

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(16)

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

DATE: December 2, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to appropriate
funding for the roadway and
resilience improvements
project on Northwest 37th
Avenue and Northwest 17th
Street in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-1184-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis.



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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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12-2-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1184-25

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE ROADWAY AND
RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ON NORTHWEST
37TH AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 17TH STREET IN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) has contemplated a project involving certain roadway and resilience improvements on Northwest 37th Avenue and Northwest 17th street in the County (the Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project is multi-faceted and includes construction of a roadway, pedestrian sidewalks, and landscaping to improve connectivity, safety, and accessibility in a key area of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Project is in a high-traffic area as well as the vicinity of important facilities such as the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC), a major transportation hub for the State of Florida, linking Miami International Airport (MIA), the MIA Rental Car Center, the Miami-Dade County Metrorail, the Tri-Rail, and various bus lines; and

WHEREAS, there are also numerous businesses, hotels and residences in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Project aims to reduce travel time to major destinations throughout the County and also involves upgrades to critical infrastructure in the surrounding area, enhancing mobility, resources, and quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Project also aims to enhance the economic development of the surrounding area and—given the high-traffic nature of the area, the numerous nearby businesses, and the transportation hub in the Project’s vicinity—the economic development of the County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, state funding is needed to ensure the commencement and completion of the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to urge the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding to facilitate this important initiative,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate funding for the roadway and resilience improvements project on Northwest 37th Avenue and Northwest 17th Street in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Florida House Speaker, and the Chair and remaining members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the action described in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 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: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes