



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#26-0060

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: May 19, 2026

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Construction Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the Construction of Street Light Improvements within the Right-of-Way of State Road 811 (NE 4 Avenue) Associated with the NE 4 Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving a Construction Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for improvements within the right-of-way of State Road 811 (NE 4 Avenue), between Mile Post 0.000 to Mile Post 0.696, associated with the NE 4 Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project, in substantially the form attached.

Background

The NE 4 Avenue Streetscape Improvement (Project) is located between Sunrise Boulevard and NE 13 Street. The project scope includes widening existing sidewalks, installation of new trees and irrigation systems, a district welcoming sign, and pedestrian street lighting.

The Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) was awarded grant funding not to exceed \$1,000,000 by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners on March 5, 2019, for engineering design, construction, and inspections for the Project (CAM #19-1105). To date, most of the Project scope has been completed, including sidewalk widening, stamped asphalt, suspended pavement systems, root barrier systems, landscaping, and bonded aggregates in the tree pits.

The remaining element is the installation of eleven (11) decorative pedestrian light poles. The decorative light poles have been custom-fabricated and delivered to the contractor, R & D Electric, Inc. (CAM #25-0385). The installation of the lights is expected to take one (1) month to complete once the FDOT permit is secured.

FDOT requires the City to enter into a Construction Agreement prior to constructing improvements within state right-of-way. The agreement authorizes the City to install decorative lighting fixtures on State Road 811 (NE 4 Avenue) in accordance with the approved scope of work.

Additionally, a separate Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (MMA) is required by FDOT for the City to maintain the installed improvements. The MMA is scheduled for City Commission consideration at the May 19, 2026, City Commission Regular Meeting (CAM #26-0445).

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Any costs associated with the proposed improvements have been incorporated into the project budget.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Urban Design Element
- Goal 4: Enhance the existing built environment and elements unique to Fort Lauderdale, including waterways, bridges, tunnels, and other traversable features

Related CAM

CAM #26-0445

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Construction Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Location Map

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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