

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC MEETING

**BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT** 

East Las Olas Boulevard over the Intracoastal Waterway Broward County, Florida Financial Project ID: 449257-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a public meeting for the above referenced project within Broward County. This public meeting will be offered in-person and virtually simultaneously. The public meeting will have representatives available to answer questions. Project information will be available for public viewing. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by contacting the Project Manager. The presentation will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session. Project information is posted at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ELasOlas">https://tinyurl.com/ELasOlas</a>.

**PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate and extend the service life of the existing bridge. This will increase the resiliency of our infrastructure and promote the movement of goods and people.

# PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS Scope of Work:

- Replace old deck with new solid surface aluminum deck
- Paint the movable bridge deck and fascia elements
- Replace important electrical components and wiring
- Replace the mechanical span locks which connect the two halves of the movable bridge deck when the bridge is in the "down" position
- Replace the existing navigation/marine fenders in the waterway, including replacement of the timber piles and support beams
- Renovate the bridge tender house
- Minor repaving of the roadway at ends of the bridge and restore traffic monitoring site

#### **CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS**

- Work will be done in phases to minimize impacts to the community
- Full and partial bridge closures will occur during phases for the fender construction and deck replacement, respectively; and detours will be provided utilizing Sunrise Boulevard, SR 5/US-1, and SR A1A
- Full bridge closures will occur during non-peak (i.e., nighttime) hours, and will not occur during major special events
- Each phase requiring a full (nighttime only) or partial bridge closure is expected to be one month or less
- Temporary lane closures will be required for some phases (such as bridge painting, and minor repaving) and will occur during non-peak hours
- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained on the side of the bridge opposite from any ongoing construction
- Access to properties on both sides of the bridge will be maintained during construction

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Project Website: https://tinyurl.com/ELasOlas

f Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/

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### JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ArtServe 1350 East Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304



To participate in the **virtual public meeting** from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link or QR code: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LasOlasMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/LasOlasMeeting</a>

Participants may also dial in using their phone:

Dial in number: +1 (562) 247-8422

Access code: **752-121-911** 

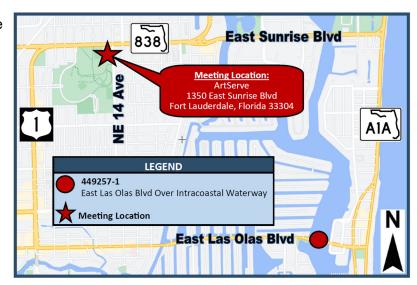
If you are unable to attend the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at:

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- Marine vessel traffic will be maintained with temporary closure on half the channel during fender construction
- Modification to the draw bridge operation schedule will be coordinated with the United States Coast Guard

#### CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Anticipated Construction Start Date: Spring 2026
- Anticipated Construction End Date: Spring 2027
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$12 Million



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe statewide transportation system that promotes the efficient movement of people and goods, supports the state's economic competitiveness, prioritizes Florida's environment and natural resources, and preserves the quality of life and connectedness of the state's communities.

# ROAD WORK AHEAD

## **ROAD DESIGN IN PROGRESS**

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Community feedback is at the core of all we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future.



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