

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION USE THE DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE MOBILITY STREETScape PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE FLORIDA EAST COAST (FEC) RAILWAY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (“City”), approved a Subrecipient Agreement between Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (“BMPO”) and the City of Fort Lauderdale (“CITY”) executed on February 9, 2017, which is attached as Exhibit 1 to Commission Agenda Memorandum No. 18-0830; and

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient Agreement establishes the terms and conditions for the City to provide management of the design and construction of streetscape improvements in the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub area, as established in the Downtown Mobility Hub Joint Development Initiative (JDI) report, completed in 2011, and set to expire on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the JDI includes streetscape improvements that are intended to enhance pedestrian and bicycle connectivity with the mass transit services and facilities ease of movement throughout the four-block project area generally bounded by Broward Boulevard, Andrews Avenue, Northwest 4th Street and the Florida East Coast (FEC) railway tracks, and funded by the BMPO; and

WHEREAS, the FEC closed the Northwest 2nd Street crossing in conjunction with the construction and operation of the Fort Lauderdale Brightline train station; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest 2nd Street crossing closure has impacted pedestrian and bicycle connectivity; therefore, staff included the concept of a pedestrian bridge in the design scope as procured through the Subrecipient agreement.

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby requests that the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization use the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Streetscape Project funds for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge over the Florida East Coast Railway.

SECTION 2. The Director of the City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation and Mobility Department, or his/her designee, is hereby directed to forward this Resolution and required supporting documentation to the BMPO.

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

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI