



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

**#21-0411**

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

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

**DATE:** April 20, 2021

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving the Submission of Applications for Broward County  
Surtax New Municipal Capital Project Funds - **(Commission Districts 1, 2,  
3, and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the submission of New Municipal Capital Project applications to Broward County through the Transportation Surtax Mobility Advancement Program (MAP).

**Background**

In November 2018, Broward County electors approved a one-percent discretionary sales surtax, beginning January 1, 2019, for 30-years to increase mobility and address transportation challenges in Broward County. The City previously submitted a list of more than 100 capital projects to the County for consideration of surtax funding in the first application cycle. Out of the initial list of projects, five were awarded for surtax funding in FY21-FY25 (Exhibit 2).

On January 21, 2021, the City Commission approved the Second Amendment to the global Transportation Surtax Interlocal Agreement that outlined the future project application and evaluation process. Since the execution of the Second Amendment, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization and Broward County have released the schedule for the next cycle of applications for new capital projects to be considered for surtax funding.

The second cycle for new municipal capital project applications was opened on March 26, 2021 and will close on April 22, 2021. Based on the application requirements and limited application window, the City of Fort Lauderdale will be submitting the projects listed in Exhibit 1 for consideration in this second cycle. All previously submitted applications that were not funded in Cycle One will be removed from consideration. The proposed Resolution of Support is a requirement for Cycle Two municipal capital project applications.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a 2021 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Transportation and Traffic initiative.

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 Vision Plan 2035: We Are Connected*.

### **Exhibits**

Exhibit 1 - Proposed Cycle Two Project Applications

Exhibit 2 - Cycle One Project Final Project Rankings

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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