

#21-0530

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 9, 2021

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to post

"NO THRU TRUCKS" Signage on the Westbound Lane of SW 1st Street at

SW 7th Avenue - (Commission District 2)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) to post a "NO THRU TRUCKS" sign on the westbound lane of SW 1st Street at SW 7th Avenue.

Background

Transportation and Mobility staff received a neighbor request to replace a missing "NO THRU TRUCKS" sign at the intersection of SW 1st Street and SW 7th Avenue. During a site inspection, BCTED staff confirmed the sign was leaning and was removed. The damaged post posed a hazard for pedestrians and vehicular traffic and was removed by BCTED staff.

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. BCTED had no record of a previous resolution approving the sign at described location and is requesting a resolution to be passed to install the signage. The City of Fort Lauderdale Traffic Engineering staff recommends a "NO THRU TRUCKS" sign to be installed at westbound on SW 1st Street from SW 7th Avenue for the purposes of enhancing public safety in that residential area by alerting commercial truck drivers of the restricted movement within the area.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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

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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
- 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 Ready

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation and Mobility Element
- Goal 3: Ensure a cohesive transportation network among local, regional, and state regulatory institutions

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Location Map Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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