



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 21, 2014

TITLE: Motion to Approve a Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement
for Improvements - Northwest Neighborhoods Phase III Project with the
Florida Department of Transportation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize the City to enter into a Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (HMMOA) (Exhibit 1) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the improvements to be constructed for the Northwest Neighborhoods Phase III project, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Background

The City developed a phased approach to streetscape improvements in the Northwest Neighborhoods. Phase I was completed in 2012. Phase II was designed and will be constructed by the City. This project, Phase III, is being designed and will be constructed by FDOT. The project is funded by a combination of an FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program grant funds and Northwest/Progresso/Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Agency (NPFCRA) funds. The project includes milling and resurfacing of roadway, sidewalk installation, landscaping, swales, pedestrian lighting, and drainage improvements as illustrated in Exhibit 2 to the following roadways:

- Northwest 15th Way from Northwest 6th Street (Sistrunk Boulevard) to Northwest 7th Street;
- Northwest 15th Terrace from Northwest 6th Street (Sistrunk Boulevard) to Northwest 7th Street;
- Northwest 7th Street from Northwest 15th Way to Northwest 15th Terrace.

In compliance with Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 116 and Federal Highway Administration regulations, there must be an agreement from the City to maintain the project prior to construction taking place. Maintenance of the project includes, but is

not limited to, tree trimming, sidewalk repair, and roadway and pavement markings. This agreement also includes the necessary permission for FDOT and its contractors to enter into existing City properties, including easements to construct the project and certification that the project can be constructed within the existing public right-of-way.

A public meeting to review the 90% design plans will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Resource Impact

There is no current fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan*, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- Objective 2: Improve transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.
- Initiative 1: Plan for the Metropolitan Planning Organization Hub network to connect people from live centers to employment centers.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected*

Related CAMs: Commission Agenda Memo 14-1225
Commission Agenda Memo 14-1226

Attachments: Exhibit 1 - 14-1227 Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement
Exhibit 2 - Project Map

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