



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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: March 16, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation to Participate in the Non-Motorized Traffic Monitoring Program – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for participation in FDOT's Non-Motorized Traffic Monitoring Program.

Background

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has a statewide vehicle counting program that conducts annual vehicle counts on corridors across the State. FDOT has begun to expand the program by the establishment of a statewide Non-Motorized Traffic Monitoring Program to collect pedestrian and bicycle counts on key corridors in a similar format. FDOT is looking to grow the program by working with local municipalities to identify key corridors that are determined to be mutually beneficial to add to the counting program.

FDOT approached the City of Fort Lauderdale to partner in their Non-Motorized Traffic Monitoring Program. The program includes FDOT providing the necessary equipment including repairs and maintenance. The City's responsibilities will include installation of the equipment at the locations agreed upon with FDOT, as well as the retrieval and submission of data to FDOT. The City will be able to retain the count data for City use. Under proposed agreement the City would receive counting devices twice a year, in the spring and fall.

The term of the agreement is for five (5) years, with an option for the City to discontinue participation in the program by returning equipment back to FDOT.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 2: Being a multi-modal and pedestrian friendly community.
- Objective: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners.

This Item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Connected.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Memorandum of Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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