

# Transportation Report 10.2023

## Communication

- September Social Media Reach: **8.2K** (12.4K in August)
- September Duval Loop signage QR scans: **2K** (2.1K in August)
- August ridership was **24.4K**, +22% over prior month
- FDOT Alert Today Alive Tomorrow Campaign: <https://alerttodayflorida.com/>



## Safety & Vision Zero

- Safe Streets and Roads for All grant agreement was approved by the City Commission in September.
- Running low on headlights, but headlights & bells are available for free at City Hall.
- Quotes received for additional lights, partial approval for orders to be placed fiscal day one
- Previous month highlights:
  - An additional in-street pedestrian sign was installed along Eaton St at Margaret St to support increased vehicle yielding behavior.
  - Improved high-visibility crosswalks are being tested at Horace O'Bryant School.
  - Rectangular rapid flashing beacon installed at mid-block crossing along Northside Dr.
  - New sidewalk installed along James St (partial construction pictured above).

## Bike Parking

Public map / Request more: <http://bit.ly/kwracks>

- Community Services is working to install bicycle parking at District 5 parks with opportunities identified in the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board report August 24th.
- All bicycle rack orders received from last fiscal year
- Most on-street racks have received reflective tape to improve visibility and reduce the likelihood of damage.
- 28 bike parking spaces installed since August with
  - 22 spaces installed as part of the Final Mile (FM) project
  - 6 bike locker spaces (FM)
  - 1 Fixit (FM)

## Infrastructure Type Project Updates

Updates for state projects found here: <https://www.fdotmiamidade.com/current-projects/monroe-county.html>

- **Southard St** construction completed, Status of bicycle facility in flux pending amendment to parking contract with Monroe County
- **United St** Construction underway, asphalt pour expected in October, expected completion Nov 2023
- **Final Mile** Construction underway and progressing north. Currently in Marathon. Expected completion late 2023

- **Whitehead St** Largely completed, (some lighting and signalization work may remain).
- **S Roosevelt Blvd** Construction underway with shared use path detours until promenade construction is completed. Bicycle parking issue unresolved / In progress. Target completion date Spring 2025
- **Keys COAST** Target completion Summer 2023
- **Staples Ave Pedestrian Bridge** <http://bit.ly/staplesbridge>
  - Contractor ordered prefab bridge
  - FDOT to install and maintain non-motorized counter at replacement bridge
  - Target completion early 2024
- **Caroline St** bicycle infrastructure finalizing design and awaiting construction phase
- **South St** bicycle infrastructure is in vendor design. TDC grant for Southernmost Point enhanced improvements.
- **Wickers** bicycle connectivity is at 30% design.
- **North Roosevelt Blvd at Palm Ave** (~~434684-4-52-01~~) is expected to be complete late 2024
- **North Roosevelt Blvd** (FM# 446011-1): Safety Audit completed and a reduction of three crashes per year can be achieved by recommendations: access management, driveway width, LPI, etc. Expected 2025
- **Salt Ponds Trails** Related ILA with Monroe County. Consultant preparing an environmental assessment report for the Concept Feasibility Task Order. January 2024 deliverable.

# Parking and Alternative Transportation Recommendations Report

September 2023

## Complete: 12

Multi-Modal Transportation Coordinator	Started March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
\$4 Parking / Hour	Effective 11/2018
Continued Emphasis: SAB oversees	Eric Detwiler named to SAB board Quarterly reporting via this Report
Speed Limits	City Commission: Passed Sept 2018 All City signage done. New signage evaluated upon request. FDOT changed 25MPH signage on Whitehead to 20MPH.
Bike Racks: Significant annual funding	Bike Master Plan: Phase 1      Bike Action Plan: FY19/20 2020/2021/2022: \$45K in TAF budget
Employee Assistance Parking Program	SAB: Passed in February City Commission: Raised to \$700/month Aug 2019.
Employee Parking Lot: Truman Waterfront	SAB: Passed in February 2019. City Commission: Passed for Key West Employee Lot and Monroe County Lot.
Courthouse lot: Residential stickers after 5	City Commission: Dec 19. Residential and Employee Parking.
Marketing and Education - ongoing (Long Term)	Bike Master Plan, Ongoing Bike Action Plan FY21 Budget: \$5K for freebie swag.
Special Event Transportation Planning (Long Term)	Bike Master Plan, Phase 1 <a href="#">Online and live!</a>
Move Parking personnel closer	Moved to Fleet (Palm Ave).
Policy Initiative: Complete Streets	Bike Master Plan: Phase 1      Bike Action Plan: FY19/20 City Commission: Passed Jan 2020. Checklist in Action.

## In-Progress: 10

15 Minute Parking, 8am-8pm (Parking)	Budgeted FY24: \$100K Wilkins Commercial Signage. Need to create licensing agreements with teeth and parking passes. (per 10 Year Plan).
Residential Parking Ratios (Engineering)	City Commission passed in Sept 2018. FY21: Striping Contract 6/2: 4 streets complete, 4 contracted out. FY22: ROW Improvements: Invitation To Bid to go out soon. FY23: United Street: In progress [2 blocks on Simonton didn't get replaced.]
Gardenview Housing: Best Mgmt Practices (Sustainability)	City Commission passed in Oct 2018      Bike Action Plan: FY19/20 Development Review Committee 4/25/19 FY20: Received FDOT grant for bus stop amenities. FY23: Final Mile amenities installed. Signage coming soon. EcoPasses should start Aug 2023.
Public Transit overhaul / <del>North Roosevelt Loop</del> (Transit)	Bike Master Plan: Phase 1      Bike Action Plan: FY19/20      TDP 2020 FY19: Purchased Remix software for route planning. Ordered 4 Cutaway Busses to relieve CDL drivers. FY20: Updated interlocal for extra LKS bus. Started North and South Routes May 18. Local CDL Training Started at CoFK FY21: Ten Year Transportation Plan / Driver Push Cutaways have arrived. FY22: Transit on Demand: contract moving forward, grant applied for. COAST Bus and EMS vehicle deference project. FY23: Transit on Demand and Workforce Express started. Keys COAST equipment installed on buses. Police are getting installed: goes on when siren goes on.

## In-Progress Continued

Planning policy changes (Long Term) (Multimodal/Planning)	Bike Master Plan: Phase 1      Bike Action Plan: FY19/20 FY20: Complete Streets (above) FY21: Parking Reform – on hold until after Accessory Units done. FY22: Recreational Rental Vehicles Study. FY23/24: Downtown Key West Parking Study
Expand Meters to 200 block of Elizabeth (Engineering/Parking)	FY20: Street to be redesigned. FY21: Task order with KCI. FY22/23: Meters are in plans. FY24: Planned to happen with Caroline St TIFF project.
Increase Parking Capacity (Long Term) (Multimodal/Parking)	Bike Master Plan, Phase 2 (FY23-28) Fall 2020: Commissioners showed support FY22: Not enough funds. FY23: Rendering funds in TAF budget. Working into 10 Year Trans Plan. FY24: Design for one roofdeck in budget.
Add Parking Enforcement (Parking)	FY21: Added one more employee FY22: Salary increases & Staffing shortages FY23: 5% COLA FY24: 5% COLA Research increasing ticket payments
Increased Speed Limit Enforcement (Police)	Red Light Cameras: Safe Streets Plan? School Zone Cameras: YES!
Research Impact fees (Multimodal/Planning)	Bike Master Plan, Phase 2 (FY23-28) FY24: <a href="#">Variances</a> revenue being considered.

## Further Planning/Research Needed: 3

R	Actively recruit car share (Long Term) (Multimodal)	Bike Master Plan, Phase 2 (FY23-28) Bike Action Plan: FY19/20 Watch market until economies of scale improve.
R	Tour Bus Parking (Parking)	Deferred for Covid Talk to the buses - Potential pilot project?
R	Truck Route changes (Engineering)	11/21: Oversize Trucks restricted from certain streets through FDOT permit system. Still need Large Trucks planning/ info gathering stage: # signs, placement, ROW permit. Publicity, Google Maps.

## Not Considered/Dropped: 3

X	Increase thermoplastic budget	Not the limiting factor
X	Reduce commercial vehicles using City Streets	Not legal.
X	Scooter parking in designated areas only	Not legal