

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

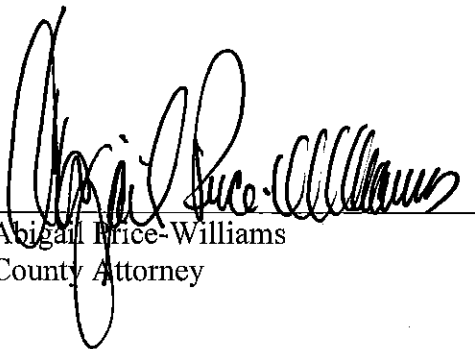
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 7, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the
South Miami-Dade Busway
to the "South Dade Transitway"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.



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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
- Statement of social equity 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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6-7-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE SOUTH MIAMI-DADE
BUSWAY TO THE “SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY”

WHEREAS, the South Miami-Dade Busway (the “Busway”) is a 20-mile roadway dedicated for bus service that runs south-southwest from the Dadeland South Metrorail station along US 1/South Dixie Highway to Florida City; and

WHEREAS, the Busway is operated by Miami-Dade Transit as a transit exclusive roadway connecting the communities and businesses in South Miami-Dade County to the southern terminus of the elevated Metrorail heavy rail system; and

WHEREAS, to better serve the transportation needs of County residents, this Board believes that the Busway should be improved to provide more effective transit services than is currently provided on the Busway; and

WHEREAS, numerous cities throughout the country, including Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Denver, Cleveland and Boston, have developed robust transitways that include express bus service, bus rapid transit, and light rail transit; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization adopted the “Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan” which advanced six corridors, including the South Dade Transitway, to Priority 1 Funded and recommended conversion of the Busway from Enhanced Bus Service to Light Rail Transit and/or appropriate premium transit technology; and

WHEREAS, as a step towards fulfilling this Board’s vision of expanding the Busway into a state-of-the-art transitway, this Board finds it appropriate to rename the South Miami-Dade Busway to the “South Dade Transitway”; and

WHEREAS, the South Miami-Dade Busway is a County roadway located partially in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and partially in the Cities of Homestead and Florida City; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility or property is located; and

WHEREAS, this proposed renaming is located partially in County Commission District 7, partially in County Commission District 8, and partially in County Commission District 9,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the South Miami-Dade Busway to the "South Dade Transitway".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Homestead Police Department, the Florida City Police Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

Daniella Levine Cava
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Rebeca Sosa
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 2016. 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.

MSM

Michael J. Mastrucci