

Memorandum



Date: March 3, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Recommendation for Approval of the Use of Up to \$5,720,000 of People's
Transportation Plan Bond Program Funds for Various Projects Titled
Emergency Response for Escalator Work at Four Metromover Stations

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(3)

Executive Summary

This item seeks approval from the Board of County Commissioners (Board) for the use of up to \$5,720,000 in People's Transportation Plan (PTP) Bond Program funds for various projects titled "*Emergency Response for Escalator Work at Four Metromover Stations.*"

In June 2023, the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) declared an emergency to expedite the full removal and replacement of four escalators determined to be beyond repair at the Eleventh Street, Adrienne Arsht Center, Financial District and School Board Metromover Stations. The emergency declaration was made to address urgent safety risks and restore full accessibility and operational reliability across the Metromover system.

The contracts were competitively solicited under the Miscellaneous Construction Contracts (MCC) 7360 Plan Emergency Program and awarded to Magnum Construction Management, LLC (MCM), the sole responsive and responsible bidder. The emergency procurement was necessary to maintain compliance with the ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, NFPA 70 National Electrical Code and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements, while ensuring the continued safety and convenience of thousands of daily Metromover users.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the use of \$5,720,000 in PTP funds for the cost of four emergency contracts awarded to MCM for the removal and replacement of escalators at the identified Metromover stations. This reimburses DTPW for operating funds used to cover that cost. The work was procured and executed under the County's MCC 7360 Plan Emergency Program in order to expeditiously protect public health, safety and welfare.

This item may only be considered by the Board if the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has forwarded a recommendation to the Board prior to the date scheduled for Board consideration or 45 days have elapsed since the filing with the Clerk of the Board of this recommendation. If the CITT has not forwarded a recommendation and 45 days have not elapsed since the filing of this item, I will request a withdrawal of this item.

Scope

The listed Metromover stations are located in District 3 (Eleventh Street, Adrienne Arsht and School Board) and District 5 (Financial District), represented by Commissioner Keon Hardemon and Commissioner Eileen Higgins, respectfully.

Under these contracts, MCM is responsible for the complete removal and replacement of the existing escalators, including demolition, disposal, procurement and installation of new heavy-duty, transit-grade escalator systems designed for high-traffic outdoor environments. The contractor is also tasked with performing all associated electrical, structural and architectural work, obtaining necessary permits, coordinating with regulatory agencies and ensuring delivery of fully operational and code-compliant systems certified by the Office of Elevator Safety.

Delegation of Authority

The authority of the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute, implement and administer these emergency contracts is consistent with those authorities granted under the County Code. No additional authority is being requested.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total fiscal impact of this item is \$5,720,000, comprised of four contracts at \$1,430,000 each. Funding is provided through the PTP Bond Program as outlined below:

Program	Budget	Funding Source
673910 Metromover - Improvement Projects	FY25-26 Adopted Budget & Multi-Year Capital Plan; Volume 2, Page 143	People's Transportation Plan Bond Program

Track Record/Monitor

DTPW is responsible for oversight of these projects. Bassam Moubayed, CFM, Chief, Construction Division, DTPW, serves as the project monitor.

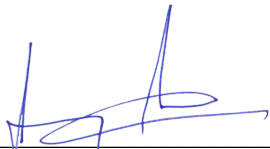
Background

On June 29, 2023, the DTPW Director declared an emergency following inspection findings that identified four escalators at the subject Metromover stations as structurally and mechanically beyond repair, presenting a potential hazard to public safety. These escalators serve as critical passenger conveyance equipment at high-volume stations, where prolonged outages would disrupt mobility and impede ADA access.

DTPW immediately initiated emergency procurement procedures to ensure public safety and continuity of service. On July 5, 2023, DTPW publicly advertised Requests for Price Quotations (RPQs) to 68 prequalified firms under the MCC 7360 Plan – CICC 7360-0/08 contract. One bid was received from MCM. DTPW negotiated pricing consistent with market rates for emergency construction and subsequently awarded four separate contracts, one per location.

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Each contract includes the full removal and replacement of the existing escalator system and related infrastructure to deliver a safe, fully operational and code-compliant installation. The emergency procurement was warranted and executed in accordance with County policy to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Immediate action prevented extended service disruptions and ensured compliance with state and federal safety and accessibility requirements. All escalators have since been replaced and are fully operational, providing reliable, safe and ADA-compliant vertical transportation for Metromover patrons.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 3, 2026

FROM: 
Cliff Bonzon-Keenan
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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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 RATIFYING FOUR EMERGENCY CONTRACTS FOR A PROJECT TITLED EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR ESCALATOR WORK AT FOUR METROMOVER STATIONS – REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATION NO. TP-0000017470, TP-0000017471, TP-0000017472, AND TP-0000017473, BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND MAGNUM CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC D/B/A MCM, IN THE TOTAL COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,720,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PEOPLE’S TRANSPORTATION PLAN (PTP) BOND PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS ADDED TO THE PEOPLE’S TRANSPORTATION PLAN IN MAY 2025

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

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

Section 1. This Board finds it in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to ratify four emergency contracts for a project titled Emergency Response for Escalator Work at Four Metromover Stations – Request for Price Quotation No. TP-0000017470, TP-0000017471, TP-0000017472, and TP-0000017473, between Miami-Dade County and Magnum Construction Management, LLC d/b/a MCM, in the total combined amount not to exceed \$5,720,000.00 and authorizes the use of People’s Transportation Plan (PTP) Bond Program Funds for this project which was added to the People’s Transportation Plan in May 2025.

Section 2. This Board further authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to exercise all provisions of the contracts, including termination provisions. A copy of the contract documents is on file with and available upon request from the Chief of the Capital Improvements Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

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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| Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman | |
| Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman | |
| Marleine Bastien | Juan Carlos Bermudez |
| Sen. René García | Oliver G. Gilbert, III |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez | Keon Hardemon |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins | Vicki L. Lopez |
| Natalie Milian Orbis | Raquel A. Regalado |
| Micky Steinberg | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of March, 2026. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Bruce Libhaber



Memorandum



Date: December 19, 2025

To: Honorable Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Javier A. Betancourt, Executive Director 

Re: CITT AGENDA ITEM 7A:

RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST (CITT) RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE RESOLUTION RATIFYING CONTRACT AWARD AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN BOND PROGRAM FUNDS FOR A PROJECT TITLED EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR ESCALATOR WORK AT FOUR METROMOVER STATIONS – REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATION NO. TP-0000017470, TP-0000017471, TP-0000017472, AND TP-0000017473, BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND MAGNUM CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC D/B/A MCM., IN THE TOTAL COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$5,720,000.00**; AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CHARTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS ADDED TO THE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN IN MAY 2025 (**DTPW – BCC LEGISLATIVE FILE NO. 252173**)

On December 17, 2025, the CITT voted (8-0) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 25-021. The vote was as follows:

Mary Street, Esq., Chairperson – Aye
Hon. Peggy Bell, 1st Vice-Chairperson – Aye
Meg Daly, 2nd Vice-Chairperson – Absent

Omar K. Bradford, Esq. – Aye
Harry Hoffman – Aye
David Marin – Aye
Robert Ruano – Aye
Robert Wolfarth – Absent

Qjuezari Harvey – Aye
Kenneth Kilpatrick – Absent
Miguel Murphy – Aye
Paul J. Schwiep, Esq. – Absent

c: Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney