



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

**#17-0269**

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

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

**DATE:** April 4, 2017

**TITLE:** Transit Master Plan Presentation

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The City of Fort Lauderdale received a grant to study the existing community bus system operated as the Sun Trolley and Water Trolley to create a more sustainable transit system now and in the future. The grant was received from the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) through the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA).

Over the past year and a half, the selected contractor, Tindale Oliver, has been gathering data and conducting analysis to develop the Fort Lauderdale Transit Master Plan. On September 7, 2016, Tindale Oliver shared a presentation with the City Commission on the progress of that analysis and will be sharing their recommendations during the presentation attached as Exhibit 1.

The service and infrastructure recommendations included were developed based on input received during public involvement, review of existing plans, operational analysis, and an assessment of the City's needs, opportunities, and vision. The recommendations include both short and long-term improvements to enhance the efficiency of the Sun Trolley services and additional opportunities to expand service to new areas when the opportunity allows.

The full plan can be viewed at [www.fortlauderdale.gov/transitmp](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/transitmp)

**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 car-pooling and to incentivize and encourage mass transit use.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Transit Master Plan Presentation

Exhibit 2 – Transit Master Plan Executive Summary

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