

RESOLUTION NO. 17-163

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO APPROVE MODIFICATION OF A PORTION OF SOUTHEAST 6TH STREET BETWEEN SOUTHEAST 3RD AVENUE AND SOUTH ANDREWS AVENUE TO ALLOW ONLY ONE WESTBOUND VEHICLE LANE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a working group made up of representatives from the 110 Tower, Broward County, the Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale, and the City of Fort Lauderdale (the "Working Group") was formed with the purpose of coming together to reach consensus on the vision for Southeast 6th Street between Southeast 3rd Avenue and South Andrews Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the vision was finalized with goals to include making the area more pedestrian friendly, redefining the streetscape to better represent the character of the district, integrating multimodal transportation, and creating opportunity for community activities such as a farmers market; and

WHEREAS, the Working Group's long-term recommendation is to reconfigure the roadway to accommodate the Wave Streetcar, extend the sidewalk, and provide a raised plaza crossing for the large number of users in the corridor; and

WHEREAS, a traffic study was conducted that looked at two options: 1) restricting access to private vehicles, and 2) a one westbound vehicle lane scenario; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study found that the second option, the one westbound lane scenario, anticipates little to no impact since it is currently operating in a reduced lane condition for much of the corridor due to the lane closure associated the maintenance of traffic for the Courthouse Construction; and


WHEREAS, if approved, the new one westbound lane scenario will be put into place when the Wave Streetcar construction starts, which is expected to occur as early as November 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby approves the modification of a portion of Southeast 6th street between Southeast 3rd Avenue and South Andrews Avenue to allow only one westbound lane.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 22nd day of August, 2017.



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI