



September 2018

On September 4, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission approved a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for the Transportation System Surtax. The Broward County Commission voted on June 5, 2018 to place a Transportation Surtax Levy on the November 6, 2018 ballot. The one percent sales surtax (penny sales tax) will need to be approved by the majority of voters during the election.

The proposed surtax is for a 30-year period and is estimated to receive approximately \$15.6 billion over the duration, while leveraging up to an additional \$3 billion from federal, state, and other sources. The Broward County Transportation System Surtax will fund countywide transportation projects to relieve traffic congestion in all 31 municipalities that include improvements to traffic signalization, county roadways, intersection improvements, senior mobility options, public transportation (transit and rail), and to fund future investments in Broward's transportation system.

The State of Florida has completed a performance audit of Broward County's transportation plan. The audit results show that the plan meets all requirements, including clearly stated objectives, fiscal responsibility, tested projects, and compliance. The plan is ready to work, and this audit shows that we are prepared if it is approved.

Broward County is home to 1.9 million residents and over 10 million visitors come here each year creating additional traffic and stress on our roads. Approximately 30 percent of the revenue generated by this surtax would be paid by those who visit Broward County each year. More than 64 households move to Broward each day and our elderly population is rapidly increasing. The surtax will fund on-demand transportation services for persons with disabilities (paratransit) and provide seniors with community shuttles.

The Broward County Transportation System Surtax is designed to address:

- New traffic control technologies to reduce traffic congestion
- Intersection improvements, including resurfacing, pavement markings, mast arm upgrades, drainage improvements, sidewalk and Americans with Disabilities Act updates
- Reduced road flooding
- Fiber Optic network improvements on critical roadways to support new technologies
- Miles of drainage and resiliency projects
- Greenways, bike lanes and pedestrian amenities
- School Zone safety improvements
- Improved routes and overall transit service, including proposed light rail on

- high-ridership corridors
- On-demand transportation services for persons with disabilities (Paratransit)
- Community shuttles

With traffic congestion ranked as a top concern across Broward County, the surtax will reduce traffic congestion, increase accessibility, and provide for sustainable transportation infrastructure for all of Broward's residents.

Please attend my October 22 meeting at 6PM at the Beach Community Center to discuss the Broward County Transportation System Surtax on the November 6th ballot. Many of the facts in this article came from the Broward County website and for additional details please visit www.broward.org/pennyfortransportation.

Sincerely,



Parking Customer Service at Beach Community Center

The City will have a customer service representative at the Beach Community Center on the last Wednesday of every month to issue monthly parking permits for local businesses. Staff will be there from 11:00am-3:00pm except for a lunch break between 12:30pm-1:00pm. They will only be able to accept checks as a method for payment.

Please Join Us For A Pre-Agenda Meeting:

September 24
6:00-7:00 PM
George English Park Community Center
1101 Bayview Drive

October 8
6:00-7:00 PM
Beach Community Center
3351 NE 33rd Ave

Neighbors App by Ring

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department encourages our neighbors to download the Neighbors application (iOS/Android), join their neighborhood and discover the power that can emerge from combining neighbors, cameras and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Visit www.flpd.org/ring to learn how to download the Neighbors app by Ring.

City of Fort Lauderdale 24-Hour Customer Service Center

954-828-8000

The City of Fort Lauderdale is here to serve our neighbors 24-hours-a-day, and now you can easily contact us right from your smartphone or other mobile device when you are on-the-go.

You can report a streetlight outage, clogged stormdrain, pothole, or broken waste cart; find out your sanitation pick-up days or how to pay your water bill; and more. Download the FREE Lauderserv app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) today.

Photo Gallery



Declaring August as Professional Firefighters Appreciation Month with Fire Chief Rhonda Mae Kerr and IAFF VP Mike Salzano



Congratulations to Camilo Quintero WOW Award Winner for 5651 Bayview Drive!

Enjoy Our Great City! Here's How You Can Have Fun!

Go Big Go Fast Citywide Infrastructure Update

Visit our website to learn more about District 1

Email Our Office for questions, concerns, or appointments

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