



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

**#17-0148**

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

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

**DATE:** February 7, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Execution of a Revocable License with Florida Power & Light Company for Temporary Right-of-Way Closure along Aurelia Place Associated with Installation of an Underground Duct Bank Under the Intracoastal Waterway

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion to authorize the execution of a Revocable License with Florida Power & Light Company, for the temporary closure of City Right-of-Way (R.O.W.) along Aurelia Place. The closure is needed to ensure safety and facilitate construction of an underground Duct Bank under the Intracoastal Waterway.

**Background**

The Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) is requiring Florida Power & Light Company to complete a directional bore project along the Intracoastal Waterway to relocate and increase the depth of the existing waterway duct bank. The project will cause periodic road closures along Aurelia Place, located in the Idlewyld neighborhood. It is anticipated that the road closures will occur up to eight hours per day, five days per week for up to eight weeks. The dredging cannot proceed until the directional boring project has been completed. The overall expansion of the waterway will enhance the quality of life of the surrounding residents and the boating community.

The sole access for installation is along Aurelia Place, and due to the limited size of the work area and equipment required, the temporary closure is warranted by City staff. The Development Review Committee (DRC) and Property Right of Way (PROW) reviewed the request for the roadway closure and recommended approval of the Maintenance-of-Traffic Plan (MOT) and Construction Staging and Storage Plan under DRC Case Number PRW17002. A copy of the Road Closure Exhibit is included in the Revocable License agreement and attached as Exhibit 2.

The Revocable License will require insurance, indemnification, and will prohibit the staging of cranes and construction materials within the City R.O.W.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan* 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 2: Facilitate a responsive and proactive business climate.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Revocable License

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