



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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 7, 2020

TITLE: Resolution of Support for NW 31st Avenue Planning, Development and
Environment Study for Transportation & Transit Improvements –
(Commission Districts 1 and 3)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution in support of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and City of Lauderdale Lakes in their effort to coordinate the NW 31st Avenue transportation and transit related corridor improvement project from Broward Boulevard to McNab Road.

Background

NW 31st Avenue crosses many local government jurisdictions including unincorporated Broward County and across each city there are varying levels of transportation infrastructure. The intent of this effort is to advocate for funding to complete a Planning, Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study to create a uniform cross-section across the jurisdictions that improves safety and enhances transportation connectivity. The portions of the study within Fort Lauderdale include nearly 3 miles across two segments which include from NW 13th Street to NW 26th Street, and from Commercial Boulevard to McNab Road.

The City of Lauderdale Lakes has been leading this effort for some time and will continue to be the lead applicant for funding and project management. Lauderdale Lakes will be applying for transportation planning services funding to complete this PD&E Study of the NW 31st Avenue corridor on behalf of the partner municipalities.

The PD&E Study will review existing conditions, assess the project needs, identify physical and environmental constraints, and develop project alternatives. The potential transportation enhancements include transit routes, transit amenities, pedestrian crossings, sidewalk amenities, bicycle accommodations, roadway lighting, mobility and

safe travel lanes, and traffic capacity optimization.

Resource Impact

There is no resource impact to the City with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community
- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected*

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - 31st Avenue Collaborative Improvement Project Resolution Request

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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