

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

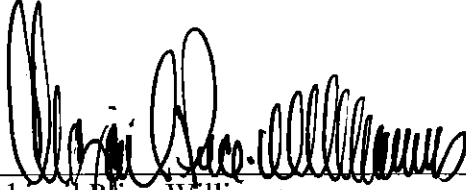
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 20, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to examine (I) the configuration of the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) southbound off-ramp at SW 211th Street with respect to safety concerns related to vehicles using this off-ramp to travel westbound on SW 211th Street, and (II) the feasibility of redesigning the configuration of this off-ramp to address any safety concerns

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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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6-20-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE TO EXAMINE (I) THE CONFIGURATION OF THE HOMESTEAD EXTENSION OF FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE (HEFT) SOUTHBOUND OFF-RAMP AT SW 211TH STREET WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY CONCERNS RELATED TO VEHICLES USING THIS OFF-RAMP TO TRAVEL WESTBOUND ON SW 211TH STREET, AND (II) THE FEASIBILITY OF REDESIGNING THE CONFIGURATION OF THIS OFF-RAMP TO ADDRESS ANY SAFETY CONCERNS

WHEREAS, the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT)—the north-south toll road southern extension of the Florida's Turnpike—is used daily by commuters and travelers to and from South Dade, the Florida Keys, and Everglades National Park; and

WHEREAS, the HEFT is operated by the Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), a business unit of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and

WHEREAS, various County facilities including the South Dade Government Center, the South Dade Regional Library, and the Miami-Dade Cutler Ridge Police Station, are located at the SW 211th Street HEFT exit; and

WHEREAS, southbound traffic exiting the HEFT at the SW 211th Street exit off-ramp traveling westbound onto SW 211th Street needs to traverse multiple lanes which can create a conflict with vehicles traveling through from the adjacent frontage road; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned traffic condition may pose a safety concern for vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area; and

WHEREAS, this Board encourages FDOT and FTE to review the configuration at the HEFT SW 211th Street southbound off-ramp for safety concerns, particularly with respect to the conflict between vehicles exiting the HEFT via the SW 211th Street off-ramp traveling westbound onto SW 211th Street and the through vehicles from the adjacent frontage road,

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

Section 1. Urging the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to examine the configuration of the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike (HEFT) southbound off-ramp at SW 211th Street, in particular with respect to any safety concerns that may exist as a result of any conflict between vehicles exiting the HEFT via the SW 211th Street off-ramp traveling westbound onto SW 211th Street and the through vehicles from the adjacent frontage road, and to examine the feasibility of redesigning the configuration of that off-ramp to address any safety concerns.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, and the Executive Director of the Florida Turnpike Enterprise.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the actions described in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2018 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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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| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman | |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Rebeca Sosa | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez | |

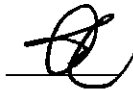
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of June, 2017. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by 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.



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