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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

EPC
Agenda Item No. 3(F)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 9, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution adding the renovation of the Tamiami Swing Bridge to the County's Economic Stimulus Plan approved list of projects; and authorizing the County Mayor to exercise the authority under Section 2-8.2.7 of the County Code with respect to this project

Resolution No. R-658-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared by Public Works & Waste Management Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/cp

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: September 1, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Adding the Renovation of the Tamiami Swing Bridge to the County's Economic Stimulus Plan Approved List of Projects

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) adopt the accompanying Resolution adding the renovation of the Tamiami Swing Bridge (Project No. 604790) to Miami-Dade County's (County) Economic Stimulus Program (ESP).

Ordinance 08-92 established the ESP and R-851-08 established the original list of ESP projects. The Ordinance provided that the Board may add or delete projects to this list as necessary.

Scope

The Tamiami Swing Bridge Project falls within Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro's District 5.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total estimated cost for the Tamiami Swing Bridge Project is $41.05 million and is funded by the Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Program, Road Impact Fee District 2 funds, and through Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement grant funds approved by Board Resolution R-29-13.

Track Record/Monitor

The Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM) Construction Division's Chief, Mr. Bassam Moubayed, will be responsible for monitoring this project.

Background

The existing Bridge is a Warren Truss Span Type Swing Bridge located on NW South River Drive between NW 19 Street and NW 32 Avenue. It is one of the oldest bridges on the Miami River System and was determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Deterioration from age and impacts from vessels and vehicles has led to structural damage. This deterioration has caused restrictions on the bridge's allowed loads, which impacts daily commerce. Additionally, the existing bridge geometry does not allow for the required hydraulic water flow or the anticipated increase in both navigational and vehicular traffic along the Tamiami Canal.

On May 3, 2011, the Board adopted Resolution No. R-337-11, approving a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the County Water and Sewer Department, FDOT, the City of Miami, and PWWM. The MOA established the understanding of the parties relative to the relocation of the existing Tamiami Canal/NW South River Drive Swing Bridge, and the construction of a new single leaf bascule bridge at the present site. Additionally, on January 23, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution No. R-29-13 approving a LAP Agreement between FDOT and the County with funding up to $16,000,000.00 for the project. A solicitation for

construction of this project was advertised on September 18, 2014, and, based on the results of the solicitation, Archer Western Construction, LLC was awarded the construction contract through Board Resolution R-492-15 on June 2, 2015.

By adding this project to the ESP, PWWM can expedite the procurement of professional Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services, FDOT LAP Compliance Services, and Laboratory Testing services required prior to the commencement of construction.

Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 1, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

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**

_____ **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 Agenda Item No.
Veto _____
Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-658-15

RESOLUTION ADDING THE RENOVATION OF THE TAMIAMI SWING BRIDGE TO THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN APPROVED LIST OF PROJECTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 2-8.2.7 OF THE COUNTY CODE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROJECT

WHEREAS, this Board, on July 17, 2008, approved Ordinance 08-92 which established the procedure for expediting projects under the County's Economic Stimulus Plan (ESP) for those capital development projects specifically identified by the Board as Economic Stimulus Projects; and

WHEREAS, this Board, also on July 17, 2008, approved Resolution No. R-851-08 establishing the list of Economic Stimulus Projects to be expedited under the ESP; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 08-92 provided that the Board may, from time to time, by subsequent resolution, add or delete projects from the list of Economic Stimulus Projects; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to add the renovation of the Tamiami Swing Bridge located in District 5, to the list of Economic Stimulus Projects to be expedited under the ESP to provide jobs and act as a stimulus to the local economy at a time when such action is greatly needed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby adds the renovation of the Tamiami Swing Bridge located in District 5, to the County's Economic Stimulus Plan approved list of projects and authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's

designee to exercise the authority under Section 2-8.2.7 of the Code of Miami Dade County, Florida with respect to this capital development project.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan C. Zapata** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman **aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 2015. 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: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Hugo Benitez