

RESOLUTION NO. 19-132

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETE STREET PROJECT ON SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST 17TH STREET AND FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MANAGE THE DELIVERY OF THE PROJECT INCLUDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan calls for improvement of the multimodal connectivity of the City including the creation of a bicycle network; and

WHEREAS, Southeast/Southwest 17th Street was identified in the City's Connecting the Blocks Plan as a missing gap in multimodal connectivity between Cordova Road and SW 9th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved the Broward Complete Streets Master Plan on February 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the MPO identified Southeast/Southwest 17th Street as being a gap in the regional bicycle network within their Complete Streets Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast/Southwest 17th Street Complete Streets project has been identified as a priority project in the MPO's Complete Streets Master Plan's list of recommendations; and

WHEREAS, a resolution from the City of Fort Lauderdale Commission stating support for developing a project is required to establish funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, a conceptual plan will be developed to explore the possibility of adding bicycle facilities, improving pedestrian accommodations, and providing traffic calming on Southeast/Southwest 17th Street from Cordova Road to SW 9th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the conceptual plan and a preliminary design will be presented to the neighbors that will be impacted by this proposed project, to receive input and evaluate if there is support for this project prior to any design being completed; and

WHEREAS, said Project has been defined as a partially off-system prioritized project within the local right-of-way and partially within the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) both within the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the advancement of a conceptual plan into a preliminary design to develop a project that is supported by the community and approved by the City Commission which will be delivered by FDOT, on the City of Fort Lauderdale's behalf, fully administering the design and future construction phases of the project within the City's right of way; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the Florida Department of Transportation's delivery of a project within the local agency's right of way or local jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Fort Lauderdale to maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the roadways under the City's jurisdiction after the project's completion;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby supports the Florida Department of Transportation to manage, construct and deliver the Southeast/Southwest 17th Street Complete Streets Project, subject to neighborhood endorsement and approval by the City Commission, in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation's Program Management requirements.

SECTION 2. The office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2019.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



FOR City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI