



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#13-0162

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2013

TITLE: State Road A1A as a Florida Scenic Highway Five-year Corridor
Management Plan Update

State Road A1A in Broward County is one of the 23 designated Scenic Highways in the State of Florida and the only such road in South Florida to earn that designation. The Florida Scenic Highways Program was developed to preserve, maintain, protect and enhance Florida's outstanding historical, archeological, recreational, cultural, natural and scenic resources. Approximately 8.5± miles of the State Road A1A Scenic Highway are within the city limits. The State Road A1A in Broward County was designated on July 20, 2009.

The oversight of the designated scenic highway is the responsibility of the Corridor Management Entity (CME) and the Corridor Advocacy Group (CAG). These two organizations include representatives from the municipalities that A1A traverses through, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Broward County and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District IV.

The CME/CAG is required to complete and submit a comprehensive Five-Year review of the scenic highway corridor and its Corridor Management Plan (CMP). By completing the five year CMP, the Broward County SR A1A Scenic Highway will be complying with the process needed to maintain designation as a scenic highway. The five year report takes approximately a year to complete, usually through consulting services. The process should start in May of 2013 and is due 60 days before the 5-year designation anniversary, which is May 20, 2014. For that the CME/CAG has requested support from the municipalities in the effort of retaining a consultant. The City of Fort Lauderdale's commitment will be \$5,000 for the consultant to review the CMP.

The designation of SR A1A as a Florida Scenic Highway has provided the City of Fort Lauderdale with an additional medium to revisit and reinforce its vision for maintaining a world-class beach and scenic highway.

Staff recommends a resolution to support the Five-Year CMP Update effort for State Road A1A and funds not to exceed \$5,000 for the review of the Corridor Management Plan.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:

FISCAL YEAR	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	001	001	General Fund	TAM040101	Transport. Planning	3199	Other Prof Svcs.	5000
TOTAL								5000

Attachment
Exhibit 1 – Scenic Highway Information

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