



BIKE LANES GOING GREEN FOR SAFETY



New bike lane emblems along Bonaventure Boulevard between Royal Palm Blvd. and South Post Rd.

You will see a little **green** in the bike lanes when traveling along Bonaventure Boulevard between Royal Palm and South Post Road. They're not just colorful – they are in fact a new Federal Highway Administration traffic control device. They are a cost-effective means of alerting or warning motorists to the presence of bike lanes, and cyclists, on the roadway to enhance safety.

While a color may not physically protect a cyclist, it will create a greater visible warning of the presence of a bike lane.

The emblems are pre-formed thermoplastic with a high friction surface. The emblems are heat applied to the asphalt surface and bind with the pavement.

The new bike lane emblems were installed by the Broward County Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division. They are being installed in various locations throughout the County and will be monitored and evaluated on their durability in South Florida heat, humidity, and UV index. All new bike lane facilities on County and city streets will have these markings, and older, faded bike lane markings will receive it systematically in the future.

Drive and Cycle Safely!

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