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# THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) JOINS THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS



*Groundbreaking to celebrate mobility improvements along Lyons Road in Coconut Creek.*

**Coconut Creek, Fla.** (February 27, 2020)– The Broward MPO joined the City of Coconut Creek and partners on Thursday, February 27 to kick off the mobility improvement project on Lyons Road. This project will span along Lyons Road from south of the C-14 Canal to the Sawgrass Expressway in the City of Coconut Creek.

The celebration took place at the Coconut Creek Community Center. Members of the Wynmoor Bike Club, Elected Officials, City staff and police department and several other members of the community came out to learn more about the future improvements. Our partners from South Florida Commuter

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Services and Tri-Rail set up a booth to inform the community about how the new improvements will increase connectivity throughout Broward. The project's anticipated completion date is early 2022.

Consistent with the City's vision, the MPO's investments will provide infrastructure that creates a transportation system that addresses the needs of all users of the road, including the needs of people who drive, walk, bike, and take transit. "We have a new tag line, Better Streets, Better Broward, Better Life and this is what we are here to build," Gregory Stuart, Broward MPO Executive Director. "So, when people ask, why are you putting in bike lanes? We are adding bike lanes because it makes the street better, it puts a system in place where everyone in Broward can have a better life."

The Broward MPO is investing over \$300 million to create safer, healthier communities in Broward. This project is one of many within a larger plan to create enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and public transportation access throughout the Broward region. Some of the improvements will include widening the existing roadway to accommodate bike lanes, sidewalk improvements, upgrading pedestrian signals, installing guardrail and signage at various locations, milling and resurfacing.

For more information on how the Broward MPO is building a Better Broward and strengthening communities, visit [BetterStreetsBetterBroward.org](https://www.browardmpo.org/betterstreetsbetterbroward).

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The **Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization** (MPO) is a transportation policy-making board responsible for transportation planning and funding allocations. The Organization works with the public, planning organizations, government agencies, elected officials, and community groups to develop transportation plans in Broward.

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