

TO:	Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM:	Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE:	October 5, 2021
TITLE:	Resolution Approving the Execution and Acceptance of Florida Department of Transportation Grant Funds for the Design and Installation of New Shuttle Stops and Shelters in Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 – \$196,875 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission authorize the City Manager to execute the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Grant Agreement, in substantially the form attached, and approve the acceptance of the grant funds on behalf of the City for funding the design and installation of new Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) compliant community shuttle stops and shelters.

Background

The City has been awarded a grant from FDOT in the amount of \$393,750 that requires a 50% match of \$196,875 from the City. Funding is available in Capital Improvement Project P12599.331 to fulfill the grant match requirement. The scope of P12599.331 is to design and install new ADA compliant community shuttle stops and shelters. The new stops and shelters will:

- Improve safe access to public transit with the addition of firm, stable, and slip-resistant pads in designated locations where passengers board and alight.
- Improve service options to high-demand locations that are currently underserved from the transition of a "Wave and Ride" system to a fixed-route system.

The funding will be used towards the design and installation of fifteen (15) community shuttle stops and shelters in select locations listed in Exhibit 2.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$196,875 which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment Commission Agenda Memo 21-0602. Funding for the grant match requirement is appropriated in P12599.331.

Funds available as of October 5, 2021							
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT		
129-P12599-129-D479	ADA-COMPLIANT BUS STOPS	INTERGOVERNMENT REV / FDOT TRANSPORTATION	\$0	\$0	196,875.00		
APPROPRIATION TOTAL							
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129-P12599-129-6599	ADA-COMPLIANT BUS STOPS	CAPITAL OUTLAY / CONSTRUCTION	\$0	\$0	196,875.00		
APPROPRIATION TOTAL					\$196,875.00		

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 partners

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

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

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- The Transportation and Mobility Element
- Goal 1: Ensure the equitable development of a Complete Network for transportation that prioritizes Safety and emphasizes multimodal mobility and accessibility.

Related CAM

21-0602 Budget Amendment

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Public Transportation Grant Agreement Exhibit 2 – Proposed locations of community shuttle stops and shelters

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

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