Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: July 1, 2008

Agenda Item No. 5(L)

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

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Significant Modification to Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Program Project Nos. 134 – "Old Cutler Road Bridge over the C-100 Canal " and 130 A – "Repair or Replace the Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge at Key Biscayne"

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approve the attached resolution authorizing a significant modification to the allocations for Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Program (BBC GOB Program) Project Nos. 134 - "Old Cutler Road Bridge over the C-100 Canal" and 130A - "Repair of Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge at Key Biscayne" following a public hearing pursuant to Resolution No. R-914-04 (Authorizing Resolution). The table below reflects the requested significant modification:

Project No.	Project Name	Original Allocation	Revised Allocation
134	Old Cutler Road Bridge over C-100 Canal	$1,800,000	$800,000
130A	Repair or Replace the Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge at Key Biscayne	$1,100,000	$2,100,000

Scope

The scope of this resolution impacts the Old Cutler Road Bridge over C-100 Canal located at Old Cutler Road and SW 173 Street within the Village of Palmetto Bay (Commission District 8) and the Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge in Key Biscayne (Commission District 7).

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total BBC GOB Program allocations assigned to Project Nos. 134 and 130A are $1,800,000, and $1,100,000 respectively. There is no fiscal impact to the County as the overall BBC GOB Program funding will not be impacted as a result of this modification.

Track Record/Monitor

The implementing agency for this project is the Public Works Department (PWD), and the project manager responsible for monitoring this project is Marcos Redondo, P.E.

Background

On November 2, 2004, voters overwhelmingly approved eight (8) referendum questions funding more than 300 capital improvement projects throughout the County over the next 15 to 20 years. Each ballot question included a list of projects identified in Appendix A that were approved as part of the program. Appendix A to Resolution No. R-914-04, which authorized the referendum to construct and improve bridges, public infrastructure and neighborhood improvements, lists projects eligible for funding from the BBC GOB Program by number, name and project description. All additions, deletions and significant modifications to individual projects require a majority vote of the BCC following a public hearing.

One of the projects included in the BBC GOB Program is Project No. 134 - "Old Cutler Road Bridge over the C-100 Canal". The original allocation for this project is $1,800,000. The PWD staff conducted an evaluation of the existing bridge geometry and determined that it meets current design standards. The bridge, built in 1960, is currently in good structural condition and thus replacing the bridge is not recommended at this time. PWD further recommends that, instead of replacing the bridge, elements of the bridge as well as the approach roadway be improved as needed. These improvements would include the bridge parapet walls (railings), additional signs, pavement markings, guardrails, etc., as well as the aforementioned rehabilitation work identified by the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Inspection Report. It is estimated that the costs for these repairs is $800,000. The remaining $1,000,000 would then be available for the Fishing Piers (Old William Powell Bridge) at the Rickenbacker Causeway (Project No. 130A). There is deterioration throughout these bridges due to the age of the bridges and the surrounding corrosive environment. One (1) of the two (2) existing bridges is currently closed and the other is periodically monitored to insure its structural integrity and may have to be closed as early as this year. These bridges are closed to vehicular traffic but are frequently used by County residents for fishing and also by the film industry for commercials, movies, etc. PWD is therefore requesting the significant modification of the allocation for BBC GOB Program Project No. 134 – "Old Cutler Bridge over the C-100 Canal" to $800,000 and the reallocation of the remaining $1,000,000 to BBC GOB Program Project No. 130A - "Repair of Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge at Key Biscayne" thereby increasing the allocation for Project No. 130A to $2,100,000 which will assist in funding much needed additional repairs to these bridges.

This recommendation was forwarded with a favorable recommendation by the BBC GOB Program Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) at their meeting of May 1, 2008.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: July 1, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5(L)

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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7-1-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION TO BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROGRAM PROJECT NO. 134 – "OLD CUTLER ROAD BRIDGE OVER C-100 CANAL" AND PROJECT NO. 130 A – "REPAIR OF FISHING PIERS AT OLD WILLIAM POWELL BRIDGE AT KEY BISCAYNE" EACH IDENTIFIED IN APPENDIX A TO RESOLUTION NO. R-914-04, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the significant modification to Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Program Project No. 134 – "Old Cutler Road Bridge over C-100 Canal" and Project No. 130 A – "Repair of Fishing Piers at Old William Powell Bridge at Key Biscayne" each identified in Appendix A to Resolution No. R-914-04 , after a public hearing, as described in the accompanying memorandum which is made a part hereof.

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:

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 1st day of July, 2008. 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. GBK

Geri Bonzon-Keenan