

Date: May 19, 2020

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

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Resolution Authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee to Execute a Grant Application with the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$1,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2020 Section 5307 Grant Program Flexible Funding for Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the terms of, and authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute 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 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, Section 5307 grant program flexible funding for the Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the receipt and expenditure of funds, as specified in the Agreement.

A public hearing is required in accordance with federal regulations.

Scope

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

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Once awarded, this Agreement provides a positive fiscal impact to the County as it awards funding to the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW). Additionally, the required local match of \$250,000 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 these credits to substitute for the required non-federal share on a federal-aid project, the federal share can effectively be increased to 100 percent.

Track Record/Monitor

The Grant Manager for this Agreement is Ed Carson, Manager, Grants Administration, DTPW. German Arenes, P.E., Chief of Construction, Structural Inspections and Analysis, DTPW will monitor the guideway inspection work.

Background

Pursuant to Section 335.074, Florida Statutes, government entities are required to perform safety inspections of bridges they maintain for structural soundness and safety. To comply with state statute, DTPW initiated the Guideway Bridge Inspection Program in 1986. Every two years, DTPW inspects 25 miles of Metrorail and 4.4 miles of Metromover elevated guideway structures.

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Through the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), 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.

On December 19, 2019, the FHWA approved the transfer of \$1,000,000 in FY 2020 flexible funding to the FTA Section 5307 grants program for the Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project. This funding will be used for the inspections of structural elements of the Metrorail and Metromover guideways. Eligible activities include, third-party consultant, in-house guideway inspection services and comprehensive bridge inspection training classes approved by FDOT. Upon approval by the Board, DTPW will submit a grant application to the FTA in substantially the form attached.



Jennifer Moon
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: May 19, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(4)

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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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 2020, SECTION 5307 GRANT PROGRAM FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR THE METRORAIL AND METROMOVER GUIDEWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS; AND AUTHORIZING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO SUCH APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT SHOULD SUCH FUNDS 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 funding for grant application as described in the County Mayor's accompanying memorandum,

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

Section 1. This Board approves the terms of and 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 substantially the form of the template attached to this resolution in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 Fiscal Year 2020, Section 5307 grants program funding 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:

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| 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 | |

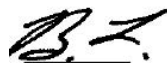
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by 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

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	1089-2020-1
Temporary Application Number	1089-2020-1
Application Name	Sec 5307 FY 2020 STBG Flex, Metrorail & Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspection; DTPW, Miami FL
Application Status	In-Progress
Application Budget Number	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	701 NW First Ct Ste 1300	Miami	FL	33136
Mailing Address	111 NW 1ST	MIAMI	FL	33128

Union Information

Union Name	TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION Local 291
Address 1	6355 NW 36th Street
Address 2	Suite # 502
City	Virginia Gardens
State	FL
Zipcode	33166

Contact Name	Jeffrey Mitchell
Telephone	(786) 586-7851
Fax	
E-mail	291unionman@gmail.com
Website	
Union Name	Government Supervisors Association of Florida(GSAF), Supervisory & Professional, Local 100
Address 1	3600 Red Road, Ste. 405
Address 2	
City	Miramar
State	Florida
Zipcode	33025
Contact Name	Greg Blackman
Telephone	305-477-9644
Fax	
E-mail	gsafgreg@bellsouth.net
Website	
Union Name	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 199
Address 1	6405 NW 36th Street
Address 2	Ste. 113
City	Miami
State	Florida
Zipcode	33166
Contact Name	SeAdoreia Brown
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Fax	
E-mail	seadoreia@gmail.com
Website	

Part 2: Application Information

**Title: Sec 5307 FY 2020 STBG Flex, Metrorail & Metromover
Guideway Bridge Inspection; DTPW, Miami FL**

FAIN	Application Status	Application Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
1089-2020-1	In-Progress	Grant	10/3/2019	10/3/2019	No

Application Start Date

The start date will be set to the date of the award

Application End Date

3/30/2024

Application Executive Summary

Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is applying for \$1,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) flexible funding through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Section 5307 Program (FTA Tracking #1089-2020-) for DTPW's Metrorail and Metromover Guideway Bridge Inspections project.

Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

No Selection Made

Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

No Selection Made

Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?

This award does not include research and development activities.

Pre-Award Authority

This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No Selection Made

Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award is applying an approved Indirect cost rate(s).

Indirect Rate Details: The Indirect costs will be applied to the Guideway Bridge Inspections conducted by DTPW personnel under a force account.

Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

Delinquent Federal Debt

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.