



January 22, 2016

Isabel Cosio Carballo, Executive Director
South Florida Regional Council
3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140
Hollywood, Florida 33021

Re: Northport/Broward County Convention Center Development of Regional Impact
(DRI) Notice of Proposed Change (NOPC)

Dear Ms. Carballo,

This letter is in response to your December 28, 2015 communication concerning the Notice of Proposed Change (NOPC) to the Northport/Broward County Convention Center Development of Regional Impact (DRI).

The City finds that the DRI is currently not in compliance with the associated Development Order. As you may be aware, the closed vehicular access on Eisenhower Boulevard requires a reevaluation of traffic conditions in the immediate area. The County has not satisfied the condition requiring the mitigation of capacity reduction, through construction of a bypass road, and is aware of the need to reevaluate traffic conditions and replace the capacity that was lost due to the closing of Eisenhower Boulevard.

Based on recent meetings with County staff, an alternative mitigation traffic study identifying traffic impacts, may possibly be considered if an equivalent alternative solution is determined acceptable. This may include identifying multi-modal improvements connecting the Convention Center to the downtown, beach, entertainment areas, airport and other transit hubs.

Thank you for providing an opportunity to comment. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at jmorejon@fortlauderdale.gov or 954-828-5849.

Sincerely,

Jenni Morejon, Director

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