

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing that traffic congestion is a major problem in Miami-Dade County and directing the County Mayor to explore the feasibility of expanding and enhancing the County's mobility solutions, and to partner with appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as necessary, to address and mitigate traffic congestion where practicable within Miami-Dade County; and to provide a report to this Board within a specified time

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING AND ENHANCING THE COUNTY'S MOBILITY SOLUTIONS, AND TO PARTNER WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES AS NECESSARY, TO ADDRESS AND MITIGATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION WHERE PRACTICABLE WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THIS BOARD WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has consistently ranked amongst the United States cities with the worst traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion is generally especially heavy during peak rush hour periods, and can be worsened due to traffic accidents, roadwork, and network gridlock; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion has a negative impact on the quality of life for Miami-Dade County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, continuing to explore, expand, and enhance innovative mobility solutions can help to reduce traffic congestion in one of the country's most populated and congested areas,

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

Section 1. This Board recognizes that traffic congestion is a major problem in Miami-Dade County and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to explore the feasibility of expanding and enhancing the County's mobility solutions, and to partner with appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as necessary, to address and mitigate traffic congestion where practicable within Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. This Board further directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to, within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution, place a report detailing the plan required by section 1 of this resolution on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

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 1st day of September, 2022. 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.



Annery Pulgar Alfonso