

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(H)(1)

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

**DATE:** March 3, 2026

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution amending Resolution No. R-69-21 to increase the amount of funds by \$2,879,082.00 provided by the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant to be used for the construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II, and increase the County's contribution by \$1,315,908.00 from the Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond program funds for Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI), and authorizing the acceptance of the grant award and the execution of the grant amendment; and further authorizing the County Mayor to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the agreement

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The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.



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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

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# Memorandum



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

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*  
Mayor

**Subject:** Resolution Amending Resolution No. R-69-21, to Increase the Amount of Funds by \$2,879,082.00 Provided by the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant to be used for the Construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II, and Increase the County's Contribution by \$1,315,908.00

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## **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this item is to amend Resolution R-69-21, to increase the amount of funds by \$2,879,082.00 provided by the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant to be used for the construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II, and increase the County's contribution by \$1,315,908.00. Due to the grant award adjustments, an amended resolution is required by FDOT District 6 reflecting the total Sun Trail program funding of \$4,133,812.00.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board amend Resolution R-69-21, to increase the amount of funds by \$2,879,082.00 provided by the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant Program, to be used for the construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II, and increase the County's contribution by \$1,315,908.00 from the General Obligation Bond to support increased project costs due to inflation and cost of living adjustment. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend funds and execute grant agreements upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office.

## **Scope**

Biscayne Trail Segment D is located within County Commission District 9, which is represented by Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

The County's estimated construction budget is \$5,692,911.00 for the construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D. FDOT will provide funds of up to \$4,133,812.00. There is no match required by the County from FDOT. The County agreed to contribute \$243,191.00 from the General Obligation Bond within the original resolution. The County will contribute \$1,559,099.00 for Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) from the General Obligation Bond to support increased project costs due to inflation and cost of living adjustment. The FDOT Grant and County contribution provide sufficient funding to complete the project. The source of the County's matching funds can be found on the FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 239 – Funded Capital Programs (the FY 25-26 adopted budget book has not been released).

## **Track Record/Monitor**

This grant will be administered by PROS' Grants Supervisor, Dorothy Mills-Mayers.

**Delegation of Authority**

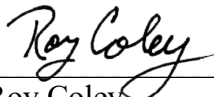
This item authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute grant award agreements, amendments and other documents the grant requires, following approval by the County Attorney’s Office as to legal sufficiency; provided however that the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee are only delegated the authority to execute amendments that do not have an additional fiscal impact on the County and that otherwise are for projects eligible under the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Sun Trail Program). The Board authorizes the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to receive and expend all monies for the purposes described in the funding request for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**Background**

FDOT’s Sun Trail program was established by Florida State Legislature in 2015 within Florida Statutes 339.81. This program provides funds for the development of a statewide system of interconnected high-priority, paved, non-motorized multi-use trail / two-directional Shared Use Paths (SUP) within the SUN Trail network for bicyclists and pedestrians, physically separated from vehicular traffic.

PROS was granted an initial grant award of \$1,254,730.00 during FDOT’s 2016 application cycle. On September 24, 2021, FDOT granted PROS \$144,294.00 (Attachment 1). Additionally, on April 2, 2024, FDOT increased project funding by \$2,734,788.00 due to a deferred construction year and inflation, totaling total \$4,133,812.00 in grant funding from FDOT (Attachment 2). Due to the additional grant award adjustments, an amended resolution is required by FDOT District 6 reflecting the total Sun Trail Program funding of \$4,133,812.00.

Attachments



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Roy Coley  
Chief Utilities and Regulatory Services Officer



*Florida Department of Transportation*

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KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.  
SECRETARY

September 24, 2021

Maria I. Nardi  
Director – Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department  
Miami-Dade County  
275 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL 33128

**RE: Additional Funds Award Notification to Miami-Dade County for Biscayne Trail Segment D - Phase II Project (FM #439898-1)**

Dear Ms. Nardi:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to notify you that FDOT District 6 was awarded additional funds for the Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II (FM 439898-1) via the FY 2023-2027 SUNTrail Program. The project "Biscayne Trail Segment - D Phase II from SW 117 Avenue to SW 137 Avenue" is being awarded an additional amount of \$144,294.00 which would bring the total award amount to **\$1,399,024.00** toward the project's construction phase.

Xiomara Nunez, the Local Agency Program (LAP) Manager, will contact your office to establish the next steps in the process. She can be contacted at 305-470-5404 or [Xiomara.Nunez@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Xiomara.Nunez@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

*Daniel Iglesias*

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Daniel Iglesias, P.E.

Director of Transportation Development

cc: The Honorable Steven D. Losner, Mayor of the City of Homestead  
Antonette Adams, Florida Department of Transportation  
Dat Huynh, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation  
Kenneth Jeffries, Florida Department of Transportation  
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July 14, 2025

Dorothy Mills-Mayers  
Grants Manager, Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation  
Miami-Dade County  
275 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL 33128

**RE: Additional Funding Notification to Miami-Dade County for Biscayne Trail  
Segment D - Phase II Project (FM #439898-1-54-01)**

Dear Ms. Mills-Myers:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) confirms that during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2029 Tentative Work Program Development cycle, the referenced project "Biscayne Trail Segment D – Phase II", did receive an additional \$2,734,788 of SUN Trail funding in FY 2026 for the construction phase. It was also during this development cycle that PROS requested FDOT defer the original construction funding from FY 2024 to FY 2026. This brings the total Sun Trail funding for construction to \$4,133,812 in FY 2026. The additional funding was programmed to assist in defraying the County's local contribution.

Please contact Victoria Prieto at [Victoria.Prieto@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Victoria.Prieto@dot.state.fl.us) or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
*Antonette Adams*  
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Antonette Adams, Interim Director of  
Transportation Development

cc: Jessica Beck-Galindo, Florida Department of Transportation  
Vicky Prieto, Florida Department of Transportation  
Shereen Yee Fong, Florida Department of Transportation



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

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

**DATE:** March 3, 2026

**FROM:**   
Gen Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(H)(1)

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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3-3-26

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

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-69-21 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS BY \$2,879,082.00 PROVIDED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2016 SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED (SUN) TRAIL GRANT TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BISCAYNE TRAIL SEGMENT D PHASE II, AND INCREASE THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION BY \$1,315,908.00 FROM THE BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROGRAM FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND INSPECTION (CEI), AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD AND THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AMENDMENT; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE AGREEMENT

**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 this Board amends Resolution No. R-69-21 to increase the amount of funds by \$2,879,082.00 provided by the Florida Department of Transportation 2016 Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant Program, to be used for the construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II, and increase the County's contribution by \$1,315,908.00 from the original amount of \$243,191.00 for Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) from the Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond program funds to support increased project costs due to inflation and cost of living

adjustment, and further authorizing the County Mayor or Mayor’s designee to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the agreement, upon review and final approval of the County Attorney’s Office for legal sufficiency.

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 the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Melanie J. Spencer