



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

#24-0738

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: September 3, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving a Retroactive Agreement for the State Road A1A
Streetscape Improvement Project – Weekley Paving and Asphalt, Inc. –
(Commission District 2)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a Retroactive Agreement with Weekley Paving and Asphalt, Inc. for the State Road A1A Streetscape Improvements Project, to December 31, 2023.

Background

On December 6, 2022, the City Commission awarded a construction contract to Weekley Asphalt Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$10,945,573 for construction of landscape, hardscape, site furnishing, and pedestrian lighting improvements on State Road (SR) A1A between the South Beach Parking Lot Entrance (near SE 5th Street) and Sunrise Boulevard (CAM #22-1094). The purpose of the project is to enhance pedestrian lighting and safety and to create a signature hardscape pattern at the intersection of Las Olas Boulevard and SR A1A.

A Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued on April 7, 2023, designating December 31, 2023, as the final completion date. On December 31, 2023, all construction was complete except for installation of the bollards along the west side of SR A1A between Las Olas Boulevard and Poinsettia Street.

During construction several obstacles were incurred which delayed completion. The tree replacement and bollard installation required daily lane closures on SR A1A which required the City to request a three (3) week work stoppage just prior to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) setup in October 2023 to allow access for the numerous heavy trucks operating between the Galleria Parking Garage on Sunrise Boulevard and the Bahia Mar Hotel staging site. Subsequent delays were incurred due to two (2) extreme weather events in November 2023 which resulted in several weeks of work stoppage to perform extensive sand cleanups. As a result, the City Manager agreed to a request from the business owners along the west side of SR A1A between Las Olas Boulevard and Poinsettia Street to delay installation of the bollards on the west side of

SR A1A until September 2024 and all work would be completed prior to the 2024 FLIBS preparation. The 320-day extension, ending on November 15, 2024, is requested to allow for this agreed upon delay.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City for this new Agreement.

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2024 Commission Priority, advancing the Infrastructure and Resilience initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area, Goal 3: Be a sustainable and resilient community

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 Sanitary Sewer, Water & Stormwater Element
- Goal 6: Ensure that all areas of the City are reasonably protected from flooding, giving due consideration to the City’s natural and built environment.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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