



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#21-0074

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 21, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to Post
“NO THRU TRUCKS” Signage at Northbound and Southbound Northwest
15th Avenue between Commercial Boulevard and Prospect Road -
(Commission District 1)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) to post “NO THRU TRUCKS” signs on northbound and southbound lanes of Northwest 15th Avenue between Commercial Boulevard and Prospect Road.

Background

The Twin Lakes Community has shared concerns of the increased commercial truck traffic within their residential neighborhood. City Traffic Engineering staff conducted field research in reference to the neighborhood’s concerns and discovered that commercial truck traffic is traveling southbound on Northwest 15th Avenue from Commercial Boulevard and northbound on Northwest 15th Avenue from Prospect Road. There is a portion of Northwest 15th Avenue that is residential and is not suitable for use as a cut-through commercial truck traffic route.

The Traffic Engineering Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County requires the City Commission to approve a Resolution of Support for the installation of “No Thru Truck” signage. The City of Fort Lauderdale Traffic Engineering staff recommends a “NO THRU TRUCKS” sign to be installed at southbound on NW 15th Avenue from Commercial Boulevard, and at the intersection of Northwest 15th Avenue and Prospect Road in order to enhance public safety in that residential area.

The installation of the signage is recommended, based upon a local preference and to enhance the safety of the residential street by alerting commercial truck drivers of the restricted movement prior to turning onto or continuing along Northwest 15th Avenue.

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 transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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