



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#23-1151

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: December 19, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for the City's Community Shuttle Program, and Authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's Designee to Provide and Execute Annual Updates and Project Certifications to the Safety Plan–
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) and authorize the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to administratively provide and execute annual updates and project certifications to the Safety Plan.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale, through its participation in the Broward County Transit (BCT) Community Shuttle Program operates public transportation service within the City. Additionally, the City is an annual recipient of formula funds from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations (49 C.F.R. Part 673), the FTA requires each public transportation operator that receives federal funding to review, update, and approve its PTASP on an annual basis to continue to be eligible for FTA funding.

The PTASP must be approved by the public transportation agency's governing board. The City of Fort Lauderdale's PTASP formalizes the safety programs and procedures already in place and improves safety performance targets as part of an overall safety management plan. BCT recently completed an annual review of City's PTASP and approved it. This action would also authorize updates to the PTASP to be done administratively through the annual certification process.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 *Commission Priority*, advancing the Transportation and Traffic initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.
- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - City of Fort Lauderdale Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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