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# City Manager's Update



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## Beach Street Streetscape designs being considered

*Public meeting planned for Nov. 15*

The public will have an opportunity to learn about and provide feedback on different design options for the second phase of the Beach Street Streetscape, which includes the roadway from Bay Street to Fairview Avenue and a section of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard from Beach Street to Ridgewood Avenue.

An informational meeting is scheduled for 5 to 6 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 15**, at City Hall, Room 149. City staff and the project's designer Parker Mynchenberg will explain the details for each proposed alternative.

The various concepts for Beach Street, all of which incorporate design elements to calm traffic and make the area more walkable, increase sidewalk width, reduce driving lanes from four to two, add parking modifications on both sides of Beach Street and ancillary traffic calming measures. Additional improvements include landscaping, lighting upgrades, irrigation and utility improvements.

Options presented:

### DR. MMB

Option A: Provides a narrower street, wider sidewalks without on-street parking

Option B: Provides a narrower street with on-street, parallel parking

### BEACH STREET

Option A: Provides parallel parking on the east side (northbound traffic) and angled parking on the west side (southbound traffic), a raised median in the center of the driving lanes and doesn't change the existing configuration of the Fairview Avenue intersection.

Option B: Provides angled parking on both sides of the road and doesn't change the existing configuration of the Fairview Avenue intersection.

Option C: Provides angled parking on both sides of the roadway and adds a roundabout to the Fairview Avenue intersection.

### Public Meeting

Beach Street Streetscape  
Phase 2

5 to 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15

City Hall, Room 149

301 S. Ridgewood Ave.

Daytona Beach



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## New Zone 2 City Commissioner voted into office



Congratulations to Zone 2 City Commissioner-elect Ken Strickland, who won Tuesday's election and will serve the remainder of a four-year term (until November 2024). His swearing-in ceremony will be prior to the City Commission meeting at 6 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 17**, at City Hall.

## City staff to tour Midtown area Thursday

City Manager Deric C. Feacher and staff will tour the Midtown area **Thursday, Nov. 4**, to identify areas where businesses can grow, seek better rezoning for greater use of properties, locate code issues and discuss how the city can best position itself as a destination of choice. Residents and businesses in the area are encouraged to join in the walk.

The Midtown tour will begin at 9 a.m. at the Dickerson Community Center at 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (MLK). Midtown streets to be toured include MLK, International Speedway Boulevard, Nova Road, Orange Avenue, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard, Ridgewood Avenue, George W. Engram Boulevard and Mason Avenue.

Additional tours are planned for the beachside area Nov. 10 and citywide Nov. 18.

For more information, visit [www.codb.us/WalkingTours](http://www.codb.us/WalkingTours).



## Public invited to meeting to evaluate proposed transportation solutions

The Florida Department of Transportation is hosting a community meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 10**, at the Ocean Center. The meeting is part of a study being conducted to evaluate proposed transportation solutions for segments of Atlantic Avenue, East International Speedway Boulevard, Main Street, Seabreeze Boulevard and Oakridge Boulevard. Corridor concepts will be presented, which include revisions based on community input garnered at the first community meeting in July.



Residents can participate in multiple ways – in-person, by phone and virtually. Advance registration is required for the virtual option. Visit <https://bit.ly/39HclDE> to register.

## Two firefighters recognized for rescue

Two Daytona Beach firefighters were recently presented with awards for a heroic rescue they made in September at Municipal Stadium.

Driver Engineer (DE) Scott Hughes and DE Jacob Otto were providing coverage for a sporting event at the stadium when a vehicle lost control and landed in a retention pond with occupants trapped inside. DE Otto responded and entered the murky water to render aid, without the aid of dive or water rescue equipment. The vehicle was mostly submerged with a person trapped against the rear windshield. He used a pocket knife to shatter the windshield and helped the person escape, sustaining injury to his left arm in the process. By this time, DE Hughes had entered the water and assisted him with bringing the victim to the shoreline.

For their heroic efforts, DE Hughes received a Distinguished Service Award and DE Otto was awarded the Medal of Valor from the Fire Department last week.



Driver Engineer Hughes (left) received a Distinguished Service Award and Driver Engineer Otto was awarded the Medal of Valor.

## Oakridge Boulevard improvements include 7-foot protected bike lane

A project to resurface and repave the roadway and add improvements to enhance motorist, cyclist and pedestrian safety is continuing on Oakridge Boulevard. The three-lane roadway is being reduced to two lanes and a 7-foot protected bike lane will be installed as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's project. The bike lane will be painted green and protected using the ZICLA Zipper system, which is a series of reflective, raised separators designed to protect cyclists and prevent motorists from entering the bike lane. The ZICLA Zipper system will be installed toward the end of the project, after the milling and resurfacing is complete.

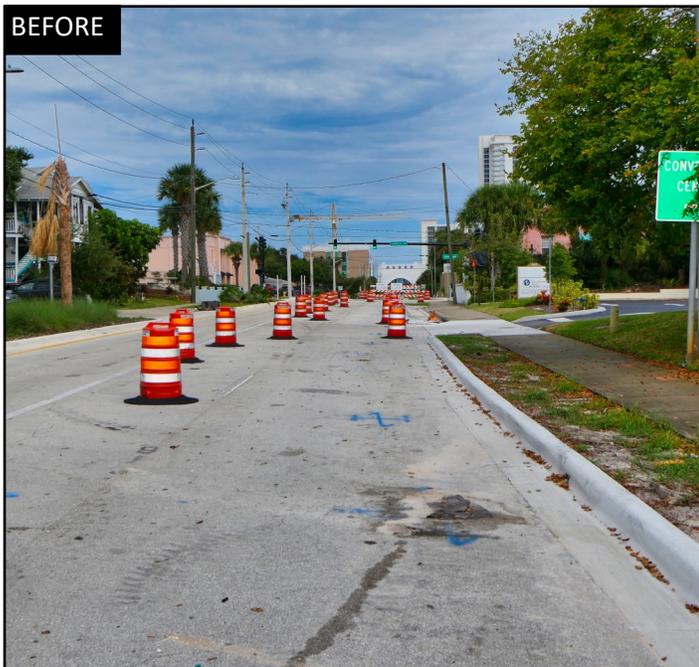
A bicycle lane transition will also be installed at Grandview Avenue. This transition will allow bicycles to safely access the sidewalk from the bicycle lane. Other improvements include a dedicated left turn lane

from Oakridge Boulevard onto Halifax Avenue and landscaping enhancements.

Currently the existing curb and a portion of the sidewalk on the south end of Oakridge Boulevard are being removed and a new concrete curb is being installed. These improvements will provide more room for pedestrians to safely cross the road and will upgrade sidewalks to meet ADA standards.

As construction continues, there will be intermittent pedestrian ramp closures at North Halifax Avenue, North Peninsula Avenue, North Oleander Avenue, North Wild Olive Avenue and North Grandview Avenue. There is also a continuous single lane closure on Oakridge Boulevard from just west of North Halifax Avenue to S.R. A1A.

The project is scheduled to be complete early 2022 (subject to weather or unforeseen circumstances).



## Household Hazardous Waste Day, Nov. 6

There will be a free household hazardous waste disposal event for Daytona Beach residents from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 6**, at the city's Public Works facility located at 950 Bellevue Ave.

Materials not accepted include fuel, gas cans, tires and lawn equipment (mowers, trimmers and gas-powered yard maintenance items).

Daytona Beach residents will be asked to provide proof of residency. Commercial hazardous waste will not be accepted.

For questions about the drop-off event, contact Sandra Van Cleef at (386) 671-8670 or [VanCleafSandra@codb.us](mailto:VanCleafSandra@codb.us).

## Safely dispose of common, yet potentially hazardous household items for free

Proof of Daytona Beach residency required



## Drop off toys by Friday, Dec. 10, for Fire Department's annual toy drive

The Fire Department is collecting toys for children in need this holiday season. Residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys at any of the city's seven fire stations through **Friday, Dec. 10**.

Fire stations are located at 301 S. Beach St., 126 Botefuhr Ave., 945 N. Halifax Ave., 1675 Mason Ave., 627 N. Nova Road, 2020 Beville Road and 2545 LPGA Blvd.



## Daytona Turkey Run, Nov. 25-28

The annual Daytona Turkey Run, the largest combined classic car show and swap meet in the U.S., will be **Thursday, Nov. 25, to Sunday, Nov. 28**, at the Daytona International Speedway. Enjoy thousands of classic cars for show and sale, a swap meet, arts and crafts, food, music and family fun.

Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$15 Thursday through Saturday, per person, per day, and \$10 on Sunday. For more information, visit [www.turkeyrun.com](http://www.turkeyrun.com).



## Shopping and Events in Downtown Area

This holiday season, head to the shops in downtown Daytona Beach to support local businesses and enjoy several events. With more than 60 businesses in this riverfront area, enjoy new flavors, treasures and events this holiday season in downtown Daytona Beach.

- ✿ **Halifax Art Festival**, Nov. 6-7
- ✿ **Food Truck Rally on Magnolia Avenue**, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17
- ✿ **November Wine Walk**, Nov. 20
- ✿ **Daytona Beach Christmas Boat Parade**, Dec. 4
- ✿ **Bright Lights & Merry Nights Christmas Parade**, Dec. 11
- ✿ **Downtown Farmers' Market**, 7 a.m. to noon, Saturdays

Visit [www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com](http://www.RiverfrontShopsOfDaytona.com) for details.



## Annual Scenic Garage Sale, Nov. 20

Enjoy the beautiful coast **Saturday, Nov. 20**, during the annual Super Scenic Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shoppers can experience a delightful mix of locations to stop and shop, while exploring coastal communities from Fernandina Beach to Ponce Inlet.

Make sure to stop by the Lilian Place Heritage Center and Schnebly Recreation Center, which are two of the many community locations participating in this year's event. For more information, including a map of participating locations, visit [www.scenica1a.org](http://www.scenica1a.org).

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