

RESOLUTION NO. 16-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT ALONG NE 4TH AVENUE/STATE ROAD 811, FROM SUNRISE BOULEVARD TO THE MIDDLE RIVER BRIDGE; INCLUDING THE CONVERSION OF ONE OUTSIDE VEHICULAR LANE IN EACH DIRECTION THROUGH SIGNAGE AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS TO PROVIDE A DEDICATED BICYCLE LANE BETWEEN NE 11TH STREET AND MIDDLE RIVER BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has identified NE 4th Avenue for improvements to bicycle and pedestrian accommodations to add to the regional multimodal network; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) provides for an application process for lane eliminations on state roads; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission adopted Resolution No. 16-72 which authorized the proper city officials to submit an application for a possible lane elimination on NE 4th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a lane elimination on NE 4th Avenue will allow for buffered bicycle lanes to be installed; and

WHEREAS, FDOT will be designing the proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvements along NE 4th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, FDOT will also be managing the construction of said project funded by the Broward MPO as a part of the scheduled Complete Streets project on NE 4th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project will aid in the implementation of the "*We Are Connected*" goal of the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision by improving transportation options including bicycle lanes and improved pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects implement the Connecting the Block Program by increasing the connectivity for multiple modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the planned improvements are consistent with the Fort Lauderdale Vision Zero Initiative by providing a buffered bicycle lane on NE 4th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the project is in compliance with the City's Complete Streets Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, does hereby support the project on NE 4th Avenue/State Road 811, which includes converting the existing outside vehicular lanes to a buffered bicycle lane utilizing striping improvements from NE 11th Street to the Middle River Bridge.


SECTION 2. The final design will incorporate the following elements based on comments from the September 13, 2016 public meeting:

- a) maintain four existing vehicular lanes on NE 4th Avenue between Sunrise Boulevard and NE 11th Street.
- b) convert one outside vehicular lane in each direction through signage and pavement markings only to provide a dedicated bicycle lane between NE 11th Street and the Middle River Bridge.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of October, 2016.



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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