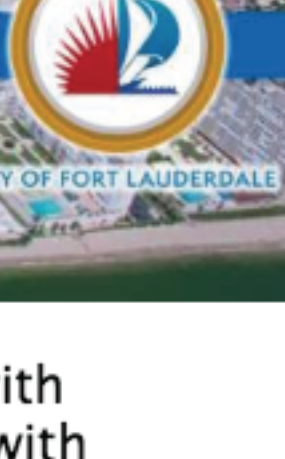


Vice Mayor Heather Moraitis



I have heard your concerns related to water bills with unexplained spikes in usage and your frustration with getting a refund. In an effort to help you and find solutions, the city is now implementing a new ordinance and installing new meters.

The City Commission recently voted on a new ordinance to amend the City's Code of Ordinances related to credits for water leaks and unexplained usage in an attempt to simplify the process for utility billing and provide meaningful credits to neighbors who experience billing irregularities. The new ordinance implemented changes which included reducing the number of applicable sections in the Code of Ordinances from twelve to seven, providing more consistency between these sections and changing the structure regarding how water leak and unexplained usage credits are processed.

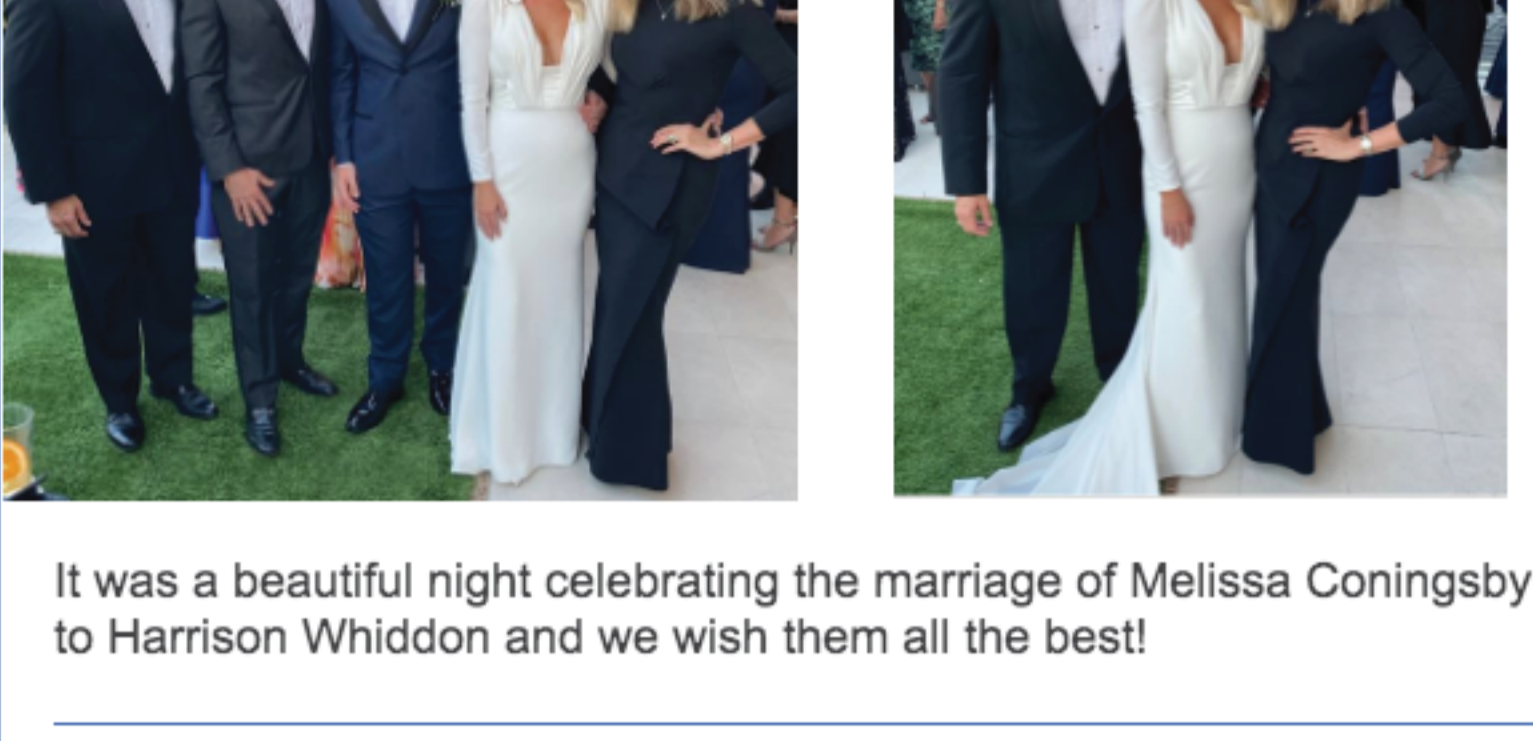
In addition to amending the code of ordinances to assist with leak credits and unexplained usage, the City is installing Advanced Metering Infrastructure software (AMI), which is aimed at improving the accuracy of our water meter readings city-wide. AMI refers to using a system of water meters, technical hardware, communication network, and software that allows the capability to provide real-time monitoring of water use by neighbors on your electronic device.

Shifting to an AMI system may offer many benefits including improved accuracy of water meter readings, the opportunity for customers to receive automated alerts for leaks and monitor their own usage, and the elimination of costs for manual water meter reading. AMI metering software may also assist with reduced water loss, which will help to increase our conservation efforts.

Since the Commission approved the funding for this project in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget, staff recommends retaining a consultant to assist with developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Citywide AMI and preparing and issuing an RFP for procurement of a Citywide AMI system. The meters will be installed in the beginning of Spring of 2023.

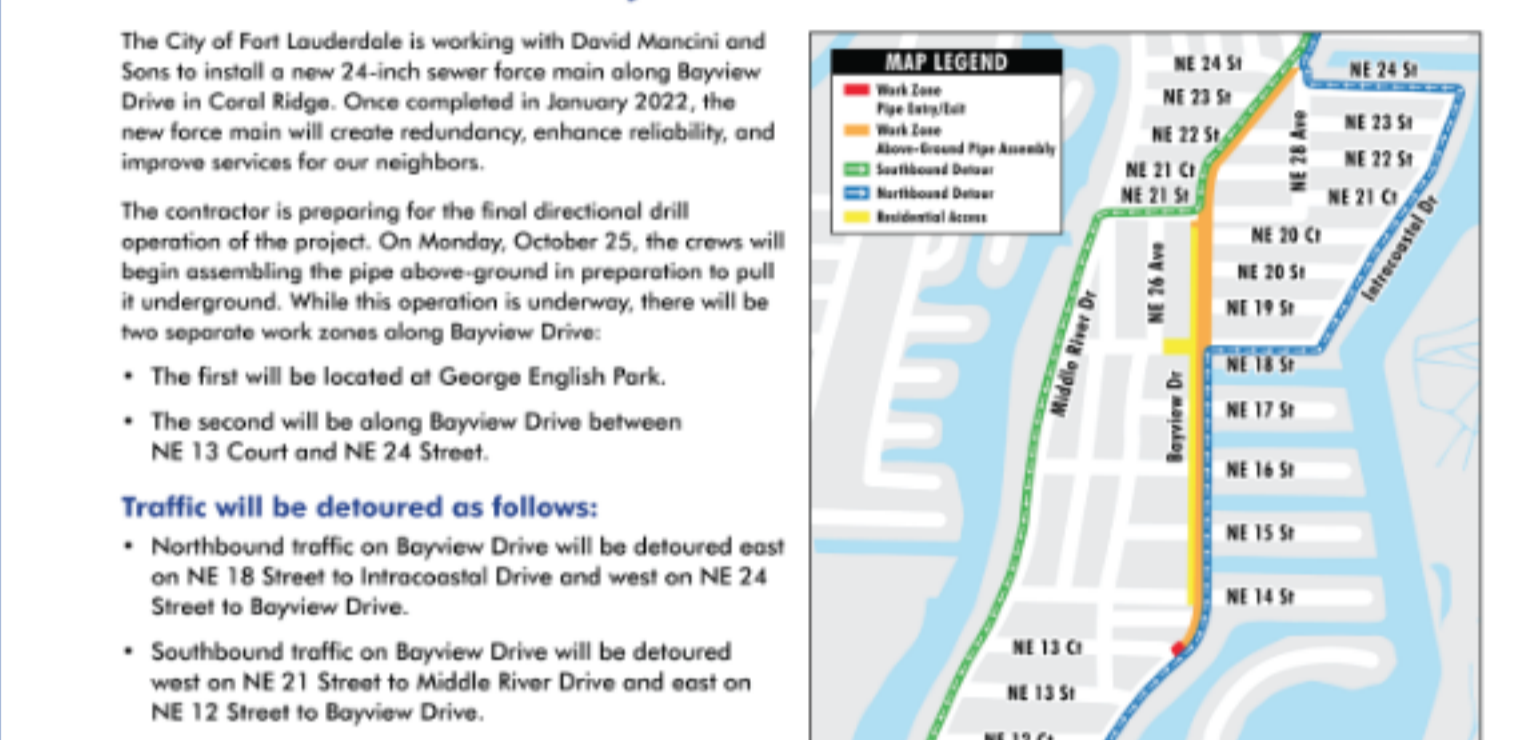
Sincerely,
Heather Moraitis

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
Notice: Upcoming Improvements

PUMP STATION B-4 REDUNDANT FORCE MAIN PROJECT IN CORAL RIDGE

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with David Mancini and Sons to install a new 24-inch sewer force main along Bayview Drive in Coral Ridge. Once completed in January 2022, the new force main will create redundancy, enhance reliability, and improve services for our neighbors.

The contractor is preparing for the final directional drill operation of the project. On Monday, October 25, the crews will begin assembling the pipe above-ground in preparation to pull it underground. While this operation is underway, there will be two separate work zones along Bayview Drive:

- The first will be located at George English Park.
- The second will be along Bayview Drive between NE 13 Court and NE 24 Street.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

- Northbound traffic on Bayview Drive will be detoured east on NE 18 Street to Intracoastal Drive and west on NE 24 Street to Bayview Drive.
- Southbound traffic on Bayview Drive will be detoured west on NE 21 Street to Middle River Drive and east on NE 12 Street to Bayview Drive.

Residents who live east of Bayview Drive between NE 19 Street and NE 24 Street will be able to access their homes from Intracoastal Drive. The contractor will provide access through the work zone to residents of 2308, 2216, 2212, and 1900 Bayview Drive.

Residents who live west of Bayview Drive between NE 13 Court and NE 21 Street will be able to access their homes from Middle River Drive. Residents who live along Bayview Drive may access their homes through the work zone from NE 18 Street.

Please follow posted signs and drive with caution in the area. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their continued patience as we work to upgrade our sewer system as quickly as possible.

For more information or questions, contact:
Axel Rivera, City of Fort Lauderdale
Ariviera@fortlauderdale.gov

David Mancini, David Mancini and Sons
754-264-9394 or dmancini@dmsi.com (NOT.com)

City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Neighbor Service Center
954-828-8000 or louderserv@fortlauderdale.gov

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THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PRESENTS

Light Up the Galt

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 | 6-9 PM
NORTH BEACH RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPES
Along NE 32nd and NE 33rd Streets from A1A to NE 33rd Avenue

TREE LIGHTING AT 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC ON TWO STAGES | FOLKLORE | KIDS ZONE
Join our holiday block party featuring food and drink specials from over 15 restaurants and bars plus great holiday entertainment!

LIVE Fort Lauderdale Winds, Remix, Shane Duncan Band

FREE

PARKS & RECREATION parks.fortlauderdale.gov @playlauderdale

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT FOUR INVITES YOU TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING DESIGN PROJECT SR 9/1-95 MOBILITY HUB AT CYPRESS CREEK
Broward County, Florida
Financial Project ID: 485808-5-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four, will conduct a Public Information Meeting regarding the above referenced project. The public meeting will be offered in two different formats: virtual and in-person. 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 emailing the Project Manager. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a question and answer period. Project information is posted on the project's website at www.95commercialatcypress.com.

JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Time: 5:30 p.m. Presentation followed by a Question and Answer period

- An in-person viewing of the Virtual Public Meeting will be held on the same day and time at the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Suite 650, Fort Cypress Road east to NE 3330th St.
- To register for the GoToWebinar and receive the link to join, use the following link: <https://bit.ly/3uZ9400>
- If you prefer to dial in by phone, call 562-247-8321, access code 483-811-531
- If you are unable to join the meeting, a recording of it will be posted at: www.95commercialatcypress.com

*The latest social distancing protocols will be followed

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- Work will be done in phases to reduce the effects to the community
- Temporary off-peak lane closures will be necessary
- Access to adjacent properties will be maintained at all times

CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- Construction scheduled to begin in Spring of 2024 and expected to be completed by Spring 2026
- Construction Cost Estimate: \$4.8 million

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Florida Department of Transportation, District Four
3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
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The Broward MPO is investing over \$500 million to create safer, healthier communities in Broward County. This project is one of many within a larger plan to create enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation access. The Broward MPO is a federally-mandated agency that is responsible for making decisions on local transportation issues and prioritizing how to spend federal funds on transportation projects. For more information about the Broward MPO, please visit BrowardMPO.org.

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.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact **Phil Schwab, P.E., Project Manager** at (954) 777-4524 or toll free at (866) 336-9435, ext.4524, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

RESCHEDULED

BROWARD COMMUTER RAIL (BCR)
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT (PDE) STUDY

We want your opinion!

The Florida Department of Transportation District Four, in partnership with Broward County, will be holding a

NEW RIVER CROSSING STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

Come join us for a discussion with other stakeholders about a potential new crossing of the New River for passenger rail. Attendees will be able to **participate online or in-person**.

NEW DATE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Broward County Governmental Center
Commission Chambers
115 S. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Parking will be free inside the Governmental Center Garage. The parking voucher will be validated at the workshop.

Please RSVP by email or phone:
agonzalez@mrgmi.com or **786-280-6645**.

Registration link with additional information will be sent upon RSVP receipt. In-person participation capacity will be limited.

TRANSLATIONS REQUESTS

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY | SATURDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2021
Pick a project, lend a hand and make a difference!

Fort Lauderdale MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Join the City of Fort Lauderdale, local non-profits, your neighbors and friends for a day of volunteering in the city!

This year, the City is working with the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale and Paddle with a Purpose, Inc. to do citywide waterway and shoreline cleanups to increase awareness for sustainable practice.

Saturday | October 23, 2021
Closing ceremony | 11 am - 1 pm
George English Park | 1101 Bayview Drive
Pick a project, lend a hand and make a difference!

By participating, officially recognized neighborhoods can earn 300 volunteer points.

To sign up, contact Jorg Hruschka, Chief Service Officer, at 954-828-5568 or email jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov.

Emergency Nurses Day

The City Commission honored Broward Health Imperial Point's Emergency Department by declaring October 13th, 2021 as Emergency Nurses Day in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Honoring our Emergency Department nurses is especially important this year as we continue to battle the health crisis due to Covid-19. During the onset of the 2020 pandemic and even now, the Emergency Department nurses have worked tirelessly and have shown their grit, passion and perseverance in one of the most challenging years in modern history. Thank you for your selfless bravery and dedication to our community.