MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	May 7, 2013
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation not to close NW 25th Street between NW 37th Avenue and NW 42nd Avenue in Miami-Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing**

✓ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOT TO CLOSE NW 25TH STREET BETWEEN NW 37TH AVENUE AND NW 42ND AVENUE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, NW 25th Street in Miami-Dade County is classified as an urban collector road by the Federal Highway Administration, and provides an important connection between NW 37th Avenue and NW 42nd Avenue, which is heavily utilized by local traffic; and

WHEREAS, absent this important connection, local traffic will be negatively impacted by increased congestion in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation and its consultant have expressed an intention and begun steps toward extending a train platform across NW 25th Street in connection with the construction of the Miami Intermodal Center in order to accommodate previously unanticipated larger Amtrak trains; and

WHEREAS, the extension of such train platform would require the closure of NW 25th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation and its consultant are aware of other available and viable alternatives to accommodate the larger Amtrak trains,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Department of Transportation not to close NW 25th Street, and to cause all actions in this regard to cease.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor and to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. It 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2013. 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.

Debra Herman