



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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding for Use of Right of
Ways for the Wave Streetcar Project between South Florida Regional
Transportation Authority, Broward County and Florida Department of
Transportation (FDOT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission authorize execution of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Use of City Rights of Ways (ROW) for the Wave Streetcar Project, attached hereto in substantial form as Exhibit 1.

Background

In June of 2012, the Wave Streetcar Project Partnership, composed of the City, Broward County, South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Development Authority (DDA), the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), was successful in securing a TIGER IV Grant in the amount of \$18 million from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to build the 2.7-mile Wave streetcar in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Once constructed, the Wave electric streetcars will run on rail lines in the lanes of traffic with other vehicles and will therefore need access to city, county and state right of ways.

As part of the TIGER IV grant, FTA requires this MOU in order to provide South Florida Regional Transportation Authority access to the city, county and FDOT rights of way for the purposes of operating the Wave streetcar project.

Resource Impact

No fiscal impact at this time.

Related CAMs:
#12-2525 Wave Interlocal Partnership Agreement

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum of Understanding for Use of Right of Ways

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