



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

**#21-0036**

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

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

**DATE:** May 4, 2021

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Interlocal Agreement with Broward Metropolitan  
Planning Organization (BMPO) for Transportation Planning Services -  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, and authorize execution of the agreement, in substantially the form attached, for Transportation Planning Services.

**Background**

On October 9, 2014, the City Commission approved an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Planning Services with Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO). The 2014 agreement expired on December 31, 2020 and staff recommends replacing it with this proposed agreement.

This Interlocal Agreement is required for the City to be eligible for future BMPO funding opportunities, such as the pending Planning Technical Assistance Program Award for the Lauderdale project. The ILA includes the terms and conditions for providing general planning services to the City of Fort Lauderdale and allows the City to utilize the BMPO's library of consultants. The BMPO has advised that eight other municipalities in Broward County have entered into similar agreements. The proposed agreement may be utilized for projects that are not associated with or funded by the Broward County Transportation Surtax. Should there be any conflicts or overlaps with surtax projects, the City may submit a surtax funding waiver request to the County Administrator for their consideration.

The proposed agreement is not related to the ILA for Transportation Planning Services that the City entered on November 5, 2019 and terminated on September 30, 2020 which allocated BMPO staff resources to oversee the City's day to day planning efforts.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections:**

This is Top 2021 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 transportation options and reduce congestion by working with partners

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

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 –Interlocal Agreement for Transportation Planning Services

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