

# Memorandum



**Date:** October 5, 2021  
**To:** Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Supplement No. 2  
Agenda Item No. 5(A)

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Social Equity Statement for Ordinance relating to Public Works Construction and Permitting in the Incorporated and Unincorporated areas

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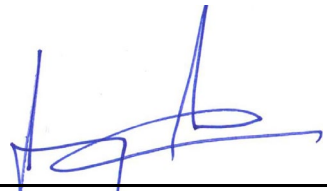
The proposed ordinance provides exclusive permitting jurisdiction to the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) and prohibits municipalities from requiring municipal permits or the payment of fees for work on County-owned or County-maintained rights-of-way. If adopted, the ordinance will streamline both County public works projects and private construction projects by clarifying the jurisdictional permitting responsibility for County rights-of-way and easements located within municipalities.

Municipal contractors will have clear direction as to the requirement of obtaining a County permit and of imposing fees and requirements for work on County-owned or maintained rights-of-way and easements within municipal boundaries. Furthermore, this ordinance would also apply to municipalities performing work on County-owned or maintained rights-of-way and easements within municipal boundaries funded by the County through Joint Participation Agreements or other agreements, such as the maintenance of enhanced landscaping.

The ordinance will provide an aesthetic benefit to the community by ensuring the uniform standards detailed in the County's official manual of public works constructions are followed.

Further, this will align with the same process that FDOT implements on their roads that run through municipal boundaries.

City residents and businesses would be dependent upon County review for properties' rights-of-way located within city limits.



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