



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

#21-0570

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 15, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to Post
“NO THRU TRUCKS” Signage on Eastbound and Westbound lanes of NE
51st Street between US-1 and Bayview Drive - **(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 eastbound and westbound lanes of NE 51st Street between US-1 and Bayview Drive.

Background

The Landings Residential Association has shared concerns of increased commercial truck traffic within their residential neighborhood. City Traffic Engineering staff conducted field research in response to the neighborhood’s concerns and discovered that commercial truck traffic is traveling eastbound on NE 51st Street from US-1 and westbound on NE 51st Street from Bayview Drive.

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 Trucks” signage. The City of Fort Lauderdale Traffic Engineering staff recommends a “NO THRU TRUCKS” sign to be installed at eastbound on NE 51st Street from US-1, and at the westbound intersection of NE 51st Street from Bayview Drive, for purposes of enhancing public safety in that residential area.

The installation of the signage is recommended, based upon community feedback and to enhance the safety of the residential street. Proposed signage is expected to improve conditions by alerting commercial truck drivers of the restricted movement, prior to turning onto or continuing along NE 51st Street.

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 transportation options and reduce congestion by working with agency partners

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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