



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(B)7

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 22, 2009

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2008-37
Village of Pinecrest

Kay M. Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2008-37 of the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida, relating to creating managed lanes on part of US Highway 1 Busway; petitioning the Board of County Commissioners and the County MPO to continue to study such a plan, by placing the next level of analysis in the 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan, so that any fatal flaws can be discovered and communicated with the stakeholders; and to include staff and at least one elected official from all municipalities contiguous to the proposed toll lane areas, including but not limited to Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, Homestead, and Florida City; providing an effective date.

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Attachments



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK



Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC
Village Clerk

December 31, 2008

The Honorable Carlos Alvarez
Office of the Mayor
Miami-Dade County
111 Northwest 1 Street
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Mayor Alvarez:

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution 2008-37, adopted by the Pinecrest Village Council on December 9, 2008, relating to the US 1 Busway Managed Lanes Plan. The resolution is provided to you and other officials of Miami-Dade County at the request of the Village Council.

Sincerely,

Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC
Village Clerk

cc: Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners
Harpal S. Kapoor, Director, Miami-Dade Transit Agency
Jose Luis Mesa, Director, Miami-Dade MPO
Javier Rodriguez, Executive Director, MDX

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-37

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, RELATING TO CREATING MANAGED LANES ON PART OF US HIGHWAY 1 BUSWAY; PETITIONING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY MPO TO CONTINUE TO STUDY SUCH A PLAN, BY PLACING THE NEXT LEVEL OF ANALYSIS IN THE 2009 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, SO THAT ANY FATAL FLAWS CAN BE DISCOVERED AND COMMUNICATED WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS; AND TO INCLUDE STAFF AND AT LEAST ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM ALL MUNICIPALITIES CONTIGUOUS TO THE PROPOSED TOLL LANE AREAS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PINECREST, PALMETTO BAY, CUTLER BAY, HOMESTEAD, AND FLORIDA CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has the goal of planning transportation facilities and services that are integrated and efficient while providing effective community participation; and

WHEREAS, the MPO undertook a study at the request of Commissioner Moss to examine the feasibility of "selling" excess capacity along the US 1 Busway as a method of paying for the eventual extension of Metrorail; and

WHEREAS, through this request a study was undertaken by the MPO that looked at a number of options for the development of managed lanes in the busway right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the first priority of the study was to improve bus operations along the US 1 Busway; and

WHEREAS, the second priority was to increase the person carrying capacity of the corridor and the final priority was to provide financing for future transit improvements; and

WHEREAS, the MPO worked in close conjunction with Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX), and the results of the study will be presented to the MPO Board at their December 2008 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the MDX Board is not being asked to select an alternative at this time; and

WHEREAS, if the MDX Board is interested in moving forward then MDX will initiate more detailed studies, that could lead to the development of implementation plans; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council ask the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the MPO and MDX to review any proposed plan relating to a proposed US-1 toll lanes project carefully; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council ask that a thorough study be done before proceeding, and request that municipal staff and at least one elected official from all municipalities contiguous to the proposed toll lanes including Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, Homestead, and Florida City participate in any study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the above whereas clauses are hereby incorporated by reference.

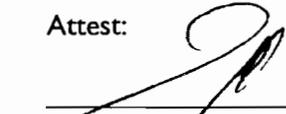
Section 2. That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Miami-Dade County Transportation Agency a copy of this resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

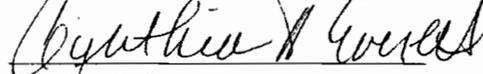
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2008.


Cindy Lerner, Mayor

Attest:


Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:


Cynthia A. Everett
Village Attorney



Motion by: Councilmember Harter
Second by: Vice Mayor Cutler

Vote: Councilmembers Corradino, Harter, Ross, Vice Mayor Cutler, and Mayor Lerner voting