

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

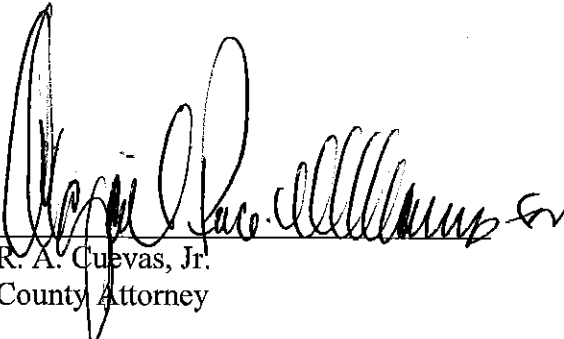
**DATE:** September 1, 2015

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to prepare a feasibility  
study regarding the conversion  
of certain two-way roadways to  
one-way roadways in order to  
alleviate traffic congestion in  
Miami-Dade County

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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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9-1-15

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE CONVERSION OF CERTAIN TWO-WAY ROADWAYS TO ONE-WAY ROADWAYS IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT AND PLACE THE REPORT ON AN AGENDA OF THIS BOARD

**WHEREAS**, the alleviation of traffic congestion and the creation of a safe and efficient transportation system are issues of paramount importance in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the exploration of alternative means for the alleviation of traffic congestion is in the best interests of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, some methods which have been utilized in areas outside of Miami-Dade County in order to improve corridor travel times and to increase roadway capacity are the conversion of certain two-way streets to one-way streets and the creation of alternative grid circulation patterns; and

**WHEREAS**, converting two-way streets to one-way streets could potentially result in moving traffic more smoothly, fewer turn delays, and increased safety,

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

**Section 1.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to prepare a feasibility study on the method and means by which two-way roadways can be converted to one-way roadways, including but not limited to: (a) the identification of potential project areas in Miami-Dade County for such conversion, after consultation and coordination

with municipalities to the extent that such potential project areas are within municipal boundaries; (b) a preliminary summary of other areas outside of the County where such conversion has been implemented; ~~(c) an estimate of the costs associated with such conversion~~ and potential funding sources; and (d) an identification of any additional studies required in order to effectuate the conversion or to complete the analysis requested herein, as well as the costs, if any, of obtaining such additional studies.

**Section 2.** This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to provide a report of this feasibility study to this Board within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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:

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| 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 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.



Debra Herman