



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

#22-0110

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 19, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Supporting and Endorsing Municipal Capital Projects for Broward County Transportation Surtax Funding - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting and endorsing the municipal capital projects identified in Exhibit 1 for Broward County Transportation Surtax funding.

Background

In November 2018, Broward County electors approved a one-percent discretionary sales surtax, beginning January 1, 2019, for 30-years to increase mobility and address transportation challenges in Broward County. Each year, the municipalities in Broward County can submit funding applications for Municipal Capital Projects. The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for the application review and ranking processes, while Broward County determines the project eligibility, funding availability, and recommends projects for award.

The City of Fort Lauderdale was awarded nine (9) surtax projects in 2020. Of the nine, two (2) of the awarded projects were deemed ineligible in 2022 as the projects did not include roadway improvements. In 2021, the City of Fort Lauderdale submitted 19 project applications, for which no funding was awarded.

The 2022 Municipal Capital Project application period opened on March 11, 2022, and closed on April 8, 2022.

After extensive interaction with the MPO, 14 project applications were submitted with the understanding that each project must either create a new roadway, expand a roadway or intersection, or implement traffic calming measures. The 14 projects were reviewed for eligibility and accepted by the MPO to move forward to the County's ranking process. The applications now require a resolution from the City Commission stating support for the projects with Broward County Surtax Funding.

The 2022 project applications, if awarded, would be programmed for funding in 2027.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Transportation and Traffic initiative.

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 roads, sidewalks, and trails to prioritize a safer, more walkable and bikeable community

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

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation & Mobility Element
- Goal 2: Obtain the highest possible value and utility from investments in the City's transportation network.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Mobility Advancement Program 2022 Applications

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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