



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

#20-0533

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 1, 2020

TITLE: Resolution of Support for Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to Post "NO THRU TRUCKS" Signs at the Intersections of SE 7th Street, SE 9th Street, and SE 12th Street at South Federal Highway - **(Commission District 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission adopt a resolution of support for the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) to post "NO THRU TRUCKS" signs at the noted intersections along South Federal Highway within the public right of way.

Background

Over the past 12 months, the Rio Vista Civic Association (RVCA) has shared concerns of the increased commercial truck traffic within the residential neighborhood. At the August 20, 2020 RVCA Board of Directors meeting, a motion was passed with no objection to the placement of signs proposed by the City. City Staff and BCTED have conducted field research and discovered that commercial truck traffic appears to be using SE 7 Street, SE 9 Street, and SE 12 Street, east of South Federal Highway as a cut-through in order to access Cordova Road and SE 17 Street. These are residential areas and are not suitable for use as a cut-through commercial truck traffic route.

City staff and BCTED staff recommend the installation of "No Thru Truck" signage at the intersections along the South Federal Highway the eastern right of way line. The installation of the new signage will enhance the safety of the residential streets by alerting commercial truck drivers of the restriction prior to entering these residential streets.

BCTED requires a formal resolution of support from the City Commission for the new signage to be installed.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated 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.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Support from Rio Vista Civic Association

Exhibit 2 – Location Map

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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