



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR INVITES YOU TO AN IN-PERSON CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project
SR 5/US 1 from SR 862/I-595 to North of SR 842/Broward Boulevard
Broward County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 439714-1-52-01 and 439714-1-52-02



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will host an In-Person Open House for the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Virtual Public Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please see below for detailed meeting information.

The City of Fort Lauderdale initiated and sponsored the tunnel extension portion of this project for a new tunnel top pedestrian plaza at Las Olas Boulevard under a Locally Funded Agreement.

Construction Cost: \$28.4 Million

Construction Start: September 7, 2021

Estimated Completion: Late 2023

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Rehabilitating the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural, and life safety components of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel
- Milling and resurfacing US 1 from Rio Vista Boulevard to south of the Tunnel
- Installing Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) along the project corridor
- Extending the tunnel to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, re-designed brick pavers, artificial turf and landscape installation
- Reconstructing the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard at SE 6th Avenue

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- Traffic will be shifted to one side of the tunnel so one lane in each direction can be maintained
- Lane closures and full closures of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel and Las Olas Boulevard are permitted and detours of US 1 traffic will be implemented as needed
- Periodic short term closures along US 1 will be implemented as needed
- Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the work zone and business access will be maintained at all times

***Advanced notice and detour information of all full closures will be provided prior to any closure well in advance.**

***Full closures of Las Olas Boulevard and the Tunnel will not be concurrent.**

- Additional information about lane closures and detour information will be provided in the weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT.

JOIN US AT THE IN-PERSON CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE OR VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

In-Person Open House

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Stranahan House Museum

335 SE 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- **Project personnel will be available to review the project scope and schedule, lane closures, and address questions one-on-one.**
- **Parking will be available at the Riverside Hotel Parking Garage located at 620 E Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.**

** The latest social distancing guidelines will be followed*

Virtual Public Meeting (Go To Webinar)

Thursday, August 19, 2021

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Use the following link or QR code to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/HEKTunnel>

You may also dial in via phone at (914) 614-3221

Access Code: 649-446-068

- **Presentations will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**
- **Question & Answer sessions will follow each presentation.**
- **An unguided PowerPoint slideshow will play in between presentations if time allows.**



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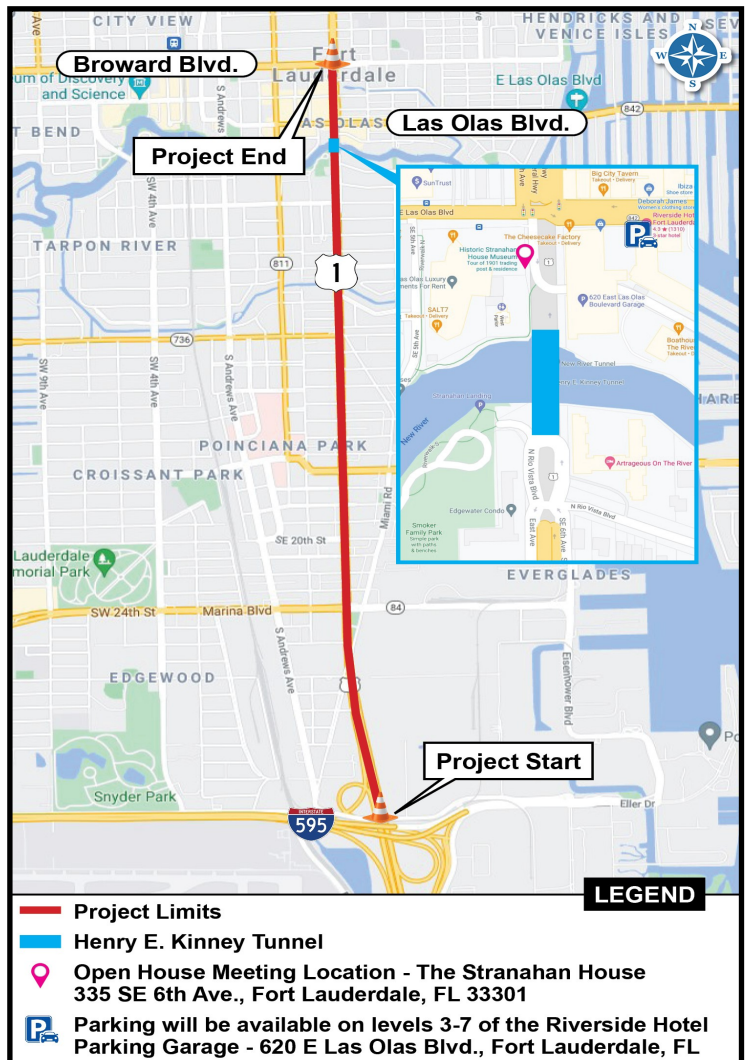
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WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Project website: www.d4fdot.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/

Instagram/Twitter: @MyFDOT_SEFL



Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Daniela Silva, to be added to project email notification lists. If special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed, please contact the FDOT Project Manager, Heidy Cuevas, at least seven (7) days prior to the Virtual Public Meeting and In-Person Construction Open House. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

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.