



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

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

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

DATE: March 21, 2017

TITLE: Presentation on Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Grant
Funded Projects on Las Olas Boulevard

The City received funding from the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for two projects along Las Olas Boulevard between Andrews Avenue and SE 11th Avenue. The projects were funded by separate funding programs and for different annual cycles. The MPO combined the two projects to improve delivery, and to minimize the impact from multiple construction projects. The combined scope includes adding bicycle facilities (“sharrows”) and upgrading sidewalk curbs and ramps to meet current American with Disability Act (ADA) standards.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), as the MPO’s contractor, is managing the design and construction of the project on behalf of the City. FDOT requires the City to provide a final design concept before moving forward with the planned design solicitation, currently scheduled for July. In order to initiate the bid for design, the concept must be provided in March. A Resolution of Support and a Local Funding Agreement to establish responsibilities of each party and to transfer any local funds to the project are required by FDOT in order to award the design build contract. These items will be placed on an upcoming Commission meeting agenda for consideration.

The City received a request from the Property Owners of Las Olas (POLO) to present their preferred vision for the design of the corridor and to propose options for leveraging grant funding to implement their vision. The video that will be presented by the POLO representatives can be accessed at https://youtu.be/U6_jV1yLCqY.

The attached exhibit provides a summary of all the funded projects along Las Olas Boulevard between Andrews Avenue and SE 15th Avenue. City staff will provide details on the timing and scope of each.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Project Overview

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