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AGENDA REVIEW FORM

Please process the attached agenda item for the Committee and/or BCC agenda(s) as indicated below.

Department: Transportation & Public Works

Consent Agenda: Yes No
(If "Yes" and requires matching funds, the Mayor's memo should include a statement that the matching funds are properly budgeted as determined by OMB.)

Requires Committee Review: Yes No

Preferred BCC Agenda Date: 7/6/16 (Committee 5/13/16)

Requires Municipal Notification: Yes No

Public Hearing Required: Yes No If yes, is public hearing at BCC Cmte
(Please attach a copy of advertisement as proof that item has been or will be advertised as a public hearing.)

Special Effective Date Language in Resolution: Yes No
(If "Yes", a brief statement explaining why the item must have special language should be included in the Mayor's memo.)

List Attachment(s): Mayor's Memorandum
Resolution
Notice of Public Hearing

County Attorney's Review:
 Item is subject to BCC sponsorship and is approved as to form and legal sufficiency.
 Item is not subject to BCC sponsorship and is approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

If any changes are made to this document, those changes must be approved by the County Attorney's Office.

Bruce Libhaber
Asst. County Attorney
(Print name)

Bruce Libhaber 3/30/16
Asst. County Attorney Date
(Signature)

Commissioner Sponsor:
(To be provided by Department/DM)

Approved - Department Director

Date

Approved - County Executive Office

Date

Memorandum



Date:

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Resolution Approving Terms of and Authorizing the County Mayor, County Mayor's Designee or the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works Director to Execute and File A Grant Application with the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration in the Amount of \$1,000,000.00, Fiscal Year 2016 Section 5307 Grant Program Flexible Funding, for Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the terms of and authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee, or the Miami-Dade County (County) Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) Director to execute and file a grant application on behalf of the County with the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Section 5307 Grant program flexible funding, for the Metrorail and Metromover guideway bridge inspections.

It is further recommended that the Board authorize this grant application pursuant to the agreement, as well as the receipt and expenditure of funds as specified in the agreement.

A public hearing is required in accordance with Federal regulations.

SCOPE

These funds will provide support for the inspections of structural elements of the Metrorail and Metromover Guideways, therefore, the impact of these grants is countywide.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

This item represents a positive fiscal impact to the County because it provides funding to DTPW, with the required local match of \$250,000.00 being provided in full by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) through the use of State Transportation Development Credits (TDCs).

Under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), authorization is continued for State Transportation departments to make available to public transit agencies the use of transportation development credits on selected federally-assisted public transit capital projects. By using the credits to substitute for the required non-federal share on a new Federal-Aid project, the Federal share can effectively be increased to 100 percent.

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

The County has entered into numerous funding agreements with FTA over the course of 28 years. The Grant Manager for these grants is Ed Carson of DTPW's Financial Services.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Florida Statute 335.074, public transportation facilities are required to perform safety inspection of bridges for structural soundness and safety. In accordance with the provisions of this section, the Guideway Bridge Inspection Program was initiated in 1986 to identify deficiencies of a critical nature and perform preventive inspections on the 22 miles (currently 25 miles) of Metrorail and 1.9 miles (currently 4.4 miles) of Metromover elevated guideway superstructures.

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and Members, Board of County Commissioners
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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides flexible Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding, which has been programmed over the past several years for the Metrorail and Metromover guideway bridge inspections. The FAST Act converts the long-standing STP into the Surface Transportation *Block Grant* Program, which continues all prior STP eligibilities.

Certain FHWA transportation programs, such as the STP allow recipients to transfer funds to FTA for public transportation projects that are eligible under the FHWA program and under Section 5307. When such "flexible" fund transfers are made for eligible transit projects, FTA will administer these funds in a separate Section 5307 grant.

On January 25, 2007 and September 1, 2011, the Board approved Resolutions R-01-07 and R-664-11, respectively, authorizing the filing of two (2) FTA grant applications for \$3,750,000.00 in FY 2006-10 FHWA flexible STP funds, and \$4,850,000.00 in FY 2011-15 for a total of \$8,600,000.00. The State provided a combined total of \$2,150,000.00 in State TDCs as a "soft match" for both grants.

FDOT has programmed \$1,000,000.00 in FY 2016 STBG flexible funding in its Five-Year Work Program (FY 2016-20) for the Metrorail and Metromover guideway bridge inspections. DTPW has requested the transfer of this funding from FHWA to the FTA's Section 5307 program, and will apply for the funding in a grant for the inspections of structural elements of the Metrorail and Metromover guideways. Eligible activities will include third-party Consultant and in-house services.



Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING TERMS OF AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR, COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE OR THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AND FILE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00 FISCAL YEAR 2016 SECTION 5307 GRANT PROGRAM FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR METRORAIL AND METROMOVER GUIDEWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUCH APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENTS SHOULD THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been conducted on Miami-Dade County's Section 5307 Grant Program application as described in the County Mayor's accompanying memorandum,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board authorizes the County Mayor, County Mayor's Designee, or the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works Director to execute and file a grant application and agreement with the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, Fiscal Year 2016 Section 5307 Grant Program flexible funding, and provide all necessary supporting documentation.

Section 2. This Board authorizes receipt and expenditure of funds received pursuant to such application and agreement and further authorizes receipt and expenditure of any additional funds should they become available.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

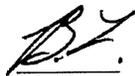
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this ___ day of _____ 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Transit and Mobility Services Committee of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners in the Commission Chambers, second floor, 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida, during a meeting to begin at approximately 9:30 AM on May 11, 2016, to consider grant applications for which a total of **\$1,000,000.00** in capital funding assistance is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The following Program of Projects (POP) is being considered:

FTA FISCAL YEAR 2016 SECTION 5307 GRANT PROGRAM FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR METRORAIL & METROMOVER GUIDEWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS (PROJECT/BUDGET 1,000,000.00)

- Third Party Consultant Services to conduct Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge... **\$200,000.00**
Inspections

- In-house Staff Services to conduct Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge..... **\$800,000.00**
inspections

Total Project Funding Request..... \$1,000,000.00

State Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) totaling \$250,000 are provided as the local match for this grant application).

At the hearing, the Committee will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of this project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects. This will be the final program of projects unless amended and a final notice is published.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by any board, agency, or commission with respect to any such matter considered at its meeting or hearing, will need a record of all proceedings. Such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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