



# Transportation and Infrastructure Sales Surtax

## Broward Voters Will Have Two Referendum Items

### On November 8<sup>th</sup> Ballot

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#### AN OVERVIEW OF THE TWO SEPARATE BALLOT QUESTIONS

Weston's voters, along with all Broward County voters, will have the opportunity in the upcoming General Election, on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> (including early voting and mail-in ballots) to vote on two separate one-half cent sales surtaxes.

For **either** of the half-cent surtaxes to go into effect, the voters of Broward County would need to approve **both** half-cent surtaxes. If both half-cent surtaxes are approved, they will go into effect on January 1, 2017 and last 30 years.

#### WHERE WILL THE PROCEEDS GO?

The proceeds of the half-cent surtax for transportation would go to Broward County and may be used only to fund county-wide transportation improvements to reduce traffic congestion, develop rail and enhanced bus systems, improve roads and signalization, and develop safe sidewalks and bicycle pathways, among others.

The proceeds of the half-cent surtax for infrastructure would be used by Broward's municipalities and Broward County to fund specific infrastructure improvements, which include construction and the improvements public buildings, facilities and roads, transportation projects, pedestrian safety projects, the purchase of equipment and public safety vehicles, and recreation/conservation land acquisition, among others.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY ARE APPROVED?

If both half-cent surtaxes are approved, each of the expenditures of the proceeds of the transportation half-cent surtax and the infrastructure half-cent surtax must be approved by an independent Oversight Board to assure that expenditures comply with Florida Statutes and the ballot language.

#### DETAILS COMING SOON - PROJECTS TO BE SUPPORTED

Broward County and Broward's Municipalities have pooled their resources to prepare educational materials that will identify the projects that Broward County proposes to fund with the proceeds of the transportation half-cent surtax, and the projects that the municipalities and the county propose to fund with the proceeds of the infrastructure half-cent surtax. An interactive website will be available in early September.

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