# Memorandum

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(12)



Date: December 12, 2023

**To:** Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava Janiella Levine Cava

Mayor

Subject: Construction Agreement between Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida

Department of Transportation, and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority for the Relocation of Railroad Crossing Traffic Control Devices at NW

37th Avenue near NW 59th Street

#### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this item is to gain approval of the Board of County Commissioners (Board) for execution of a Construction Agreement between the County, the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) for the relocation of crossing traffic control devices at a railroad crossing abutting District 2. The roadway widening and infrastructure improvement project along NW 37 Avenue from NW 36 Street to NW 79 Street includes the subject railroad crossing and requires that the crossing traffic control devices be relocated. The current crossing signal agreement approved by the Board on September 1, 1981, under Resolution No. R-1216-81 stipulates that the County is responsible for this relocation. The project will require County funding from People's Transportation Plan Bond Program funds (PTP) in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of \$534,768.34. This project is part of the original Exhibit 1 to the People's Transportation Plan.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing execution of a construction agreement among the County, FDOT and SFRTA for the relocation of railroad crossing traffic control devices at NW 37th Avenue near NW 59tht Street.

This Agreement may only be considered by the Board if the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has forwarded a recommendation to the Board prior to the date scheduled for Board consideration or 45 days have elapsed since the filing with the Clerk of the Board of this Agreement. If the CITT has not forwarded a recommendation and 45 days have not elapsed since the filing of this Agreement, the item will be withdrawn.

#### Scope

This Agreement is for one railroad crossing abutting District 2, which is represented by Commissioner Marleine Bastien, in the City of Hialeah.

#### **Delegated Authority**

Pursuant to Section 2-8.3 of the County Code, there are no delegations of authority beyond those specified in the attached resolution which authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the Construction Agreement on behalf of Miami-Dade County and to exercise the provisions contained therein.

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#### Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The County will be responsible for the relocation cost of the railroad crossing traffic control devices estimated at \$534,768.34. This resolution approves People's Transportation Plan Bond Program funds (PTP) for this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$534,768.34. Should any additional funding be required to complete the relocation of the subject railroad crossing traffic control devices, the additional expenditure authority would be subject to CITT review and recommendation, if Surtax-funded, and Board approval. The Capital Project No. is 2000000540 (Site No. 75636). SFRTA will construct the required relocation.

#### **Track Record/Monitor**

Javier M. Bustamante, DTPW Assistant Director, Transit Project Management & Support Services Division, will oversee and monitor this project.

#### **Background**

The proposed roadway widening project along NW 37 Avenue from NW 36 Street to NW 79 Street includes the subject railroad crossing and requires that the crossing traffic control devices be relocated. The current crossing signal agreement approved by the Board on September 1, 1981, under Resolution No. R-1216-81 stipulates that the County is responsible for this relocation.

Jimmy Morales

Chief Operations Officer



### **MEMORANDUM**

(Revised)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III and Members, Board of County Commissioners	DATE:	December 12, 20	23
FROM:	Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	SUBJECT:	Agenda Item No.	8(N)(12)
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Approved	<u>Mayor</u>	Agenda Item No. 8(N)(12)
Veto		12-12-23
Override		
RESO	DLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. AND THE SOUTH **FLORIDA** REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE RELOCATION OF RAILROAD CROSSING **TRAFFIC** CONTROL DEVICES AT NW 37TH AVENUE NEAR NW 59TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$534,768.34; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAME AND EXERCISE **PROVISIONS CONTAINED** THEREIN: AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PTP) FOR SUCH PROJECT WHICH WAS IN THE ORIGINAL EXHIBIT 1 OF THE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the foregoing recital and incorporates it into this resolution.

Section 2. Approves the execution of a Construction Agreement between Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida Department of Transportation, and the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the relocation of railroad crossing traffic control devices at NW 37th Avenue near NW 59th Street.

Section 3. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the Construction Agreement for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County and to exercise all provisions contained therein.

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Section 4. Authorizing the use of People's Transportation Plan Bond Program funds (PTP) for such project which was in the original Exhibit 1 of the People's Transportation Plan.

The foregoing resolution 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:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman

Marleine Bastien

Kevin Marino Cabrera

Roberto J. Gonzalez

Danielle Cohen Higgins

Kionne L. McGhee

Juan Carlos Bermudez

Sen. René García

Keon Hardemon

Eileen Higgins

Raquel A. Regalado

Micky Steinberg

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT GRADE CROSSING AND CROSSING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SOUTH FLORIDA RAIL CORRIDOR ONLY COUNTY ROADS RR CROSSINGS ONLY

Financial Project	Road Name or	County Name	Parcel & R/W	FAP Number
I.D.	Number		Number	
20040330	NW 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Miami-Dade	1(87000-SIGH)	N/A

the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, and MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter called the COUNTY, and the SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, a body politic and corporate and an agency of the State of Florida created pursuant to Chapter 343, Florida Statutes, hereinafter called the SFRTA.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and CSX Transportation, Inc., ("CSXT") entered into a contract for Installment Sale and Purchase, for the South Florida Rail Corridor ("SFRC") dated May 11, 1988, at which time the DEPARTMENT became the owner of said property and CSXT retained an exclusive perpetual easement for Rail Freight Operations within the SFRC upon which railroad freight, intercity passenger and commuter rail services are currently being conducted, and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and CSXT entered into an Operating and Management Agreement Phase A (OMAPA) pertaining to the line of railroad between West Palm Beach and Miami, Florida and related properties on May 11, 1988 (the "Phase A Agreement"), pursuant to which CSXT managed and maintained the SFRC property on behalf of the DEPARTMENT until March 28th, 2015, and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and CSXT entered into an Amended South Florida Operating and Management Agreement (SFOMA) on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, as may be further amended, which provides for termination of OMAPA and transition of management, operation, and maintenance of the SFRC from CSXT to the DEPARTMENT upon the date determined pursuant to subsection 1(c) of SFOMA (the "SFOMA Commencement Date", which was March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015), and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and the SFRTA entered into the SFRC Operating Agreement ("Operating Agreement") on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, by which the SFRTA on behalf of the DEPARTMENT, has been managing, operating, maintaining, and dispatching, railroad operations on the SFRC as of the SFOMA Commencement

Date, and also maintains and repairs the rights-of-way, layover facilities and yards, state-owned buildings and facilities, tracks, bridges, communications, signals and all appurtenances on the SFRC, and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is constructing, reconstructing or otherwise changing a portion of the Public Road System, which crosses at grade the right-of-way and track(s) of the SFRC at milepost <u>SX 1035.00</u>, FDOT/Association of American Railroads (AAR) Crossing Number <u>628347X</u>, at or near <u>NW 59<sup>th</sup> Street</u> in the <u>CITY OF HIALEAH</u>, Florida as shown on the Project Location Sheet <u>EXHIBIT "A" – LOCATION MAP</u>, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is not a party to any of the aforementioned agreements and now agrees to enter into this Railroad Reimbursement Agreement ("Agreement") with the DEPARTMENT and SFRTA,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings as set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

 The SFRTA shall perform work based on the categories selected below, within the DEPARTMENT's right-of-way along the SFRC, over its tracks at the above-referenced location, herein referred to as the ("Project").

#### (a) Surface Work

If crossing surface work is required for the Project, the SFRTA, shall provide, furnish or have furnished, all necessary material required for, and will construct at COUNTY's sole cost and expense a Standard Railroad Crossing Type <a href="Choose A Type">-Choose A Type</a> in accordance with the DEPARTMENT's Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction Index No. 830-T01 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and in accordance with all other Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) standards and guidelines. The initial construction cost and the cost of any reconstruction or rehabilitation thereafter shall be paid by the COUNTY. In accordance with the Operating Agreement and the SFOMA Agreement, upon completion of the crossing, the SFRTA shall be responsible for the following:

Single Track crossing: routine maintenance of all trackbed and rail components
 plus the highway roadbed and surface for the width of the rail ties within the
 crossing area.

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Multiple-track crossing: routine maintenance of all trackbed and rail components plus the highway roadbed and surface for the width of the rail ties within the crossing area and between tracks.

Routine maintenance includes but is not limited to regular track inspections and any repairs to the concrete panels or asphalt within the area described as SFRTA's responsibility. The COUNTY shall be responsible for the maintenance of the highway roadbed and surface outside the railway ties. IT BEING EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that if the COUNTY does not properly maintain the highway roadbed and surface outside the railroad ties, the SFRTA may, at its option and upon notification to the COUNTY, perform such maintenance work and bill the COUNTY directly for costs thus incurred. All costs required for any subsequent reconstruction or rehabilitation of the crossing, as may be requested by any of the parties to this Agreement, shall be the sole financial responsibility of the COUNTY. This provision shall be governed and reimbursed in accordance with the paragraphs as specified below.

#### (b) Signal Work (Non-US Code Title 23, Section 130)

If Railroad Grade Crossing Traffic Control Devices work is required for the Project, the SFRTA, shall provide, furnish or have furnished, all necessary material required for, and will install at the COUNTY's expense, automatic railroad grade crossing traffic control devices at said location in accordance with the DEPARTMENT's Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction Index No. 509-070 and/or 509-100 attached hereto, the Operating Agreement, and the SFOMA Agreement. This provision shall be governed and reimbursed in accordance with the paragraphs as specified below.

#### (c) Signal Work (US Code Title 23, Section 130)

If traffic control devices are being installed/upgraded under the Signal Safety Program (US Code Title 23, Section 130), then the **DEPARTMENT** will reimburse **SFRTA** for 100% of the costs of installation/upgrades pursuant to the **DEPARTMENT**'s Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction Index No. 509-070 and/or 509-100 attached hereto, the Operating Agreement, and the SFOMA Agreement. This provision shall be governed and reimbursed in accordance with the paragraphs as specified below.

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These paragraphs are applicable to work specified in paragraph 1(a) and/or 1(b):

2. If the project is for surface work or signal work (Non-US Code Title 23, Section 130) as identified

in paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) above; all labor, services, materials, and equipment furnished by SFRTA

in carrying out work to be performed, shall be billed by SFRTA directly to the COUNTY.

3. The COUNTY will reimburse SFRTA for the cost of watchmen or flagging service in the carrying

out of work within or adjacent to the SFRC, or work requiring movement of equipment, employees

or trucks across the SFRC, or when at times SFRTA and/or the DEPARTMENT agree that such

a service is necessary.

4. The COUNTY hereby agrees to reimburse SFRTA, as detailed in this Agreement, for all costs

incurred by it in the installation and/or adjustment of said facilities, in accordance with the

provisions above. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that preliminary

engineering costs incorporated within this Agreement shall also be subject to payment by the

COUNTY.

5. It is understood and agreed that, if the project, is at COUNTY expense, the COUNTY shall receive

fair and adequate credit for any salvage as a result of the above adjustment work; otherwise, the

**DEPARTMENT** shall receive the salvage credit.

6. Upon completion of the work, the SFRTA shall, within one hundred eighty (180) days, furnish the

COUNTY with three (3) copies of its final and complete billing of all costs incurred in connection

with the work performed hereunder, such statement to follow as closely as possible the order of

items contained in the estimate attached hereto. The COUNTY shall reimburse the SFRTA for its

portion of all actual costs attributable to the Project subject to other provisions in this Agreement.

The total for labor, overhead, travel expenses, transportation, equipment, material and supplies,

handling costs, and other services shall be shown in such a manner as will permit ready

comparison with the approved plans and estimates. Material shall be itemized where they

represent major components of cost in the relocation following the pattern set out in the approved

estimate as closely as possible. Salvage credits from recovered and replaced permanent and

recovered temporary materials shall be reported in said bills in relative position with the charge

for the replacement or the original charge for temporary use.

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The final billing shall show the description and site of the Project; the date on which the first work was performed, or, if preliminary engineering or right-of-way items are involved, the date on which the earliest item of billed expenses was incurred; the date on which the last work was performed or the last item of billed expenses was incurred; and the location where the records and accounts billed can be audited. Adequate reference shall be made in the billing to the SFRTA's records, accounts, and other relevant documents. All cost records and accounts shall be subject to audit by a representative of the COUNTY. Upon receipt of invoices, prepared in accordance with the above reimbursement provisions, the COUNTY agrees to reimburse the SFRTA in the amount of such actual costs approved by the COUNTY's auditor.

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#### These paragraphs are applicable to work specified in paragraph 1(c):

7. If the Project is for Signal Safety improvements under Title 23, Section 130, as identified in Paragraph 1c, above; then the **DEPARTMENT** agrees to reimburse **SFRTA** for all costs incurred for the installation and/or adjustment of said Project in accordance with the provisions herein.

- 8. All labor, services, materials, and equipment furnished by SFRTA in carrying out work to be performed, shall be billed by SFRTA directly to the DEPARTMENT. Separate records as to costs of contract bid terms and force account items performed by SFRTA shall also be furnished by SFRTA to the DEPARTMENT.
- Upon completion of the work, the SFRTA shall, within one hundred eighty (180) days, furnish the DEPARTMENT with three (3) copies of its final and complete billing of all costs incurred in connection with the work performed hereunder, such statement to follow as closely as possible the order of items contained in the estimate attached hereto. The DEPARTMENT shall reimburse the SFRTA for its portion of all actual costs attributable to the Project subject to other provisions in this Agreement. The total for labor, overhead, travel expenses, transportation, equipment, material and supplies, handling costs, and other services shall be shown in such a manner as will permit ready comparison with the approved plans and estimates. Material shall be itemized where they represent major components of cost in the relocation following the pattern set out in the approved estimate as closely as possible. Salvage credits from recovered and replaced permanent and recovered temporary materials shall be reported in said bills in relative position with the charge for the replacement or the original charge for temporary use.

The final billing shall show the description and site of the Project; the date on which the first work was performed, or, if preliminary engineering or right-of-way items are involved, the date on which the earliest item of billed expenses was incurred; the date on which the last work was performed or the last item of billed expenses was incurred; and the location where the records and accounts billed can be audited. Adequate reference shall be made in the billing to the SFRTA's records, accounts, and other relevant documents. All cost records and accounts shall be subject to audit by a representative of the DEPARTMENT. Upon receipt of invoices, prepared in accordance with the above reimbursement provisions, the DEPARTMENT agrees to reimburse the SFRTA in the amount of such actual costs approved by the DEPARTMENT's auditor.

10. In accordance with Section 215.422 Florida Statutes, the following provisions are in this Agreement:

Contractors providing goods and services to the **DEPARTMENT** should be aware of the following time frames. Upon receipt, the **DEPARTMENT** has five (5) working days to inspect and approve the goods and services, unless the Agreement specifies otherwise. The **DEPARTMENT** has twenty (20) working days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Banking and Finance. The twenty (20) days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved.

If a payment is not available, within forty (40) days, a separate interest penalty at a rate as established pursuant to Section 215.422 (3)(b), Florida Statutes, will be due and payable in addition to the invoice amount, to the Contractor. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Contractor requests payment. Invoices, which have to be returned to a Contractor because of Contractor preparation errors, will result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the **DEPARTMENT**.

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Bank and Finance. The duties of the individual include acting as an advocate for contractors/vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516, or by calling the Division of Consumer Services at 1-877-693-5236.

- 11. Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of goods and services unless advance payments are authorized by the **DEPARTMENT**'s Comptroller under Section 334.44(29), F.S., or by the Department of Financial Services under Section 215.422(14), F.S.
- 12. In accordance with Section 287.058 F.S., the following provisions are in this Agreement: If this contract involves units of deliverables, then such units must be received and accepted in writing by the Contract Manager prior to payments. Bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.
- 13. Bills for travel expenses specifically authorized in this Agreement shall be submitted and paid in accordance with **DEPARTMENT** Rule 14-57.011, Florida Administrative Code, and the Federal Highway Administration Federal Aid Policy Guide, 23 C.F.R. Subchapter B, Part 140, Subpart I "Reimbursement for Railroad Work."

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14. In the event this contract is for services in excess of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) and a term of more than one year, the provisions of Section 339.135 (6)(a), Florida Statutes are hereby incorporated;

The **DEPARTMENT**'s obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature in accordance with Section 287.0582, Florida Statutes.

The **DEPARTMENT** during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditures of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The **DEPARTMENT** shall require a statement from the Comptroller of the **DEPARTMENT** that such funds are available prior to the entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods, exceeding one year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years, and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the **DEPARTMENT** which are for an amount in excess of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) and which have a term for a period of more than one year.

15. In accordance with Section 287.133 (2)(a), Florida Statutes, the following provisions are included in this Agreement:

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases for real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

16. In accordance with Section 287.134(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the following provisions are included in this agreement:

An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.

#### These paragraphs are applicable to any type of work specified (paragraph 1(a), 1(b), or 1(c)):

- 17. The cost of maintaining all signals at the crossing shall be allocated as follows; fifty percent (50%) of the expense thereof in maintaining the same shall be borne by the COUNTY, and fifty percent (50%) of the cost shall be borne by the SFRTA, as enumerated by the Schedule of Annual Cost of Automatic Highway Grade Crossing Traffic Control Devices attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof and subject to future revision. Actual funding for the signals has been provided for in the Operating Agreement. COUNTY shall submit its 50% of the cost of the Annual Maintenance costs to the **DEPARTMENT**. In instances where signals are installed and/or adjusted pursuant to this Agreement and found to be in satisfactory working order by the parties hereto, the same shall be immediately put in service, operated and maintained by the SFRTA pursuant to the Operating Agreement and the SFOMA Agreement so long as SFRTA or successors or assigns shall operate the said signals at said grade crossing; or until it is agreed between the parties hereto that the signals are no longer necessary; or until the said crossing is abandoned; or legal requirements occur which shall cease operation of those signals. The SFRTA agrees that any future relocation or adjustment of said signals shall be performed by the SFRTA, but at the expense of the party initiating such relocation. Upon relocation, the maintenance responsibility shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. It is further agreed that the cost of maintaining any additional or replacement signal equipment at the same location will be shared as provided above.
- 18. Unless otherwise agreed upon herein, the **COUNTY** agrees to ensure that the advance warning signs and railroad crossing pavement markings will conform to the Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) within 30 days of notification that the railroad signal improvements have been completed and that such signs and pavement markings will be continually maintained in conformance with the MUTCD as applicable.

- 19. The DEPARTMENT at its discretion, may arrange for the synchronization of the railroad crossing devices with existing or proposed highway traffic control devices at N/A. Neither of the parties shall disconnect the interconnection circuit or change or cause to be changed the signal sequence without prior notice to the other parties. Each party shall maintain its respective devices from the point of the junction box as provided for the interconnect cable.
- 20. All work contemplated at this crossing shall at all times be subject to the approvals, obligations, and notice provisions pursuant to the Operating Agreement and the SFOMA Agreement.
- 21. All contractors working in the SFRC are required to have Railroad Protective Public Liability and Railroad Protective Property Damage Liability insurance where the DEPARTMENT, SFRTA, and CSXT are named insureds, and with limits not less than \$2,000,000.00 combined single limit for bodily injury and/or property damage per occurrence and with an annual aggregate limit of no less than \$6,000,000.00 Contractor will furnish the DEPARTMENT and SFRTA a Certificate of Insurance showing that the contractor carries liability insurance (applicable to the job in question) in the amounts set forth above. Such insurance is to conform with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Aid Policy Guide, Subchapter G, Part 646, Subpart A, and any supplements thereto or revisions thereof.
- 22. **SFRTA** hereby agrees, as applicable, to install and/or adjust the necessary parts of the SFRC facilities in accordance with the provisions set forth in the:
  - (A) **DEPARTMENT** Procedure 725-080-002 Appendix D.4 and Rule 14-57.011 "Public Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Costs", Florida Administrative Code,
  - (B) Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid-Highway Policy Guide,
     23 C.F.R. Subchapter B, Part 140, Subpart I; and 23 C.F.R. Subchapter G.
     Part 646, Subpart B,

and any supplements thereto or revisions thereof, which, by reference hereto, are made a part hereof. **SFRTA** further agrees to do all such work with its own forces or by a contractor paid under a contract held by **SFRTA** under the supervision and approval of the **DEPARTMENT**, and the Federal Highway Administration, when applicable.

- 23. Attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, are plans and specifications of the work to be performed by SFRTA pursuant to the terms hereof, and an estimate of the costs thereof in the amount of \$534,768.34. All work performed by the SFRTA pursuant hereto, shall be performed according to these plans and specifications as approved by the DEPARTMENT, and the Federal Highway Administration, if federal aid participating; and all subsequent plan changes shall likewise be approved by the DEPARTMENT and the Federal Highway Administration, when applicable.
- 24. The DEPARTMENT has determined that the method to be used by the SFRTA in developing future relocation or installation cost shall be actual and related indirect costs accumulated in accordance with a work order accounting procedure prescribed by the applicable Federal or State regulatory body.
- 25. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this agreement for refusal by the COUNTY or SFRTA for refusal to allow public access to all documents, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- 26. Should the use of said crossing be abandoned due to removal of the roadway then all rights hereby granted to the COUNTY shall thereupon cease and terminate and the COUNTY will, at its sole cost and in a manner satisfactory to the SFRTA and the DEPARTMENT, remove said crossing and restore the SFRC property to the condition previously found, provided that the SFRTA may, at its option, remove the said crossing and restore its property, and the COUNTY will, in such event, upon bill rendered, pay to the SFRTA the entire cost incurred by it in such removal and restoration.
- 27. Upon execution, this Agreement shall supersede all provisions, relating to said crossing contained in any previous agreements and shall become the permanent agreement of record.

#### 28. SFRTA shall:

- 1. Utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the parties during the term of the contract; and
- Expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system

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to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

- 29. SFRTA or its contractor shall use steel and iron manufactured in the United States, in accordance with the Buy America provisions of 23 CFR 635.410, as amended. Ensure that all manufacturing processes for this material occur in the United States. As used in this paragraph, a manufacturing process is any process that modifies the chemical content, physical shape or size, or final finish of a product, beginning with the initial melting and continuing through the final shaping and coating. If a steel or iron product is taken outside the United States for any manufacturing process, it becomes foreign source material. When using steel or iron materials as a component of any manufactured product (e.g., concrete pipe, prestressed beams, corrugated steel pipe, etc.), these same provisions apply. Foreign steel and iron may be used when the total actual cost of such foreign materials does not exceed 0.1% of the total Contract amount or \$2,500, whichever is greater. These requirements are applicable to all steel and iron materials incorporated into the finished work but are not applicable to steel and iron items that the SFRTA uses but does not incorporate into the finished work. Submit a certification from the manufacturer of steel or iron, or any product containing steel or iron, stating that all steel or iron furnished or incorporated into the furnished product was produced and manufactured in the United States or a statement that the product was produced within the United States except for minimal quantities of foreign steel and iron valued at \$ (actual cost). Submit each such certification to the SFRTA and the **DEPARTMENT** prior to incorporating the material or product into the project. Prior to the use of foreign steel or iron materials on a project, submit invoices to document the actual cost of such material; and SFRTA must grant written approval prior to incorporating the material into the project; and
- 30. SFRTA shall Comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation issued thereunder, and the assurance by the SFRTA pursuant thereto. The SFRTA shall include the attached Title VI / Nondiscrimination Assurance in all contracts with consultants and contractors performing work on the Project that ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 C.F.R. Part 21, and related statutes and regulations.
- 31. It is understood and agreed by the parties to this Agreement that if any part, term, or provision of this Agreement is held illegal by the courts or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations

of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular part, term, or provision held to be invalid.

- 32. Any questions or matters arising under this Agreement as to validity, construction, enforcement, performance, or otherwise, shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any action arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement shall lie exclusively in a state court of appropriate jurisdiction.
- 33. The parties agree to bear their own attorney's fees and costs with respect to this Agreement.
- 34. The parties agree that this Agreement is binding on the parties and their assigns and successors in interest as evidenced by their signatures and lawful executions below.
- 35. A modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective only if made in writing and executed with the same formality as this Agreement.
- 36. If the Operating Agreement between the **DEPARTMENT** and the **SFRTA** ceases to exist, the responsibilities of **SFRTA** may be assigned to a party operating the railroad.
- 37. Upon execution, this Agreement shall supersede all provisions, related to grade crossing traffic control devices of said crossing contained on the Agreement from November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1981, or any other previous grade crossing traffic control devices Agreement and shall become the permanent Agreement of record for grade crossing traffic control devices.

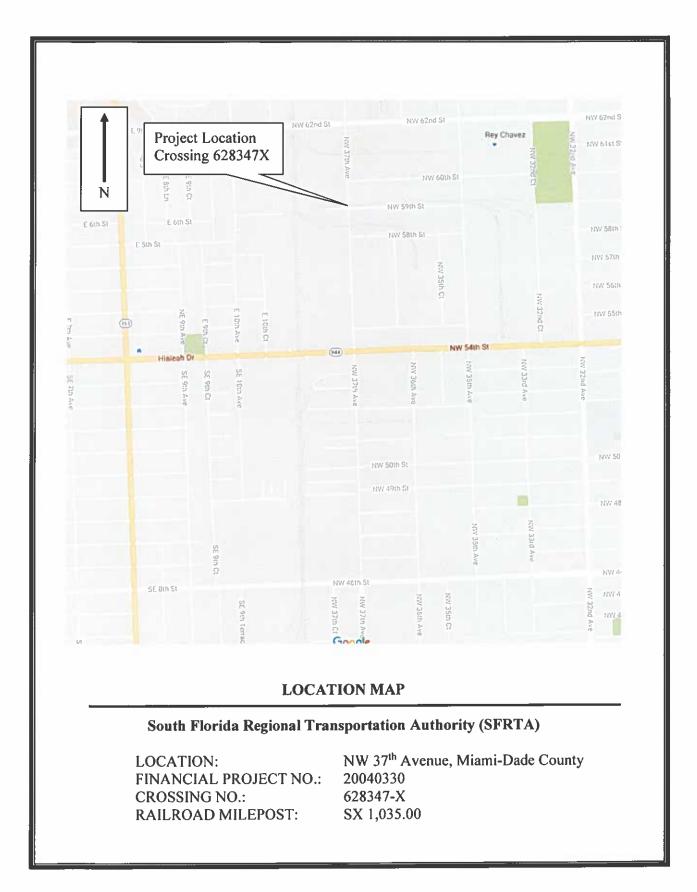
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective and duly authorized officers the day and year first written above.

#### **SFRTA**

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By: David W. Dedu SFRTA Executive Director	
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency  By:  SFRTA General Counsel	
DEPARTMENT	
State of Florida, Department of Transportation, An Agency of the State of Florida	
By: Director of Transportation Development	
Legal Review (DEPARTMENT):	
Ву:	
COUNTY	
Attest:	
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
By: Jimmy Morales, Chief Operations Officer	Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
By: County Attorney	Date:

#### **EXHIBIT "A" - LOCATION MAP**





	NW 37th Ave / Crossing # 628347X	
	Crossing Signal Road Widening Project for Miami-Dade County	
Item	Description	Cost
1.0	RAILROAD-HIGHWAY ROAD CROSSING - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INSTALLATION	\$ 328,758.04
2.0	RAILROAD-HIGHWAY ROAD CROSSING - ROADWAY WORK	
3.0	RAILROAD-HIGHWAY ROAD CROSSING - ADDITIONAL ITEMS	\$ 20,895.00
4.0	RAILROAD-HIGHWAY ROAD CROSSING - SIGNAL DESIGN & ENGINEERING	\$ 136,500.00
2.0	CONTINGENCY	\$ 48,615.30
	TOTAL	\$ 534,768.34



May 26, 2023

Contract Number 14-012 Letter Number – 0310

Brian Reeves Chief Engineer South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) 801 N.W. 33rd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Subject: NW 37 Avenue, Miami / SX 1035.28 / 628347X
Crossing Signal Road Widening Project for Miami-Dade County

Mr. Reeves,

Transdev Rail is pleased to provide SFRTA with the proposal for the installation of a new 8'X8' Crossing Signal House, new Crossing Signal Gate Flasher Assemblies, and new Signal Cable at FDOT Grade Crossing 628347X, NW 37 Avenue — No. 1, MP SX 1035.28 to accommodate the Miami-Dade County Roadway Expansion Project.

#### Scope of work

- Transdev shall prepare a work plan and schedule reflecting anticipated schedules
  for all construction activities including implementation of maintenance of traffic
  plan, removal of crossing from service, site mobilization, general construction
  sequencing, anticipated completion date and time, and other significant
  construction events. Format schedule as a Bar Chart (Gantt chart) type schedule
  with milestones. The work plan and schedule shall be submitted 14 calendar
  days prior to the proposed construction start date.
- No later than 21 calendar days prior to the start of construction, Transdev shall coordinate a pre-construction meeting with SFRTA and/or FDOT.
- Transdev shall provide hardware design, house materials, house wiring, installation, commissioning, testing and cutover to replace the existing Signal House with a new PTMW 8'X8' House, TD-4 / Ring 10 Island only Track Circuit with a new 240 VAC power panel.
- Transdev shall upgrade the existing AC Service Point to 240 VAC Service Point.
- Transdev shall install new Wago Signal Arrestors for signal cable connections and new Wago Track Arrestors for track wires entering the house.

Transdev Rail, Inc. 9400 NW 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Building A Miami, FL 33147



- Transdev shall install new Signal Cable to all five (5) new Crossing Signal Gate Flasher Assemblies.
- Transdev shall transport the existing Signal House to Hialeah Yard for salvage and/or refurbishment at a later date.
- Transdev shall provide As-in-Service AIS plans.
- Transdev shall display Variable Message Boards on the north and south sides of the crossing two (2) weeks prior to taking crossing out-of-service and during the new signal construction phase of the project to inform the public.
- Transdev shall properly dispose of all signal construction material prior to completion of the project.

#### Total Cost = \$486,153.04

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (786) 423-6475.

Regards,

Edward Reardon

General Manager, Transdev Rail





## Estimated Cost for Extra Work #Estimate 427 Signal House Replacement - NW 37 Avenue, Miami, SX 1035.28, FDOT 628347X

Extra Work	Estimate 427
Name	Signal House Replacement - NW 37 Avenue, Miami, SX 1035.28, FDOT 628347X
Date	5/26/2023

Estimator Name	Brian Goss
Estimator E-mail	marcus.goss@transdev.com
Estimator Phone	[770] 480 3120

1. Transdev shall upgrade the existing Signal Crossing House at NW 37 Avenue, SX 1035.28, FDDT 628347X, with a new 8x8 Signal Crossing House. 2. Transdev shall perform a Directional Bores for the new Crossing Signal Gate Flashers. 3. Transdev shall perform all Commissioning and Testing to place new Crossing Signal House and new Crossing Signal Gate Flashers in service.
The proposed fees and costs and other financial and operating information in this estimate were prepared exclusively for the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority by Transdev Rail. This estimate contains information confidential and proprietory to Transdev Rail.
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Estimate valid for 120 days

Total Cost: \$

486,153.04

725-090-41 RAIL 06/21

# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS

FINANCIAL PROJECT NO.	ROAD NAME OR NUMBER	COUNTY NAME	PARCEL & R/W NUMBER	FAP NUMBER
20040330	NW 37th Avenue	Miami-Dade	1(87000-SIGH)	N/A

COMPANY NAME: SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY			
A. FDOT/AAR XING NO.: 628347X	RR MILE POST	TIE: <u>SX 1035.00</u>	
B. TYPE SIGNALS PROPOSED: III	CLASS: III	DOT INDEX: 509-070-1	

# SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL COST OF AUTOMATIC HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

#### Annual Maintenance Cost Exclusive of Installation

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	COST*
1	2-Quadrant Flashing Lights with One Track	\$2,608.00
II	2-Quadrant Flashing Lights with Multiple Tracks	\$3,451.00
III	2-Quadrant Flashing Lights and Gates with One Track	\$3,934.00
IV	2-Quadrant Flashing Lights and Gates with Multiple Tracks	\$4,940.00
V	3 or 4-Quadrant Flashing Lights and Gates with One Track	\$7,777.00
VI	3 or 4-Quadrant Flashing Lights and Gates with Multiple Tracks	\$9,759.00

**AUTHORITY:** 

FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 14-57.011

Public Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Costs

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

July 22, 1982

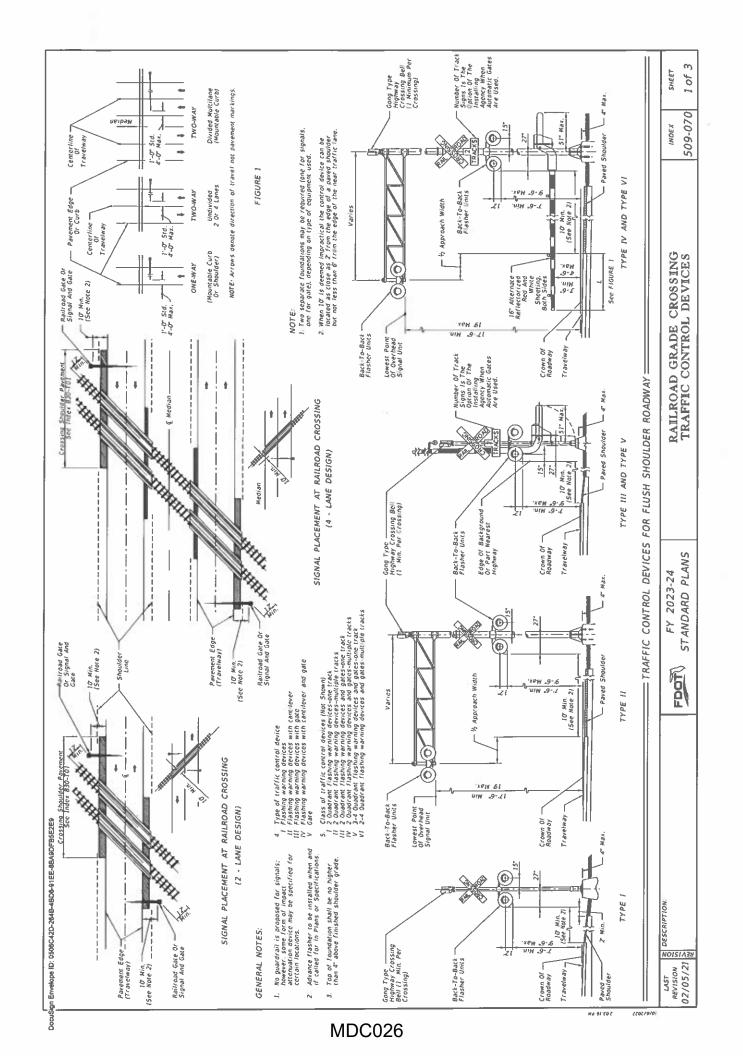
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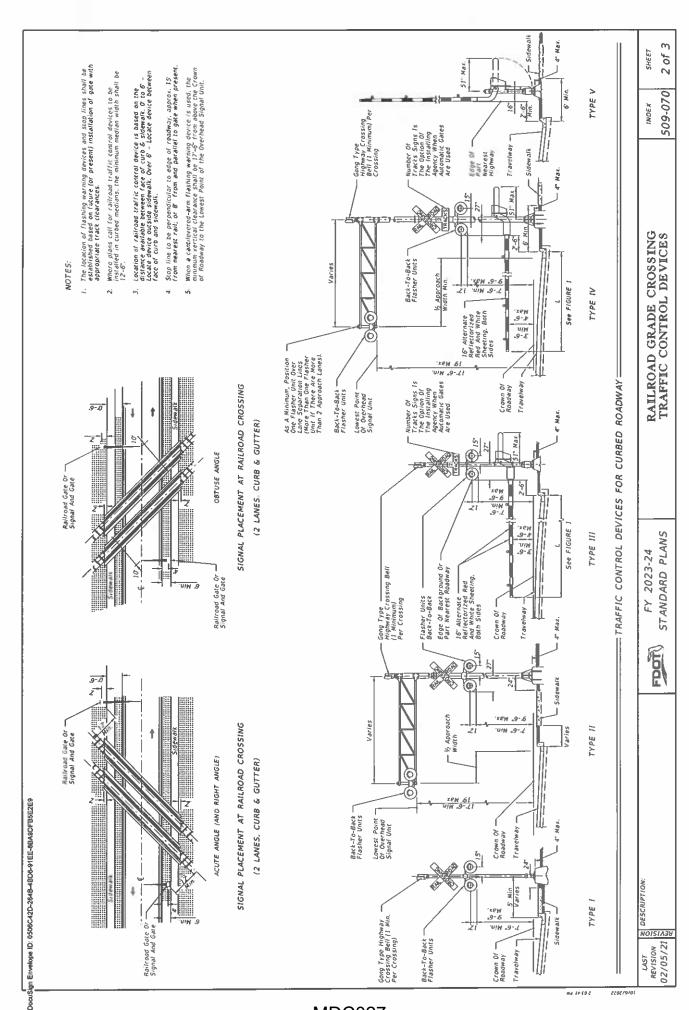
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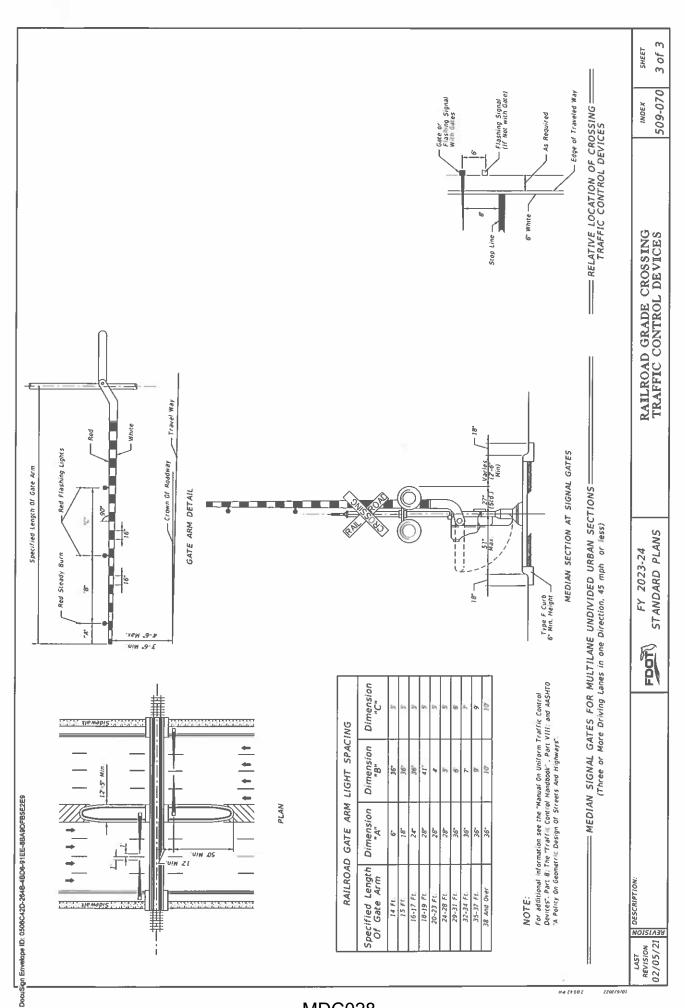
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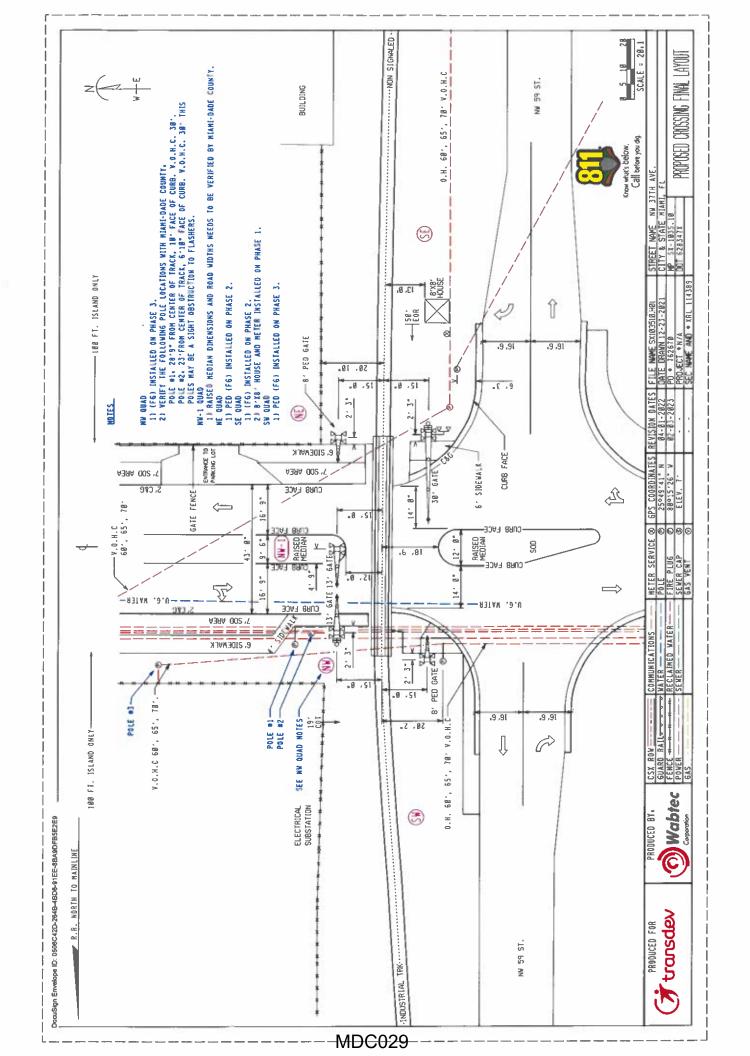
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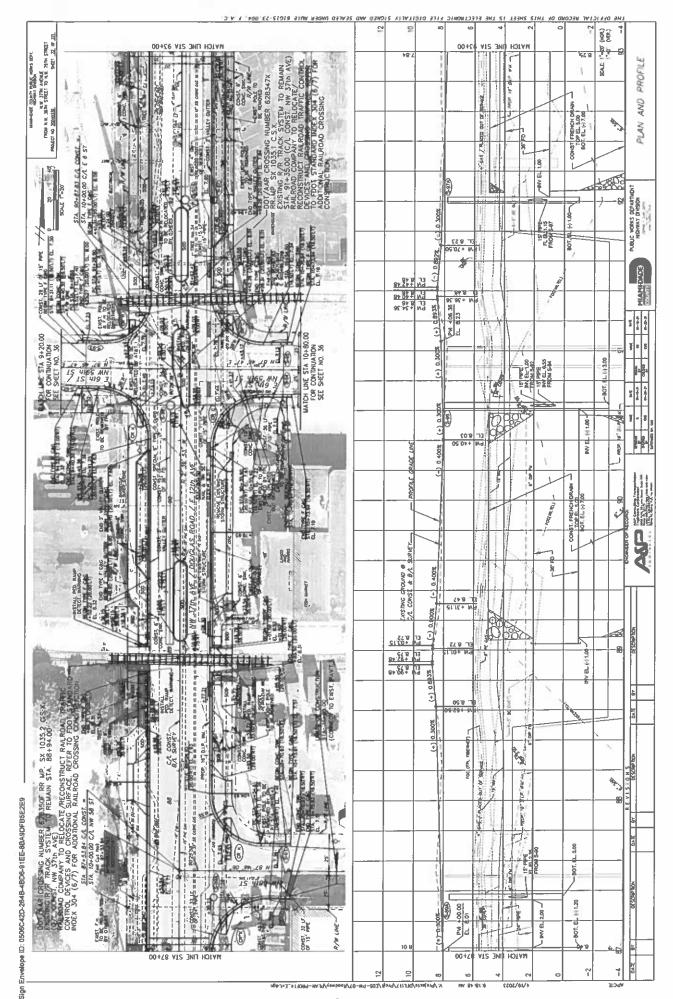
<sup>\*</sup>This schedule will become effective July 1, 2021 and will be reviewed every 5 years and revised as appropriate based on the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

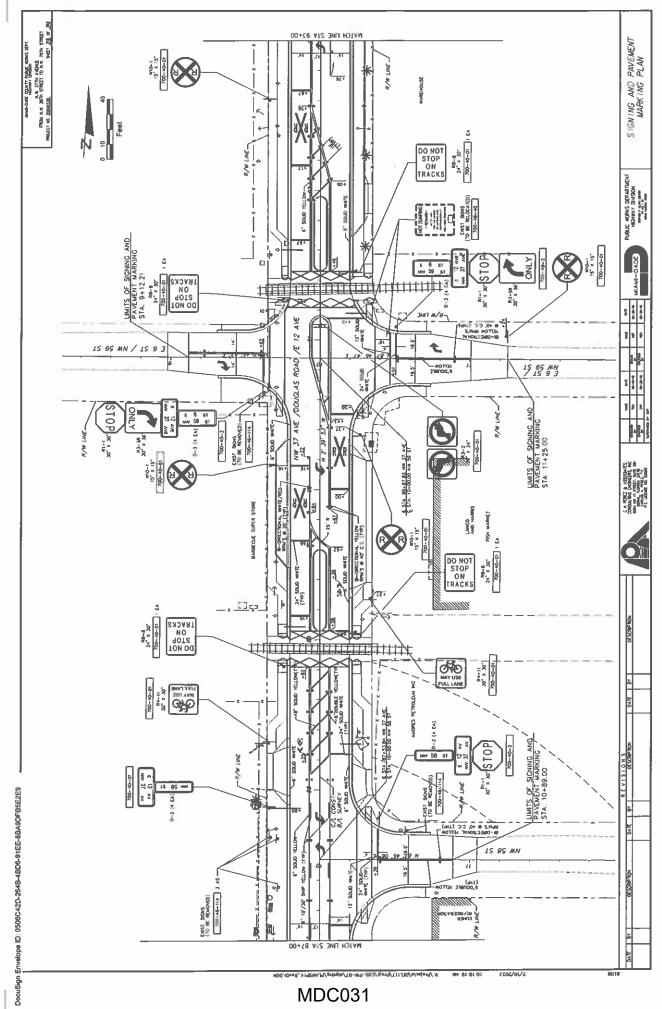


















To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Javier A. Betancourt, Executive Director

Date: December 1, 2023

Re: CITT AGENDA ITEM 7B:

RESOLUTION BY THE CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE RELOCATION OF RAILROAD CROSSING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT NW 37TH AVENUE NEAR NW 59TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$534,768.34; AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN; AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PTP) FOR SUCH PROJECT WHICH WAS IN THE ORIGINAL EXHIBIT 1 OF THE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN (DTPW – BCC LEGISLATIVE FILE NO. 232089)

1. R. R. C.

On November 29, 2023, the CITT voted (7-0) to forward a favorable recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for the approval of the above referenced item, CITT Resolution No. 23-025. The vote was as follows:

Robert Wolfarth, Chairperson – Aye Mary Street, Esq., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson – Aye Hon. Peggy Bell – Aye

Omar K. Bradford, Esq. – Aye Joseph Curbelo – Aye Paul J. Schwiep, Esq. – Aye Meg Daly – Absent Qjuezari Harvey – Absent Robert Ruano – Aye

c: Jimmy Morales, Chief Operations Officer Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney