



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

**#23-0731**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** October 3, 2023

**TITLE:** Motion Approving Agreement for the South Ocean Drive Bridge  
Replacement Project - Interstate Construction, LLC - \$4,241,580.31 -  
(Commission District 4)

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Interstate Construction, LLC (Interstate) for the South Ocean Drive Bridge Replacement Project in the amount of \$4,241,580.31, including allowances of \$20,000, subject to the execution of extension of the Interlocal Agreement with Broward County.

**Background**

The South Ocean Drive Bridge, referred to as Bridge 865775, was built in 1952 and rehabilitated in 1968. The existing bridge is 80 feet long by 36 feet wide and located at South Ocean Drive, between Mayan Drive and Marion Drive. In its latest inspection report, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has the bridge structurally deficient. After evaluation, staff determined that the bridge needs to be replaced and that repairing the bridge is no longer cost-effective. As such, the City of Fort Lauderdale hired Lakes Engineering to provide a bridge replacement design to meet current construction standards, while also considering future sea level rise and accommodating larger boats.

On May 5, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) Event No. 94. The City received one (1) bid from Interstate in response to the solicitation which was opened on June 22, 2023. The bid was reviewed by City engineering staff, Broward County, and Lakes Engineering. It has met the solicitation requirements and has been deemed responsive and responsible.

On August 17, 2021, the City Commission approved an Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale for Surtax-Funded Municipal Transportation Project: Demolition and Reconstruction of South Ocean Drive Bridge (P12087) in the amount of \$2,176,937 with an expiration date of December 11, 2022 (CAM 21-0754). An extension of the Interlocal Agreement with the City to extend the original agreement to February 21, 2025 and add an additional \$259,055.50 for inflation costs for a total

agreement amount of \$2,435,992.50, remains pending execution by the Parties. Per resolution #23-64 the City Manager has the authority to execute amendments to interlocal agreements.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$4,241,580.31 for the contract award with allowances included, and \$238,699.69 for in-house project management fees for a total cost of \$4,480,280. Funds for this agreement, in the amount of \$4,480,280 are available in the FY 2023 Community Investment Plan in the accounts listed below.

<b><i>Funds available as of September 13, 2023</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>COST CENTER NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-331-9100-541- 60-6599-P12087	Bridge Replacement at South Ocean Drive	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$3,059,206	\$2,303,343	\$2,303,343
10-338-8999-541- 60-6599-P12087	Bridge Replacement at South Ocean Drive	Capital Outlay/ Construction	\$2,176,937	\$2,176,937	\$2,176,937
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$4,480,280</b>

\* Includes funds in the amount of \$424,507.09 Committed/Available in requisition #5426.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *2023 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective: Proactively maintain our water, wastewater, stormwater, road, and bridge infrastructure

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

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element

- Goal 2: Improve roads, sidewalks, and trails to prioritize a safer, more walkable, and bikeable community.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 - Agreement

Exhibit 3 - Solicitation

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