

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to coordinate with the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization to develop a plan for the improvement of the existing South Dade Trail shared use path to include community and transit-oriented amenities similar to other Miami-Dade County trails including but not limited to the Underline project; and requiring a report

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXISTING SOUTH DADE TRAIL SHARED USE PATH TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED AMENITIES SIMILAR TO OTHER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TRAILS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE UNDERLINE PROJECT; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan includes six rapid transit corridors along with a network of Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) services; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade TransitWay Corridor is one of the six SMART Plan rapid transit corridors; and

WHEREAS, running alongside the South Dade TransitWay is a 20-mile pedestrian/bicycle shared use path referred to as the South Dade Trail; and

WHEREAS, the South Dade Trail in its current form offers opportunities for improvement to include enhanced bicycle and pedestrian transit amenities; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the South Dade Trail are necessary to facilitate this corridor as part of the core alignment of the South Dade TransitWay first/last mile network; and

WHEREAS, improvements where applicable should include community and transit-oriented amenities similar to other Miami-Dade County trails including but not limited to the Underline project that has pedestrian lighting, public art, bicycle facilities, and other micromobility options; and

WHEREAS, the potential improvements on the South Dade Trail shall not impede any future conversion of the South Dade TransitWay from bus rapid transit to heavy rail technology; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the implementation of non-motorized shared-use paths for bicyclists and pedestrians along the South Dade TransitWay of the SMART Plan could expand mobility options for commuters along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, coordination with the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization would best facilitate the development and programing of the needed improvements to the South Dade Tail,

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

Section 1. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to coordinate with the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization to develop a plan for the improvement of the existing South Dade Trail shared use path to include community and transit-oriented amenities similar to other Miami-Dade County trails including but not limited to the Underline project. Said plan for improvement shall include, to the extent practicable, a shared use path that is no less than 10-feet wide for the entire 20-mile length of same.

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to provide a report regarding the directive in section 1 and to place the completed report on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65 within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It 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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| Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman | |
| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman | |
| Sen. René García | Keon Hardemon |
| Sally A. Heyman | Danielle Cohen Higgins |
| Eileen Higgins | Joe A. Martinez |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Jean Monestime |
| Raquel A. Regalado | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

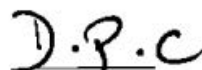
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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.



Dale P. Clarke
Bruce Libhaber