

Memorandum



Date: January 21, 2026

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: Execution of Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the Construction and Engineering Inspection Phases of Three Safety Improvement Projects

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

Executive Summary

The purpose of this item is to gain authorization by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) to approve the terms of and authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute LAP Agreements with FDOT for the construction and construction engineering inspection (CEI) phases of three safety improvement projects, i.e., traffic circles. The projects will be funded through FDOT via federal-aid funds, with upfront costs provided by the County and reimbursed upon completion. Under the agreements, construction is to be completed by February 28, 2029.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the terms of and authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute the following LAP Agreements with FDOT:

Project Number	Project Description/Location	FDOT	Local Funding (County)	Total Project Cost
FM 449371-1-58-01 / FM 449371-1-68-01	N Miami Avenue at N 195 Street Traffic Circle	\$365,187.00	\$374,000.00	\$739,187.00
FM 449372-1-58-01 / FM 449372-1-68-01	N Miami Avenue at N 163 Street Traffic Circle	\$692,410.00	\$75,000.00	\$767,410.00
FM 449373-1-58-01 / FM 449373-1-68-01	SW 84 Avenue at SW 38 Street Traffic Circle	\$652,518.00	\$75,000.00	\$727,518.00

Scope

These LAP Agreements will provide for construction and CEI services for these safety improvement projects:

- (1) FM 449373-1: Installation of a traffic circle at the intersection of SW 84 Avenue and SW 38 Street within District 10, represented by Chairman Anthony Rodriguez.
- (2) FM 449371-1: Installation of a traffic circle at the intersection of N Miami Avenue and N 195 Street within District 1, represented by Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.
- (3) FM 449372-1: Installation of a traffic circle at the intersection of N Miami Avenue at N 163 within District 2, represented by Commissioner Marleine Bastien.

Delegation of Authority

There are no authorities beyond those specified in the Resolution, which include the authority of the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the agreements and receive and expend these and any additional funds should they become available.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total cost for construction and CEI services under the LAP Agreements is \$2,234,115.00. The upfront funding will be provided through the County's Mobility Impact Fees Road District B and D and be reimbursed by FDOT in accordance with the LAP Agreements' provisions as seen in the breakdown below:

Program	County Budget	Funding Source
2000000536 Intersection Improvements	FY25-26 Proposed Budget & Multi-Year Capital Plan; Volume 2, Page 142	*Mobility Impact Fees Road District B and D *FDOT Funds

Track Record/Monitor

Jose Dacal, P.E., DTPW, with the assistance of Mark Alvarez, DTPW, will monitor the execution of these LAP Agreements and coordinate the start of the construction phase.

Background

The Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization, through the services of a consultant, conducted a safety analysis. The intersections were prioritized for evaluation due to existing patterns of angle crashes. The study concluded that a traffic circle was the best alternative for the intersections given existing conditions and evaluated factors. No balloting was necessary for these improvements as they were generated as a safety measure.

The projects have completed the design phase and are now proceeding to construction. The design phase for all three projects was previously approved via Resolution Nos. R-135-24 and R-469-25. Scope of work includes, but is not limited to, roadway reconstruction, installation of ADA-compliant sidewalks and ramps, pedestrian refuge islands, curb and gutter,

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intersection lighting, localized drainage, milling and resurfacing and signage and pavement markings.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: January 21, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(1)

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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1-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING INSPECTION (CEI) PHASES OF THREE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS LOCATED AT: (1) NORTH MIAMI AVENUE AT NORTH 195TH STREET; (2) NORTH MIAMI AVENUE AT NORTH 163RD STREET; AND (3) SW 84TH AVENUE AT SW 38TH STREET; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying County Mayor's 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 various Local Agency Program Agreements between Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to provide funding for the construction and construction engineering inspection (CEI) phases of three safety improvement projects located at: (1) North Miami Avenue at north 195th Street; (2) North Miami Avenue at north 163rd Street; and (3) SW 84th Avenue at SW 38th Street. The agreements are on file with the Department of Transportation and Public Works and available upon request.

Section 2. Further authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, to execute the agreements and any time extensions and to receive and expend the funds as specified in the agreements and any additional funds should they become available, so long as no additional County matching funds are required.

Section 3. The County staff is authorized to furnish such additional information as FDOT may require in connection with these agreements.

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:

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	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January, 2026. 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.



Bruce Libahber