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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 1, 2013

TITLE: Motion to adopt the City of Fort Lauderdale Complete Streets Policy

Recommendation:

It is recommended the City Commission adopt the City of Fort Lauderdale Complete Streets Policy and that staff undertake all steps necessary to implement the foregoing items and draft proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Land Use Plan, Codes, and any other appropriate documents to fully implement the Complete Streets Policy.

Background:

The Complete Streets policy identifies the commitment of the City to implement Complete Streets for the development of a livable, connected, healthy and safe community for all modes of transportation and all neighbors. This policy reflects one initiative towards the implementation of the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision. The Complete Streets policy illustrates how the City will plan for, design, construct, operate and maintain appropriate facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, motor vehicles, transit vehicles and transit riders, freight carriers, emergency responders, and adjacent land users.

The Complete Streets Manual presented on September 17, 2013 by Transportation & Mobility staff is an implementation tool of the policy.

It should be noted that the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has endorsed the Broward County Complete Street Guidelines. Broward County has also approved a Complete Streets Program to implement the County Complete Streets Guidelines.

Resource Impact: No resource impact at this time.

Related CAMs: #12-1100, 8-21-2012

#13-1002, 9-17-2013

Attachment: Exhibit 1 Complete Streets Policy

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