



CITY OF DORAL
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Council

LTC No.: 020-2023

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Barbie Hernandez, City Manager

Date: August 16, 2023

Subject: **Back-to-School Interdepartmental Efforts**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Councilmembers about back-to-school efforts being implemented by multiple City departments in order to proactively ensure a seamless and safe return to school for our students, parents, teachers and administrators.

The Doral Police Department (DPD) is dedicated to ensuring safety through increased patrol and visibility. They are also working collaboratively with school staff and local municipalities to ensure the safety of the entire school community, including traffic enforcement. DPD will have an increase in police presence in and around school sites and strongly urges all drivers to be patient and follow all traffic laws, including speeding and no texting and driving laws.

DPD is also conducting multiple effective emergency preparedness drills in providing continuous Mass Casualty Attack (MCAT) Drill training and exercises to keep its officers trained in the most current tactics and response time to MCAT incidents. In addition to the efforts, DPD officers continue to receive specialized training in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), De-escalation and Threat Assessment.

With mobility also as a top priority, the Public Works Department (PWD) is working closely with Miami-Dade County and project contractors to minimize inconveniences to the traffic and the general public. They are ensuring that back-to-school is taken into consideration and that activities that will have a minimum impact to the vehicular traffic commence first with these projects.

Please see below list and attached map for the current ongoing projects along the public right-of-way:

- Miami-Dade County: NW 97 Ave. (NW 58 St. – NW 74 St.) Roadway Improvements.
 - Corridor is open to traffic with maintenance of traffic (MOT) treatment. Project scheduled to be completed by October 2023.
- Miami-Dade Water & Sewer: NW 107 Ave. (NW 7 St. – NW 25 St.) Sewer Force Main Improvements.
 - Final restoration ongoing. Corridor is open to traffic with maintenance of traffic (MOT) treatment. Expect delays.
- Private Developer: NW 107 Ave. / NW 82 St. Water & Sewer Installation
 - Construction ongoing. Corridor is open to traffic with temporary restoration and maintenance of traffic (MOT) treatment. Project scheduled to be completed by early September 2023.
- Miami Dade County: NW 12 St. (NW 93 Ct. – NW 97 Ave.) Intersection Improvements
 - Scheduled to begin after school starts and expected to be completed by January 2024.

The Public Affairs Department has been utilizing all communication tools available to inform the community about the aforementioned efforts and information that pertains to the public.


Together with the leadership from the Mayor, the Council and the City Manager's Office we look forward to a collaborative and successful back-to-school operation.

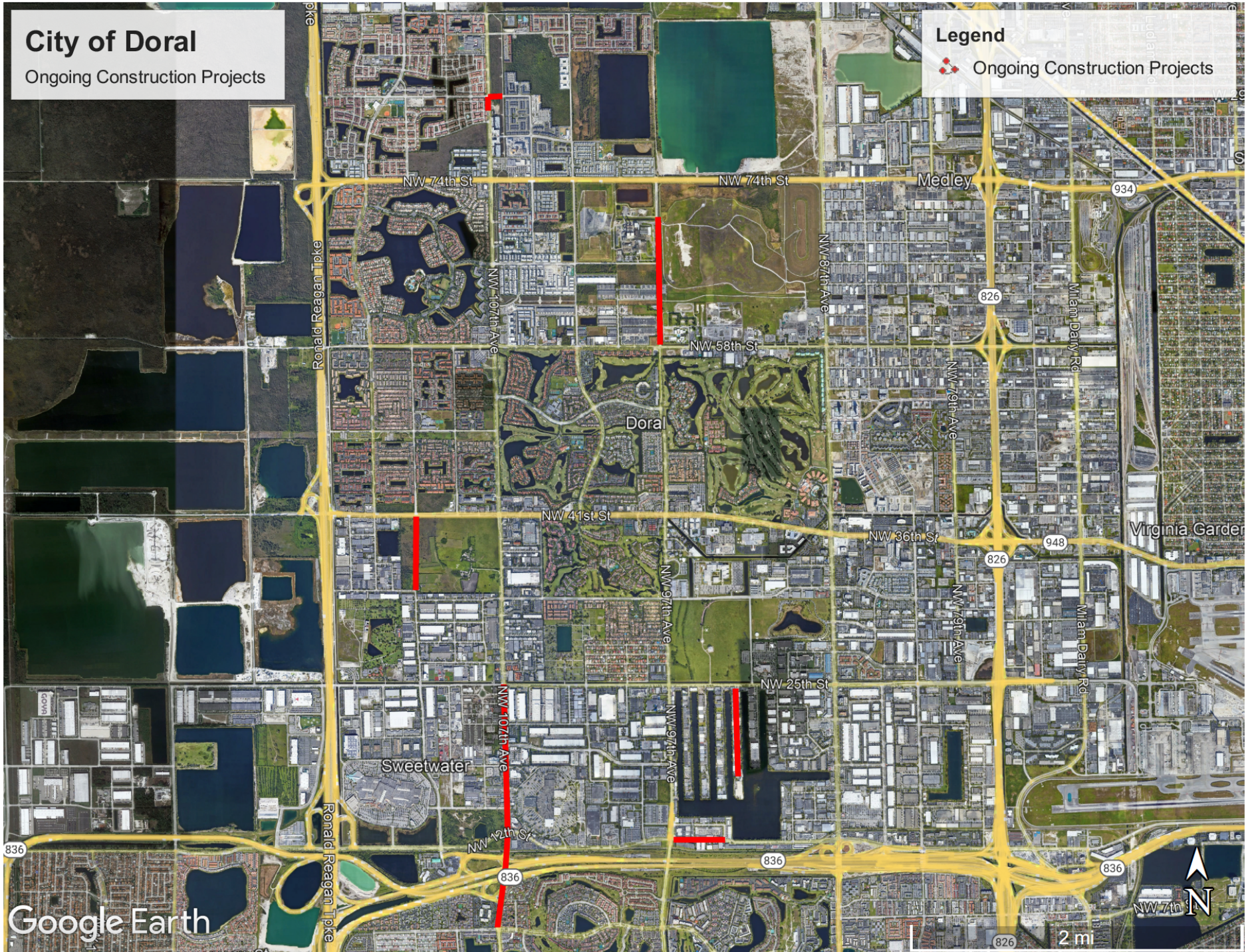
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Ongoing Construction Projects

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