

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

Resolution No. R-852-22

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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(Revised)

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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. R-852-22

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:

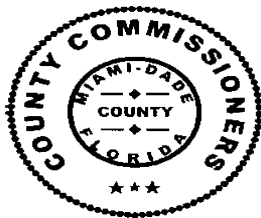
Section 1. This Board recognizes that traffic congestion is a major problem in Miami-
Dade County and directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to explore the feasibility
of expanding and enhancing the County's mobility solutions, and to partner with appropriate
federal, state, and local agencies 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 **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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