



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE



December 18, 2025

Ralph Stone, Director
Housing Finance Division
110 NE 3 Street – Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

RE: Broward Redevelopment Program (BRP) Interlocal Agreement with City of Fort Lauderdale and Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency Status Report No. 10 – NE 4th Avenue Complete Streets Project (CIP No. 12557)

Dear Mr. Stone:

The City of Fort Lauderdale and the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) respectfully request a third extension of the NE 4th Complete Streets Project Grant to December 31, 2026. Currently grant period is set to expire on December 31, 2025.

On July 2, 2025, we reported that an agreement was executed with R & D Electric, Inc. and installation of the light poles was anticipated to begin in August and completed by October 2025. Although the contractor has all necessary materials, an unforeseen administrative requirement from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has delayed the installation. While a general agreement with FDOT is already in place, it does not cover the installation of decorative lighting.

City staff are actively coordinating with FDOT and all relevant stakeholders to secure the necessary approvals and ensure timely project completion. The resolution authorizing the execution of the Construction Agreement for State Road 811 (NE 4th Avenue) between FDOT and the City is scheduled for consideration on January 20, 2026.

Once the agreement is fully executed, installation is expected to take approximately one week. We remain fully committed to delivering a high-quality project and are confident that this extension will allow us to complete the work while accommodating the unforeseen administrative challenges.

Attached are updated project progress report and revised timeline for your review.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this request. We are available to discuss this matter further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Rickelle Williams

Rickelle Williams, City Manager

cc: Milos Majstorovic, Director Transportation and Mobility Department



Clarence Woods, CRA Manager

Vanessa Martin, CRA Business Manager, Community Redevelopment Agency

Ekaete Ekwere, Deputy Director Transportation and Mobility Department

MacKendy Philippi, Transportation Project Manager II

Gail Jagessar, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator

Cija Omengebar, CRA Planner

Attachment: NE 4th Avenue Complete Streets Project Progress Report No.10



**BROWARD REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (BRP) – PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT #9
RE: NE 4TH AVENUE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT (PROJECT #12557)**

December 18, 2025

Project Awarded by Broward County: March 5, 2019

Interlocal Agreement Extension: November 15, 2022

City of Fort Lauderdale Community Investment Plan (CIP): Project #12557

PROJECT GOAL: Implement the City Vision Plan to create a Connected Community for all users by creating a pedestrian friendly corridor to improve safety, promote economic development, and foster a green environment and healthier community.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: The NE 4th Avenue Complete Streets Project limits are within NE 4th Avenue right-of-way between Sunrise Boulevard and NE 13th Street. The intent is to widen the sidewalks from the existing curb to the right of way line to go from 5' existing sidewalks to 9.5' wide sidewalks by eliminating the existing landscape strip. New pedestrian lighting is to be designed along the corridor to be in line with existing roadway light poles and trees at least 2' from face of curb to meet AASHTO Green Book and FDOT standards. Street trees will be designed in line with pedestrian lighting/ roadway lighting. Suspended pavement systems to increase effective root zone soil volumes (or alternate methods) and root barrier systems are to be specified under sidewalks to minimize sidewalk damage from trees. Bonded aggregates are to be specified in tree pits to support ADA/pedestrian activities and reduce tripping hazards.

PROJECT TEAM:

- Owner: City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation & Mobility Department (TAM)
- Project Manager: MacKendy Philippi
- Design Consultant: Kimley-Horn, Lead Engineer: Marwan Mufleh; Jonathan Haigh, Tom Hargrett, Brandon Kern.
- Design Survey: Michael Donaldson, PSM, City Surveyor

ADDITIONAL PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS:

- City of Fort Lauderdale:
 - Transportation Department: Milos Majstorovic, Gail Jagessar, Kristin Thompson
 - Parks & Recreation: Mark Almy
 - CRA: Clarence Woods, Cija Omengebar
- Fort Lauderdale Central City Redevelopment Advisory Board (CCRAB)
 - Members: Kimber White (Chair), Bobby Tinoco (Vice Chair), Thomas Manos, Nikola Stan, Jason Ross, Christopher Casey, Fiona Johnson, Olga Zamora, Christine Jones, John VanVlack, Juan Carlos Guerrero
- FDOT, District 4: Nesa Harden, District IV Permits; Jerry M Dean District IV Permits Coordinator; Nerisha Joseph, Permit Coordinator; John Olsen, District Design Engineer.
- Utility Owners: FPL- Friedrich Morton
- Civic Associations:
 - Christina Robinson, President, South Middle River Association
 - Troy Liggett, Middle River Terrace
 - Ross Parker, President, Central City Alliance



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN June 2025 – December 2025

(R&D Electric, Inc.) was selected as the contractor. Contract was executed on June 20, 2025, waiting for purchase order to provide Notice to Proceed.

1. FINANCIAL REPORTING

Index Code: P12557.348A	THE NE 4TH AVE COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	
Description	Balance	
BROWAD COUNTY-TRA	\$	1,000,000.00
ENGINEERING FEES	\$	151,129
CONSTRUCTION	\$	839,139
BALANCE	\$ 9,735	

2. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASES

- DESIGN: June 2021 – August 2022
- CONSTRUCTION: September 2023 – September 2024
 - Project Advertisement Feb 2023
 - BID Opening March 2023
 - Construction Award June 2023
 - Construction Start September 2023
 - Construction Completion September 2024
- LIGHTING INSTALLATION: December 2025 – February 2026
- REIMBURSEMENT CLOSEOUT March 2026

3. PROJECT TIMELINE (revised December 9, 2025)

Timeline is based on the average time to complete one task once previous task is completed. If one task shifts, the schedule should be shifted appropriately.

- December 2019 Grant Approved by City Commission/ Broward County
- May 2020 - April 2021 Procurement/Scoping/Negotiation with Design Consultant
- May 2021 Design Consultant Task Order Approved/Design start
- July - October 2021 Design Development Process
- November 2021 City submitted responses to FDOT
- Dec 2021 - Aug 2022 FDOT Permit Review and Approval Process
- September 2023 Advertisement for Construction (30 days minimum)
- March 2023 – June 2023 Construction Bidding and Award Process
- September 2023 Construction started
- September 2024 Construction Substantial Completion
- November – June 2025 Lighting Installation Bidding Process
- January 2026 Installation Start
- February 2026 Installation Complete
- March 2026 Submit Grant Reimbursement to Broward County



4. PROJECT MILESTONES

• Construction contract execution Notice to proceed (NTP)	
• Construction Phase I started	September 12, 2023
• Construction Phase 2 & 3 started	December 1, 2023
• Construction Completion	September 23, 2024
• Lighting Installation BID	November 19, 2024
• Lighting Installation Start	January 2026
• Lighting Installation End	February 2026
• Project Complete	March 2026

5. PROJECT HISTORY:

MARCH 5, 2019	Grant approved by Broward County Commission
DECEMBER 30, 2019	Fully Executed Interlocal Agreement
APRIL 2020	Level Set Meeting – CRA, Transportation and Mobility, Public Works
MAY 2020 – APRIL 2021	Procurement/Scoping/Negotiation with Design Consultant
June 2020	Bi-annual Status Report No. 1 due
AUGUST 2020	Task Order Finalized with Kimley Horn Part (I) Withdraw
SEPTEMBER 2020	Project Team Shift – reorganization and budget discussion
OCTOBER 2020 - DECEMBER 2020	• Project hold pending execution of a NEW CCNA • Bi-annual Report No. 2 due
JANUARY 2021	City Commission approved Annual Traffic and Transportation Engineering and Planning Services Agreement
APRIL 2021	Procurement Process: Task Order approval / Issuance of purchase order
MAY 2021	Design Services Kick-off Meeting with Kimley Horn Part II
JUNE 2021	• Project Team Meetings: Design development & Scheduling • Bi-annual Report No. 3 due
JULY 13, 2021	30% Design presentation at the CCRAB Public Meeting
AUGUST 12, 2021	60 % Design presentation at the CCRAB Public Meeting
OCTOBER 21, 2021	90% Design submission for FDOT permit review
NOVEMBER 2021	• Received and responded to FDOT comments • 90 % Design Presentation at the CCRAB Public Meeting
DECEMBER 2021	• Bi-annual Report No. 4 due • Final Plans submission
JANUARY 2022 - JUNE 2022	FDOT permit review period
June 2022	• Received and responding to FDOT comments • Bi-annual annual report No. 5 due • Request Extension of ILA December 31, 2022 deadline
AUGUST 2022	• FDOT Permit Approval
NOVEMBER 2022	• BROWARD COUNTY EXTENSION APPROVAL (1st Amendment)
FEBRUARY 2023 – MARCH 2023	• ITB Advertising, BID Opening
MAY 2023	• CRA Budget Amendment \$20,000
JUNE 2023	• CONSTRUCTION AWARD • Bi-annual report No. 6 due
July 2023	• Project awarded to FG Construction as the lowest bidder
August 2023	• Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued to FG Construction • Stakeholder Outreach Flyer
September 12, 2023	• Construction started



December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bi-annual report No. 7 due• Phases 2&3 of construction ongoing
July 24, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRA 24-0742 Reappropriation \$83,000 for Lighting for the NE 4th Streetscape Project
August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate of Substantial Completion Issued to FG Construction LLC
September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRA Budget Amendment \$83,000 to fund purchase and lighting installation
November 19, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicitation #389 NE 4th Lighting Project Opened
December 4, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bi-annual report No. 8 due
January 23, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicitation #389 NE 4th Lighting Project Closed
April 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BROWARD COUNTY EXTENSION APPROVAL (2nd Amendment)
June 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Execution of #389 NE 4th Lighting Contract (R&D Electric Inc.)
August – October, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&D Electric procurement of lighting materials.
November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDOT requires City staff to process construction agreement permit MMOA and Resolution to install decorative lighting on ROW.