



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#16-0338

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

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

DATE: June 7, 2016

TITLE: Resolution in Support of Posting “NO THRU TRUCKS” Sign at Middle
River Drive and Oakland Park Boulevard

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution in support of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) posting a “No Thru Trucks” sign at the southwest corner of the intersection of Oakland Park Boulevard and Middle River Drive.

Background

As part of an ongoing multi-agency investigation into a citizen service request regarding commercial truck traffic continuous use of Middle River Drive, Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) recommended a “No Thru Trucks” sign to be installed at the southwest corner of the intersection of Oakland Park Boulevard and Middle River Drive. Middle River Drive is classified as a City Local Street.

BCTED conducted field research in reference to this service request and discovered that, despite existing signage, commercial truck traffic appears to be utilizing Middle River Drive between Oakland Park Boulevard and NE 26th Street as a cut-through in order to save travel time by avoiding traffic on US-1/Federal Highway. This portion of Middle River Drive is residential and is not suitable for use by cut-through commercial truck traffic.

FDOT has required a formal resolution be passed in order for the new sign to be installed. The installation of this sign is recommended based upon a local preference and to enhance the safety of the residential street by alerting commercial truck drivers of the restricted movement prior to turning onto Middle River Drive.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Design and construction will be funded and completed by FDOT.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Proposed location for new sign

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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