



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

**#14-1404**

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

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

**DATE:** December 2, 2014

**TITLE:** Grant Acceptance and Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement with  
the Florida Department of Transportation for the Uptown Link Routes

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept and execute the supplemental Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$181,773 for operating funds.

**Background**

At the November 19, 2013 meeting, the Commission approved Transportation and Mobility Department's request to accept the agreement and funding of the first year of the Transit Corridor grant for operating costs for the implementation of the Uptown Link mid-day service (CAM 13-1448).

FDOT is extending the funding for an additional year of Transit Corridor operating costs in the amount of \$181,773 for the Uptown Link. There is no match requirement for this grant. The City will draw down grant funds after reimbursing the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), the route's non-profit operator, for their grant-eligible expenses. The grant will fund eligible expenses as outlined in the existing agreement with the SFRTA.

The City and the SFRTA have a current agreement for Uptown Link operations, approved by the City Commission on February 18, 2014 (CAM 14-0109 CR-7).

**Resource Impact**

There is no net fiscal impact to the City. The funding is contingent on the approval of the related Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 14-1219.

Appropriate:

Revenue available as of 11/14/14

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Object Code)	Amount
129- GTRANUPTWN14- D479	FDOT-Transit Corridor Uptown	Intergov't Revenue/ Florida Department of Transportation	\$181,773	\$76,450	181,773
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$181,773</b>

Appropriate:

*Expense available as of 11/14/14*

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129- GTRANUPTWN14- 3299	FDOT-Transit Corridor Uptown	Services & Materials/ Other Services	\$181,773	\$241	\$166,773
129- GTRANUPTWN14- 3201	FDOT-Transit Corridor Uptown	Services & Materials/ Advertising/Marketing	\$181,773	\$241	\$15,000
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$181,773</b>

### **Strategic Connection**

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

**Goal 7:** Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.

**Objective 4:** Deliver best-in-class regional general aviation airport amenities and services to domestic and international stakeholders.

**Initiative 2:** Implement the Uptown Trolley

**Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence**, specifically advancing:

**Goal 1:** Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.

**Objective 1:** 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*.

Related CAMs: 14-1219 Consolidated Budget Amendment

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 FDOT Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement \$182,680.00

Exhibit 2 Resolution

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