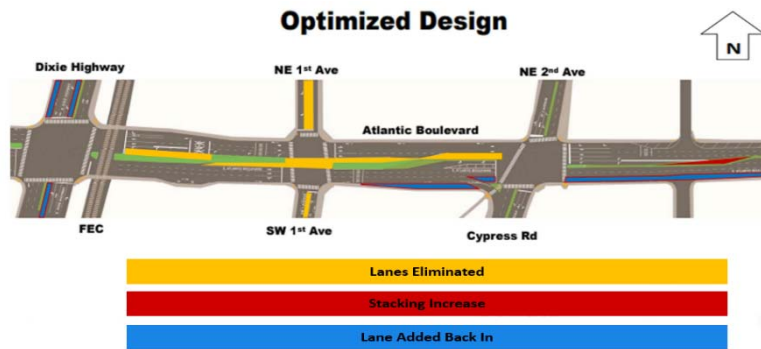# #pbresidentsfirst

LOCAL decisions impact your quality of life every day!

City and Traffic Consultant Finalize Atlantic Blvd Lane Reductions

In April, the city launched an effort to promote its lane reduction plan using the slogan CARE. The City produced a video and mailed flyers to all residents. The final plan takes westbound Atlantic Blvd from 3 lanes to 2 lanes West of Cypress Rd. The city admits stacking and increased transit times remain a problem.

Optimized Design

Dixie Highway — NE 1st Ave — NE 2nd Ave
Atlantic Boulevard
FEC — SW 1st Ave — Cypress Rd

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Lanes Eliminated
Stacking Increase
Lane Added Back In

Alison Fournier
for City Commission District 3

How are we paying for this?

Construction of the lane reduction project is being funded by a grant from the county penny tax. **The penny tax was passed in 2018 with the goal of supporting municipal projects that improve accessibility and reduce traffic**. Our city has requested over $20mm from the county for this project.

Neighborhood Updates

City Hall (SW 2nd St) Drainage Work

This drainage improvement project should wrap up by the end of May and SW 2nd Street will be reopened.

Dirty Canal? Missed Bulk Pick-up?
Contact the City
954-786-4997

Bridge Updates

- The city is hoping to present options for the SE 6th Terrace/SE 11th Ave Bridge at one of the May Commission meetings. If you have an interest in this project, plan to attend. The options require budget increases so work on the bridge will not begin in June.
- The SE 5th Ave bridge is schedule to open the week of May 2nd.

Repaving Garden Isles

This project has been met with mixed reactions. Many people would have liked more notice. Some people think it was unnecessary. I have also heard concerns about how driveways might flood more during hard rain because the roads are much higher. The speed bumps will be restored to the roads.
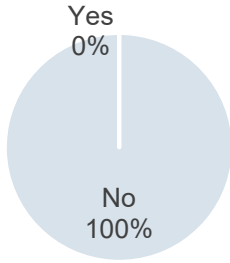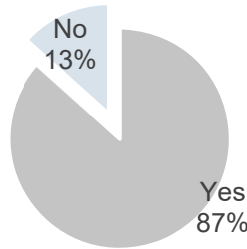
Survey Says

At our Kick Off BBQ we asked a few questions of Pompano Beach District 3 residents.
Here's what you said:

Do you support the lane reductions on Atlantic Blvd?

Yes 0%

No 100%

Are You Concerned about overdevelopment?

No 13%

Yes 87%

April Meeting Wrap Up

April 12 Commission Meeting
There was a presentation on how to make Pompano Beach a more attractive tourist destination.

April 19 CRA Meeting
The Commission discussed more rent relief for a proposed restaurant in Old Town. **Pompano Beach taxpayers have been paying rent for a vacant building since 2018.** The intention was to give the restaurateur time to build out and open a restaurant. However, four years have passed and the building remains empty. As taxpayers, we pay about $50,000 annually for a vacant building. The commission voted to increase the future rent AND give at least four more years of rent relief to the restaurateur. **Tom McMahon recused himself from the vote because his family owns the empty building and collects this rent money.**

> **May Commission Meetings**
> Tues 5/10 1 p.m.
> Tues 5/24 6 p.m.

April 26 Commission Meeting
The Commission voted to request county grant money for a preliminary plan to reconfigure another section of Atlantic Blvd between Cypress Road and SE 18th Ave. The plan narrows lanes, sidewalks and parking spaces but adds landscaping and bike lanes. The work is slated for 2026-2028

Ask Alison

Q: I see new cranes and building starts every week. How much development should we expect?

A: Great question! There are a lot of high rise condo projects underway and many more in the pipeline. Here is a map of projects that are started or in the approval process. This map is focused on east of I-95, with a total of 2500+ new housing units. The new *Pompano LIVE!* development at the casino will add another 5000+ housing units.

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Campaign News

Fundraiser

Sunday, May 15   1 - 3 p.m.

Checkers Old Munchen German Restaurant

2209 E Atlantic Blvd

$40 Adults
$10 Kids

Buffet Lunch and 2 Beers Included with Ticket

Live Music

Reserve your spot today
Zelle alison4pompano@gmail.com

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✓ YES to You!
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