



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

**#20-0283**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 7, 2020

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving a Construction Agreement with the Florida  
Department of Transportation for the State Road A1A Bahia Mar  
Pedestrian Bridge– **(Commission District 2)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Construction Agreement, as attached, with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the State Road A1A Pedestrian Bridge located at 801 Seabreeze Boulevard.

**Background**

The City of Fort Lauderdale owns the land at 801 Seabreeze Boulevard including the pedestrian bridge that connects the Bahia Mar complex to the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park. The pedestrian bridge is in a state of disrepair and has not been utilized for an extended time. The Bahia Mar complex, operated by Tate Capital, has coordinated with the City to make pedestrian bridge improvements including walkway surface, stairs, fencing, as well as the repair and replacement of spalled concrete on I-beams.

Tate Capital started the demolition work in the summer of 2019. Through the demolition process, it was identified that the repair work would exceed the limitations of a general permit and a construction permit would be required to proceed. As the pedestrian bridge is located within Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) right-of-way, the City must enter into a Construction Agreement with FDOT for Tate Capital to proceed with the renovations.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Build a Multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.

- Objective: Improve roads, sidewalks, and trails to prioritize a safer, more walkable and bikeable community

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 - State of Florida Department of Transportation Construction Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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