

A PENNY AT WORK

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To fund the
countywide
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Working for Broward. Working for Sunrise.

This November's ballot will include two questions that both relate to a proposed one percent sales surtax. One of these is for funding countywide transportation projects while the other is for city infrastructure improvement projects. Sunrise wants you to be informed about projects that will affect you:



Bicycle Lanes. Proposed projects include new bike lanes along these and other roadways: New River Circle, Commercial Boulevard, NE 50th Street, Pine Island Road, Hiatus Road, Nob Hill Road, Oakland Park Boulevard, University Drive, Sunset Strip, and Sunrise Lakes Boulevard.



Bus Shelters. Proposed projects include the installation of bus shelters with solar lighting at bus stops throughout the City. Additional amenities may include benches and bicycle racks.

Drainage Improvements. Proposed projects include improvements to City drainage systems, including storm drainage and canals.

Additional proposed projects include the construction of **trails and multi-use paths** along select roadways and corridors; **traffic calming**; new **sidewalks**, the replacement of damaged sidewalks, and improved ADA accessibility at intersections; and the **resurfacing** of public streets citywide.

Get the facts on the
proposed Penny Sales Tax
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BALLOT LANGUAGE

The images below show the language that will be on the November ballot regarding the sales taxes. The Broward Supervisor of Elections provides the ballot language in English, Spanish, and Creole. The translation to Portuguese is provided for information only. The ballot will not be translated into Portuguese on Election Day.

FUNDING FOR COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall transportation improvements to reduce traffic congestion, develop rail and enhance bus systems, improve roads and signalizations, and develop safe sidewalk and bicycle pathways, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the infrastructure surtax ballot question below is voter-approved and in effect.

YES — check this if you want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

NO — check this if you do not want to fund transportation improvements by increasing the sales tax

Surtax means an additional tax on something already taxed

Levy means to charge or to collect a tax or fee

Should transportation improvements be paid for by adding .5% (half of 1 percent) to the existing 6% sales tax

If both these ballots pass, then everyone who buys a taxable item will pay this added tax

An independent group of people will watch how the money is spent to ensure that it is spent correctly.

Both the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund transportation AND the ballot question to increase sales tax .5% to fund infrastructure must pass for the sales tax to increase. If one ballot question fails, then they both will fail.

FUNDING FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES SURTAX

Shall construction and improvement of public buildings, facilities and roads, transportation projects, pedestrian safety projects, purchase of equipment and public safety vehicles, and recreation/conservation land acquisition, be funded by levying a 30-year, 0.5% sales surtax, paid by residents and visitors, with all proceeds held in trust, expenditures overseen by an independent oversight board, and this levy effective only if the Transportation surtax ballot question immediately above is voter-approved and in effect.

FOR THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX — check this if you want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax by 0.5% (half a percent)

AGAINST THE 0.5 CENT SALES TAX — check this if you do not want to fund infrastructure improvements by increasing the sales tax

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