



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

#18-1118

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 6, 2018

TITLE: Resolution in Support of One-Way Pairs Transportation Study for Andrews
Avenue and 3rd Avenue

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution in support of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's project to move into the study phase of the Downtown One-Way Pairs Concept to include Andrews Avenue and 3rd Avenue.

Background

On September 4, 2018, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) presented the concept of creating one-way pairs utilizing Andrews Avenue and 3rd Avenue within the downtown regional activity center. The concept included creating more efficient intersection and traffic flow by reducing the number of signal phases, creating dedicated transit-only lanes with additional space for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.

As Andrews Avenue and 3rd Avenue are Broward County streets within the City of Fort Lauderdale, the next step is for the project to be presented to the Broward County Commission for a resolution of support. Once a Broward County resolution is received, the agencies will work together to determine the methodology and funding sources for a transportation study to understand costs and benefits to design alternatives.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$75,000 for the City's share of the traffic study.

Funds available as of October 22, 2018					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-TAM040101.001-3199	TRANSPORTATION PLANNING	SERVICES-MATERIALS / OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$406,461.00	\$398,545.00	\$75,000.00
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$75,000.00

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular safety

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – BMPO Downtown One-Way Pairs Presentation

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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