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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 2, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to post

"NO THRU TRUCKS" signage on Riverland Road at State Road 7 and

Davie Boulevard - (Commission Districts 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) to post "NO THRU TRUCKS" signage on Riverland Road at State Road 7 and Davie Boulevard.

Background

The neighborhoods along Riverland Road shared concerns of increased commercial truck traffic within the residential neighborhoods. City Traffic Engineering staff conducted field research and discovered that commercial truck traffic appears to be using Riverland Road, as a cut-through path, to access State Road 7 and Davie Boulevard. The described locations are residential areas and are not suitable for use as a cut-through route for commercial truck traffic.

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. City Traffic Engineering staff recommends the installation of a "No Thru Truck" sign at the eastbound entrance of Riverland Road at State Road 7, and the southbound entrance of Riverland Road at Davie Boulevard to enhance public safety in described residential area.

The installation of "No Thru Truck" signs 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 Riverland Road.

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

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Location Map Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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