

MPO RESOLUTION #21-09

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE INTERNATIONAL WALK OUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DAY ON OCTOBER 7th, 2009

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement creating and establishing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Miami Urbanized Area requires that the MPO provide a structure to evaluate the adequacy of the transportation planning and programming process, and

WHEREAS, the National SAFE KIDS Coalition Walk to School Day Program focuses attention on the many children who walk to school whom are at risk of serious injury or death during their daily commute; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 1338 people were injured and 76 were killed in pedestrian crashes in Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children could be saved each year nationwide, if every community takes steps to make pedestrian safety a priority by involving parents and schools in examining the routes traveled by these students, that their safety can be improved by: students' pedestrian education, identifying dangers on present routes that can be corrected through municipal action; devising safer alternate routes where possible; and

WHEREAS, children, parents and community leaders in conjunction with public and private schools in Miami-Dade County will be actively involved in this event on Wednesday, October 7th, 2009,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA, that the MPO Governing Board endorses the International Walk Our Children to School Day on October 7th, 2009.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Vice Chair Perla Tabares Hantman. The motion was seconded by Board Member Barbara J. Jordan, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Dennis C. Moss-Aye
Vice Chairwoman Perla Tabares Hantman-Aye

Board Member Bruno A. Barreiro	-Aye	Board Member Barbara J. Jordan	-Aye
Board Member Lynda Bell	-Aye	Board Member William H. Kerdyk	-Absent
Board Member Matti Herrera Bower	-Absent	Board Member Joc A. Martinez	-Aye
Board Member Kevin A. Burns	-Aye	Board Member Julio Robaina	-Aye
Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz	-Aye	Board Member Dorrin D. Rolle	-Absent
Board Member Audrey M. Edmonson	-Absent	Board Member Marc D. Sarnoff	-Absent
Board Member Shirley M. Gibson	-Absent	Board Member Natacha Seijas	-Absent
Board Member Carlos A. Gimenez	-Aye	Board Member Katy Sorenson	-Aye
Board Member Maritza Gutierrez	-Aye	Board Member Rebeca Sosa	-Aye
Board Member Sally A. Heyman	-Aye	Board Member Javier D. Souto	-Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 28th day of May, 2009.

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
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By Zainab Salim
 Zainab Salim, Clerk
 MPO Secretariat

