



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATE

Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements Project
SR 5/US 1 from SR 862/I-595 to North of SR 842/Broward Boulevard
City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL
Financial Numbers: 439714-1-52-01 & 439714-1-52-02

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HENRY E. KINNEY TUNNEL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT — PROJECT UPDATE

The Florida Department of Transportation would like to provide information about the progress on the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Project. The estimated substantial completion for the project is slated for May 2024. To improve safety and ensure the resiliency of the tunnel into the future, crews are currently focused on safety components along SR 5/US 1 within the northbound chamber, addressing structural, mechanical, and safety aspects within the tunnel. This \$28.4 million rehabilitation and modernization effort, addressing infrastructure built over 60 years ago, includes safety enhancements within the tunnel and the installation of devices to utilize technology along the SR 5/US 1 corridor, improving traffic flow and safety. We greatly appreciate the community's patience during the construction activities, including lane closures, which have been planned in close coordination with the Broward County Traffic Engineering Department (BCTED) to minimize disruptions and ensure safety, particularly during special events. Additional information, flyers, and progress photos can be found on the [project webpage](#). Thank you for your ongoing support as we work toward a safer, more efficient transportation network.

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Replacing the existing south ventilation building fan and new motor to improve air flow within the northbound tunnel
- Installing overhead height vehicle sensors in the northbound tunnel
- Upgrading emergency signing in the northbound tunnel
- Finalizing tunnel lighting system with new LED lights within the northbound tunnel
- Finalizing stormwater pump system within the northbound tunnel
- Upgrading bicycle-friendly drainage grates within the northbound tunnel

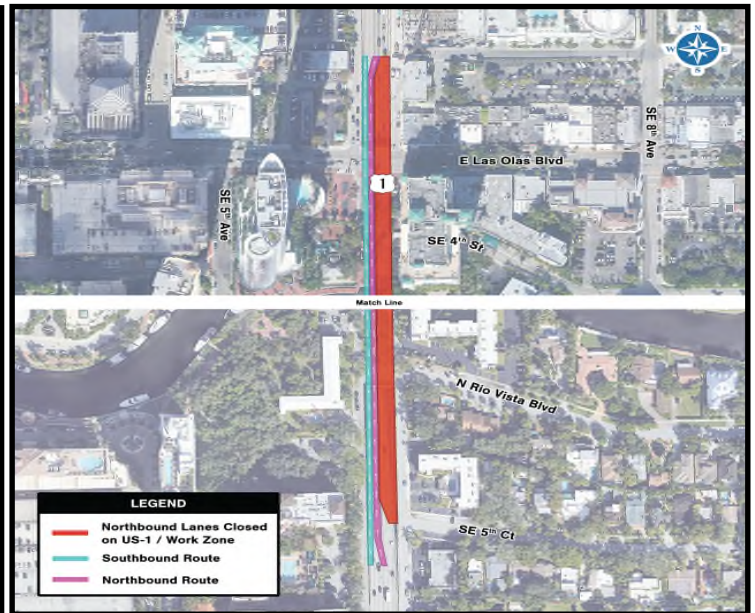
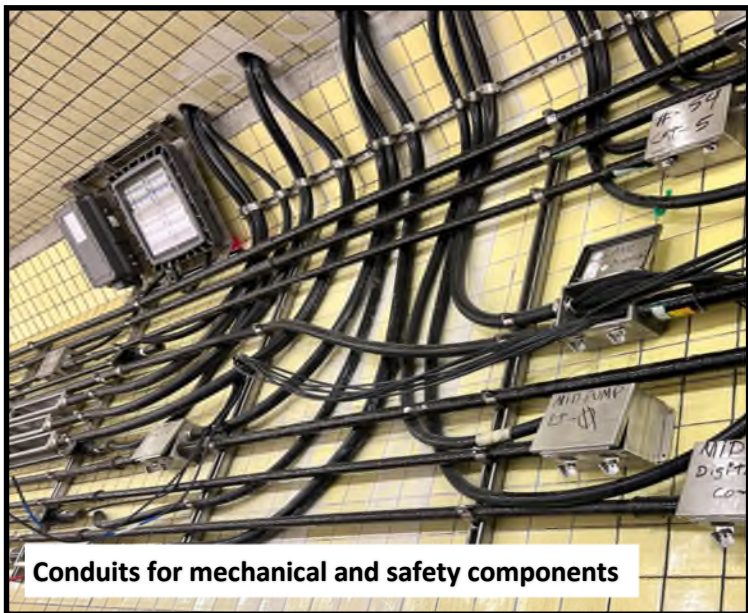
*Substantial completion of the Tunnel rehabilitation improvements and reopening of SR 5/US 1 with two lanes in each direction is anticipated for May 2024

KEY MILESTONES COMPLETED TO DATE:

- Completion of the tunnel top plaza with a ribbon cutting in early December 2023
- Completion of all structural, mechanical and safety components within the southbound tunnel chamber in October 2023

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (DURING CONSTRUCTION):

- SR 5/US 1 will maintain a temporary traffic configuration with one lane open in each direction through May 2024.
- The northbound tunnel chamber is currently closed for ongoing tunnel rehabilitation operations; traffic is redirected to the southbound tunnel chamber with one lane in each direction accessible to traffic. Signage will remain in place to assist motorists.
- Crews may implement a traffic shift on SR 5/US 1 for rain-screen placement over conduits along tunnel walls.



PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

This project will rehabilitate the structural, mechanical, electrical, architectural, and safety components of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel; mill and resurface SR 5/US 1 from Rio Vista Boulevard to south of the Tunnel; install Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) along SR 5/US 1; extend the tunnel top to accommodate a pedestrian plaza which will include new fountains, seating facilities, re-designed brick pavers, artificial turf and landscape installation, and reconstruct the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard at SE 6th Avenue.

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