

# Construction at Fort Lauderdale Train Station to begin in February

On February 15, 2013, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will start the repair and rehabilitation of the historical Fort Lauderdale Train Station. Built in 1926, the Fort Lauderdale Train Station still stands in its original historical form. Receiving approval from the State Historic Preservation Office, this work will extend the overall life and functionality of the existing train station and the adjacent platform.

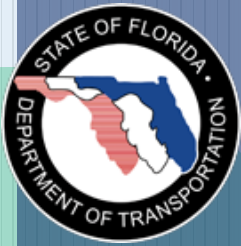
This \$1.08 million rehabilitation project is projected to finish February 2014. Station improvements will occur outside and inside the current Amtrak/CSX station and platform. Work to the canopy will be performed in segments, so that there will always be cover for passengers. There will be no impact to current parking facilities and Broward County Transit bus stops. Also, no construction will occur east of the train tracks, to Tri-rail ticket kiosks and the pedestrian bridge.

The project team anticipates minimal impact to Amtrak passenger service. During construction, the train station offices will be closed and passengers will be redirected to use a temporary facility to purchase tickets. The temporary facility will be fully operational beginning in March and the project team will announce in advance when the facility change will occur.

Station improvements include:

- *Upgrade existing station exterior to withstand adverse weather conditions, particularly wind, water and moisture*
- *Install a new roof, windows and doors to the existing station.*
- *Improve accessibility to and from the existing train station*
- *Renovate inside of train station to meet ADA requirements*
- *Upgrade the aesthetic and appearance of train station lobby*

We appreciate your patience and understanding during construction. For more information about this project or to schedule a meeting with the project team, please contact the project's public information officer at 954-940-7585 or miglesias@corrado.com.



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