

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 23, 2019

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(3)

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Resolution Authorizing the County Mayor to Execute and File a Grant Application with the Federal Transit Administration in the Amount of \$1,000,000.00 Fiscal Year 2019 Section 5307 Grant Program Flexible Funding, for Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the terms of and authorize the Miami-Dade County (County) Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute and file a grant application on behalf of the County with the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, Section 5307 Grant program flexible funding for the Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project. It is further recommended that the Board authorize this grant application pursuant to the agreement, as well as the receipt and expenditure of funds as specified in the grant agreement. A public hearing is required in accordance with Federal regulations.

## **Scope**

This funding will provide support for the inspections of structural elements of the Metrorail and Metromover Guideways. Therefore, the impact is countywide.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

This item represents a positive fiscal impact to the County since it provides funding to the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), and the required local match of \$250,000.00 will be provided in full by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) through the use of State Transportation Development Credits as a "soft match" for this grant.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) authorizes state transportation departments to make available to public transit agencies the use of transportation development credits on selected federally assisted public transit capital projects. By using the credits to substitute the required non-federal share on a new federal-aid project, the federal share can effectively be increased to 100 percent.

## **Track Record/Monitor**

The Grant Manager for this grant application is Ed Carson, DTPW, Financial Services Division.

## **Background**

Pursuant to Florida Statute 335.074, public transportation facilities are required to perform safety inspection of bridges for structural soundness and safety. In accordance with the

provisions of this section, the Guideway Bridge Inspection Program was initiated in 1986 to identify deficiencies of a critical nature and perform preventive inspections on the 22 miles (currently 25 miles) of Metrorail and 1.9 miles (currently 4.4 miles) of Metromover elevated guideway superstructures.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides flexible Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) funding for the Metrorail and Metromover guideway bridge inspections. The FAST Act allows STBG funding to be transferred to the FTA for public transportation projects that are eligible under the Section 5307 program. When such flexible fund transfers are made for eligible transit projects, FTA will administer these funds in a separate Section 5307 grant.

FDOT has programmed \$1,000,000.00 in FY 2019 STBG flexible funding in its Five-Year Work Program (2019-2023) for the Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project. DTPW has requested the transfer of this funding from the FHWA to the FTA's Section 5307 program and will apply for the funding in a grant for the inspections of structural elements of the Metrorail and Metromover guideways. Eligible activities will include, third-party consultant and in-house guideway inspection services.



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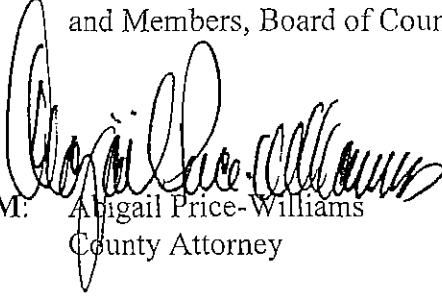
Alina J. Hudak  
Deputy Mayor



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 23, 2019

FROM:   
Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(3)

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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) 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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7-23-19

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING TERMS OF AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AND FILE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00 FISCAL YEAR 2019 SECTION 5307 GRANT PROGRAM FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR THE METRORAIL AND METROMOVER GUIDEWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS; AUTHORIZING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUCH APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT SHOULD THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing has been conducted on Miami-Dade County's Section 5307 Grant Program application as described in the accompanying memorandum,

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

**Section 1.** This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute and file a grant application and agreement with the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, FY 2019 Section 5307 Grant Program flexible funding for the Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project and provide all necessary supporting documentation.

**Section 2.** This Board authorizes receipt and expenditure of funds received pursuant to such application and agreement and further authorizes receipt and expenditure of any additional funds as specified in the agreement in substantially the form of the template attached to this resolution should they become available.

The foregoing resolution 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Eileen Higgins	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019. 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.



Bruce Libhaber

# DOT

# FTA

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

## Application

<b>Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)</b>	1089-2019-1
<b>Temporary Application Number</b>	1089-2019-1
<b>Application Name</b>	FY 2019 FTA Section 5307 (STBG Flexible Funding) Metrorail & Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspection
<b>Application Status</b>	In-Progress
<b>Application Budget Number</b>	0

### Part 1: Recipient Information

**Name: MIAMI-DADE, COUNTY OF**

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	Recipient DUNS
1089	County Agency	Miami Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works	135722747

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	111 NW 1ST ST STE 2550	MIAMI	FL	33128
Physical Address	111 NW 1st St Ste 910	Miami	FL	33128
Mailing Address	111 NW 1ST	MIAMI	FL	33128

### Union Information

<b>Union Name</b>	TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION Local 291
<b>Address 1</b>	6355 NW 36th Street
<b>Address 2</b>	Suite # 502
<b>City</b>	Virginia Gardens
<b>State</b>	Florida

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<b>Zipcode</b>	<b>33168</b>
<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Clarence Washington</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>305 526 8077</b>
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>cwashington@twulocal291.org</b>
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Union Name</b>	<b>Government Supervisors Association of Florida(GSAF), Supervisory &amp; Professional, Local 100</b>
<b>Address 1</b>	<b>3600 Red Road, Ste 405</b>
<b>Address 2</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>Miramar</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Zipcode</b>	<b>33025</b>
<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Greg Blackman</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>305-477-9844</b>
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>gsafgreg@bellsouth.net</b>
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Union Name</b>	<b>American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 199</b>
<b>Address 1</b>	<b>6405 NW 36th Street</b>
<b>Address 2</b>	<b>Ste. 113</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Miami</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Zipcode</b>	<b>33166</b>
<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>SeAdorela Brown</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>305-805-1075</b>
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>seadoreia@gmail.com</b>
<b>Website</b>	

## Part 2: Application Information

**Title: FY 2019 FTA Section 5307 (STBG Flexible Funding) Metrorail & Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspection**

<b>FAIN</b>	<b>Application Status</b>	<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Date Created</b>	<b>Last Updated Date</b>	<b>From TEAM?</b>
1089-2019-1	In-Progress	Grant	11/30/2018	11/30/2018	No