

RESOLUTION NO. 23-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETE STREETS MASTER PLAN PROJECT ON SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST 17TH STREET FROM US1/ FEDERAL HIGHWAY TO SOUTHWEST 9TH AVENUE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) completed a Complete Streets Master Plan (CSMP) to guide future investments by creating a prioritized list of projects based on technical, data-driven analysis, and community input; and

WHEREAS, the CSMP was adopted by the BMPO's Governing Board on February 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, SE/SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street between US1/Federal Highway and SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been identified as a priority project in the CSMP's list of recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the SE/SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street CSMP from SW 9th Avenue to US1/Federal Highway will be constructed within the City of Fort Lauderdale (City) on a roadway under the jurisdiction of the City; and

WHEREAS, the project proposes to make improvements to the transportation infrastructure on SE/SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street by adding bicycle accommodations, filling sidewalk gaps, and adding traffic calming to help improve the transportation connectivity to and from the potential future site of the Broward Coastal Link station at the intersection of SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street and the Florida East Coast Railway; and

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

WHEREAS, federally funded projects off the state highway system are delivered using the federally mandated Local Agency Program (LAP) process; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City will administer and deliver the project under LAP when the project is deemed eligible for funding; and

WHEREAS, the LAP program is a reimbursement-based grant program; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City will commit to the upfront costs for Design, Construction, and Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) for reimbursement pursuant to the LAP prior to funding for the project being programmed; and

WHEREAS, the LAP requires that the City provide funding for construction contingency prior to funding of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City will coordinate with the BMPO regarding the project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded and accepted, the City will maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the city roadways 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 Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's Complete Streets Master Plan Project on Southeast/Southwest 17<sup>th</sup> Street from US1/Federal Highway to Southwest 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

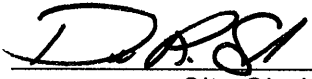
SECTION 2. The office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

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

ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:


  
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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis      Yea

John C. Herbst      Yea

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Glassman      Yea

  
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Interim City Attorney  
DWAYNE M. SPENCE

Pamela Beasley-Pittman      Yea

Warren Sturman      Yea