

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 3, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Congress to appropriate \$1,260,000.00 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant program funds for the resurfacing of SW 120th Street, extending from SW 117th Avenue to SW 137th Avenue (the "project"); authorizing the County Mayor to, when said funds are appropriated, apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from the Surface Transportation Block Grant program in the amount of \$1,260,000.00, as the federal share for the cost of the project

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



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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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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6-3-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE \$1,260,000.00 IN FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE RESURFACING OF SW 120TH STREET, EXTENDING FROM SW 117TH AVENUE TO SW 137TH AVENUE (THE “PROJECT”); AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO, WHEN SAID FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED, APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,260,000.00, AS THE FEDERAL SHARE FOR THE COST OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Southwest 120th Street is a vital east-west arterial route that serves thousands of daily commuters and provides access to neighborhoods, businesses, schools, hospitals, shopping centers, parks, and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) has proposed a project for the resurfacing of SW 120th Street, extending from SW 117th Avenue to SW 137th Avenue (the “project”), which is located within Congressional District 28 and spans Commission Districts 7 and 9; and

WHEREAS, the project will rehabilitate approximately two miles of heavily traveled roadway including milling, resurfacing, and the reconstruction of deteriorated segments; and

WHEREAS, the project also includes the adjustment of valve boxes and manholes, the construction and upgrading of ADA ramps and pedestrian connectors, installation of new pavement markings and signage, and all incidental work necessary to restore the corridor to a safe and resilient standard; and

WHEREAS, the project is projected to cost \$1,575,000.00, with Miami Dade County committing \$315,000.00 (20 percent) as the local match, and the requested federal share, \$1,260,000.00 (80 percent), is sought from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the project has not received prior federal funding and remains unfunded; and

WHEREAS, the project is a top priority for the County and represents a significant opportunity to leverage federal dollars to advance regional safety, mobility, and infrastructure resiliency goals as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to urge the United States Congress to include this project in the Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations process and appropriate \$1,260,000.00 in Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to, when said funds are appropriated, apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from the United States Federal Highway Administration's Surface Transportation Block Grant program in the amount of \$1,260,000.00 as the federal share for the cost of the project,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Congress to appropriate \$1,260,000.00 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds for the resurfacing of SW 120th street, extending from SW 117th avenue to SW 137th avenue (the "project").

Section 2. Authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's Designee to, when said funds are appropriated, apply for, receive, and expend grant funds from the United States Federal Highway Administration's Surface Transportation Block Grant program in the amount of \$1,260,000.00 as the federal share for the cost of the project.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

Section 4. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs amend the 2025 Federal Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Eileen Higgins
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2025. 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke