

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (17)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 25, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Urging the
Miami-Dade Expressway
Authority, the Florida Dept.
Of Transportation and
Florida's Turnpike
Enterprise to Utilize
Elevated Express Lanes

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.


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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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1-25-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY (MDX), THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT), AND FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE (FTE) TO UTILIZE ELEVATED EXPRESS LANES WHEREVER FEASIBLE

WHEREAS, traffic congestion continues to be one of the most severe problems in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the use of elevated express lanes on roads and highways may serve to alleviate traffic congestion in Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. This Board hereby urges the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX), the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) to utilize elevated express lanes wherever feasible.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, the Florida Department of Transportation and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and 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:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

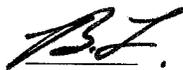
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of January, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Bruce Libhaber