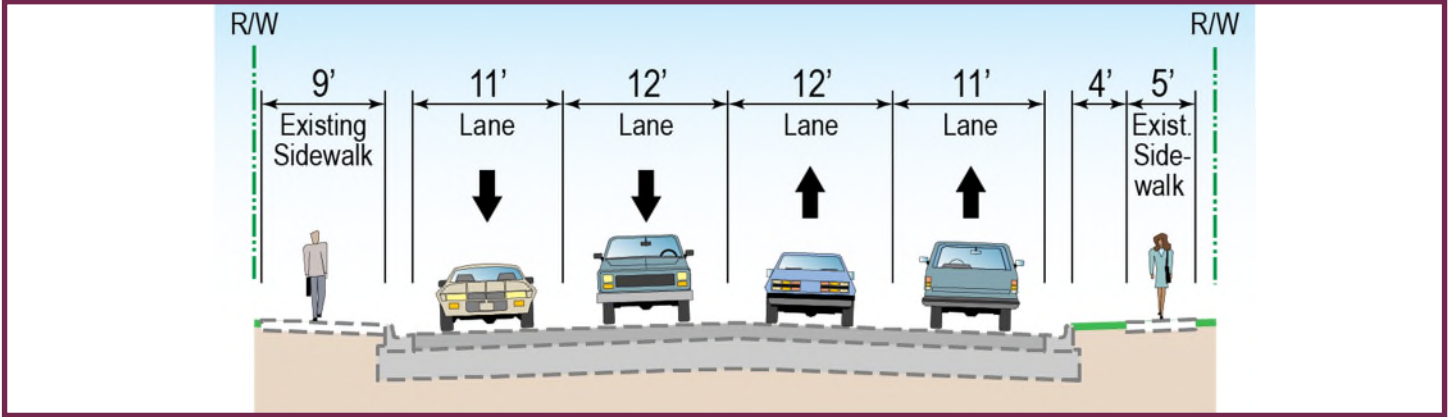


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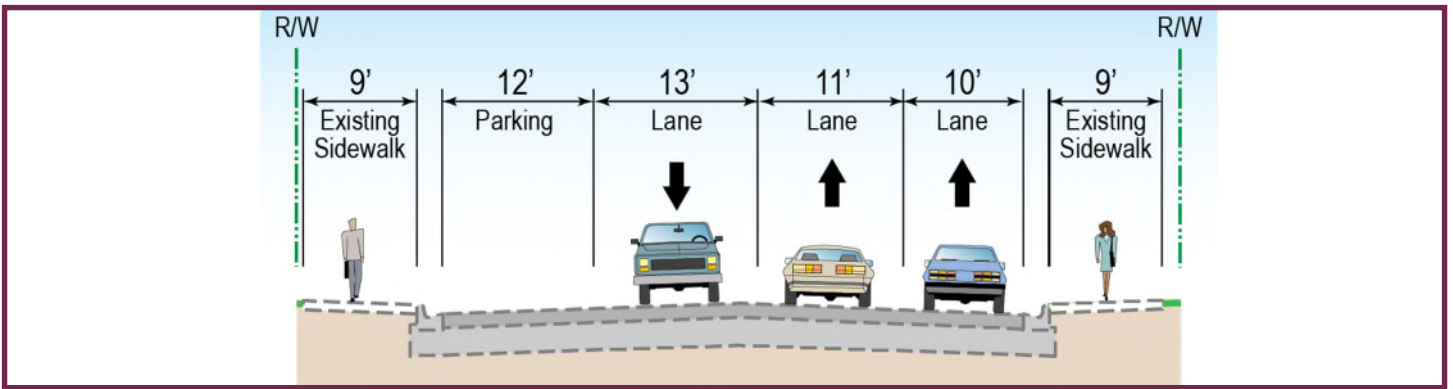
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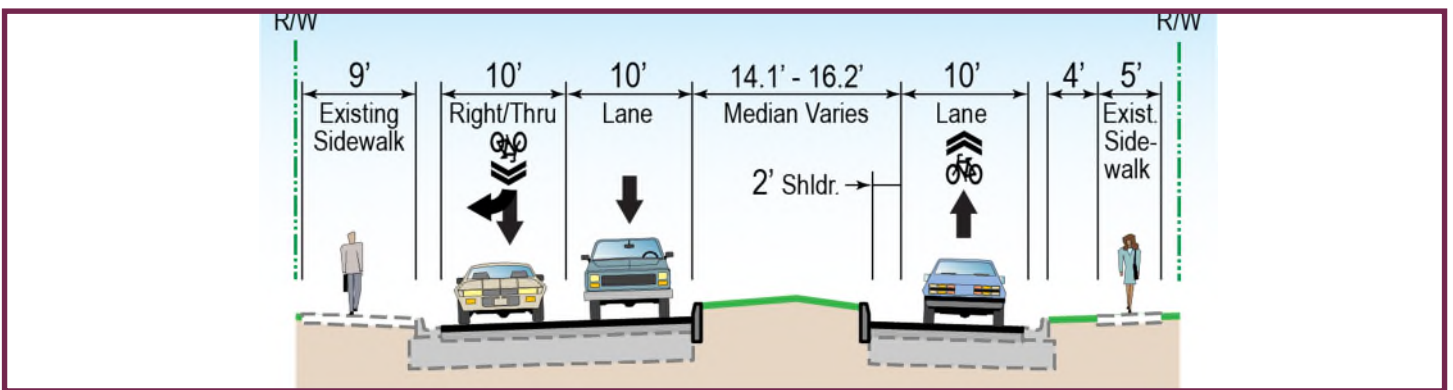
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