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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: August 16, 2016

TITLE: Transit Master Plan Presentation

The City received a grant from the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) through the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) to study the existing community bus system to create a sustainable transit system now and into the future. The plan will identify needs in an unconstrained fashion and accommodate service improvements for projects that do not necessarily have current funding. It will acknowledge current fiscal realities, prioritize current and proposed service alternatives, and result in a phased implementation plan for the future growth and development of the city's transit services.

Tindale Oliver & Associates was hired to complete the Transit Master Plan and will provide a presentation (Exhibit 1) on the City's Transit Master Plan's status to date.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connection

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the 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
- Initiative 1: Strategically route and expand the Sun Trolley as an overall complement to upcoming major transportation projects.
- Initiative 6: Partner with agencies and businesses to increase commuter carpooling and to incentivize and encourage mass transit use.

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

<u>Attachment</u> Exhibit 1 – Transit Master Plan Presentation

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