

# Memorandum



**Date:** January 21, 2026

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

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(4)

**From:** Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*  
Mayor

**Subject:** Authorizing the Execution of Four Local Agency Program Agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation

## 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 Local Agency Program (LAP) agreements between Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the construction and construction engineering inspection (CEI) phases of four Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects. The projects provide safety related infrastructure improvements, such as sidewalk/bike lanes, traffic calming, signs, signals, flashers, crosswalks, school zone signs and ramps, for schools throughout the County. The projects will be fully funded through FDOT with upfront costs provided by the County and reimbursed upon completion. Construction is to be completed by October 14, 2028.

## 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:

<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Description/ Location</b>	<b>FDOT</b>	<b>Local Funding (County)</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
FM 445743-1-58-01 / FM 445743-1-68-01	SRTS Miami Central High School	\$595,958.00	\$0.00	<b>\$595,958.00</b>
FM 445765-1-58-01 / FM 445765-1-68-01	SRTS North Dade Middle School	\$277,628.00	\$0.00	<b>\$277,628.00</b>
FM 445766-1-58-01 / FM 445766-1-68-01	SRTS Miami Northwestern Senior High School	\$653,720.00	\$0.00	<b>\$653,720.00</b>
FM 447599-1-58-01 / FM 447599-1-68-01	SRTS Miami Southridge Senior High School	\$118,460.00	\$0.00	<b>\$118,460.00</b>

**Scope**

These LAP Agreements will provide funds for construction and CEI of SRTS projects located within these Commission Districts:

- Miami Southridge Senior High School: District 09, represented by Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.
- North Dade Middle School: District 01, represented by Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.
- Miami Central High School: District 02, represented by Commissioner Marleine Bastien.
- Miami Northwestern Senior High School: District 03, represented by Commissioner Keon Hardemon.

**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 under the LAP agreements is \$1,645,766.00. The upfront funding will be provided through the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) General Fund allocation, which will be reimbursed by FDOT in accordance with the LAP agreements.

**Track Record/Monitor**

Dalila Fernandez, P.E., DTPW will monitor execution of these LAP agreements and coordinate the start of the construction phase.

**Background**

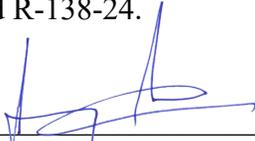
The SRTS Program was authorized in August 2005 by Section 1404 of the Federal Transportation Act. The program provides federal-aid highway funds to State Departments of Transportation to make it safer and easier for school children to walk or bicycle to and from school.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) submitted applications for schools located in the County to FDOT for consideration within the SRTS Program. Factors that were used to select the school included proximity to traffic accidents involving juvenile pedestrians, the potential for attracting new walk trips and geographic distribution. Since MDCPS is not a LAP-Certified Agency, it partnered with DTPW in order to obtain and take advantage of available federal funds.

DTPW shall oversee the construction of the projects and shall upon completion submit invoices to FDOT's District Six LAP Administrator for approval and reimbursement. The scope of work for this project includes providing design plans for a wide range of safety-related infrastructure improvements which may include sidewalk/bike lanes, traffic calming, signs, signals, flashers, crosswalks, school zone signs, and ramps. The design phase for all

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four projects were previously approved via Resolution Nos. R-803-24, R-137-24, R-136-24,  
and R-138-24.



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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)(4)

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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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF 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 FOUR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECTS LOCATED AT: (1) MIAMI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL; (2) NORTH DADE MIDDLE SCHOOL; (3) MIAMI NORTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; AND (4) MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; 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 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 approves the Local Agency Program Agreements between Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Transportation for up to \$1,645,766.00 for the construction and CEI phases of the Safe Routes to School Projects. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee is authorized to execute the agreements for and on behalf of the County and to exercise the provisions contained therein, including the authority to receive and expend these and any additional funds should they become available. The agreements are on file with and available upon request from the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

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	

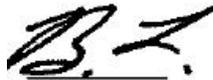
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon 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 Libhaber