



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

#19-0253

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2019

TITLE: Resolution to Approve a Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for Riverland Road

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement (HMMOA) with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for Riverland Road from south of SW 21st Street to SW 35th Avenue.

Background

In 2016, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) was awarded an \$11.4 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant for five roadway projects in Fort Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach and Lauderdale Lakes. The Fort Lauderdale project includes roadway improvements on Riverland Road from State Road 7 to Broward Boulevard, and on NW 31st Avenue between Commercial Boulevard and McNab Road. The scope of the Riverland Road project includes two ten-foot travel lanes, four-foot bike lanes in each direction with a one-foot buffer and improved five-foot sidewalks where they are missing. FDOT is serving as the project manager for the MPO on the implementation of these projects.

The City currently has jurisdiction over Riverland Road from south of SW 21st Street to Flamingo Lane. The HMMOA includes provisions allowing FDOT to construct certain improvements which involve the widening, milling and resurfacing of Riverland Road from south of SW 21st Street to SW 35th Avenue within the City right-of-way, on the City's behalf. The City agrees to maintain the roadway following the completion of the construction improvement project.

A meeting was held with the neighborhood on November 13, 2018 to review the conceptual cross-sections and share updated project information.

The estimated annual maintenance cost for the City is \$16,464 with an additional \$5,000 for striping/signage.

Resource Impact

Subject to future appropriation, the City's estimated contribution will be \$21,464 for annual maintenance costs and striping/signage, beginning in Fiscal Year 2024.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative*, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Highway Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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