



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## 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 & 439714-1-52-02



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

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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 2024

#### 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
- 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 along the Tunnel will be shifted to one tunnel portal and one lane in each direction will be maintained throughout this configuration
- Lane closures and full closures of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel are permitted and detours of US-1 traffic will be implemented as needed
- Lane closures and full closures along Las Olas Boulevard are permitted and detours will be implemented as needed
- Pedestrian safety will be maintained throughout the work zone and business access will be maintained at all times
- Additional information about lane closures and detour information will be provided in the weekly traffic report distributed by FDOT and can viewed by using the following link, [https://d4fdot.com/bcfdot/closures\\_index.asp](https://d4fdot.com/bcfdot/closures_index.asp)

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

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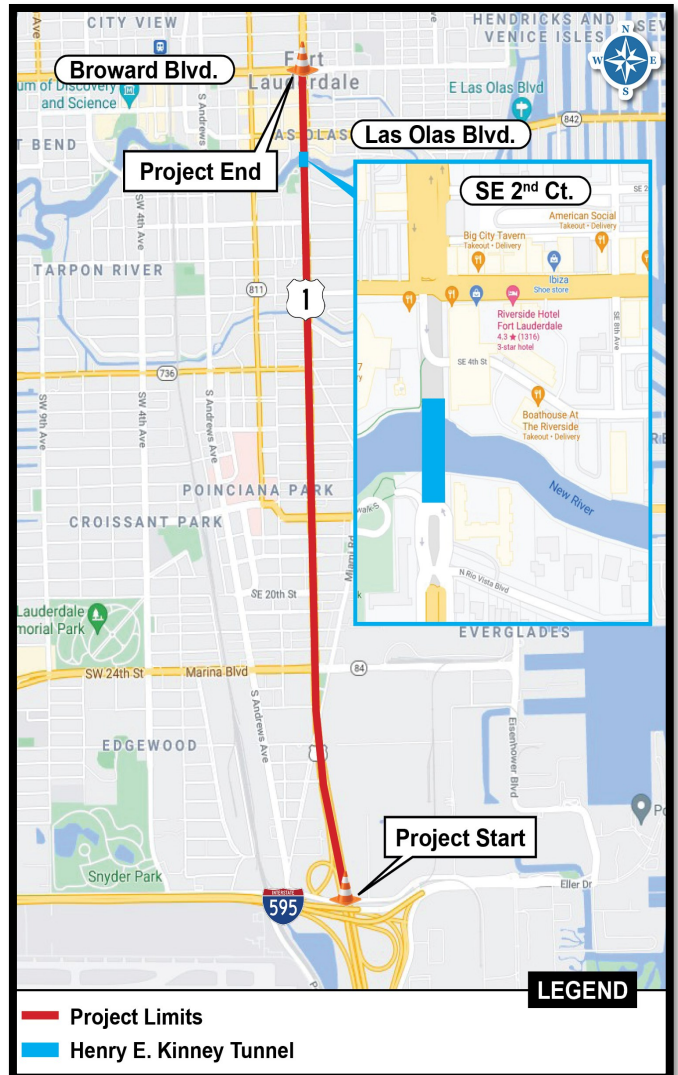
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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/](http://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTSEFL/)

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Please contact the Community Outreach Specialist, Daniela Silva, to be added to project email notification lists, and if special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or translation services (free of charge) are needed. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Para información y preguntas en Espanol, por favor llame at (954) 777-4302.