

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Russell C. Muniz, CMC

PREPARED BY: Sheila Preston, Office Assistant

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) MODIFY THE RECOMMENDED 2030 BALANCED NEEDS PLAN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS AND THE PROPOSED 2030 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN; REQUESTING THAT CERTAIN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED PLANS; REQUESTING THAT CERTAIN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPOSED PLANS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: A list of projects was presented to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Town wants to indicate which projects it does and does not support.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? no

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) MODIFY THE RECOMMENDED 2030 BALANCED NEEDS PLAN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS AND THE PROPOSED 2030 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN; REQUESTING THAT CERTAIN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED PLANS; REQUESTING THAT CERTAIN PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECTS BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPOSED PLANS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Council is in the process of preparing a 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, tentatively scheduled for adoption in December 2004; and

WHEREAS, the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan will identify those long-term public transportation improvements that are financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, as an intermediate step in developing the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, the recommended 2030 Balanced Needs Plan Proposed Highway Projects, and the recommended 2030 Balanced Needs Plan Proposed Transit Projects were prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Highway Projects proposes widening Davie Road from Nova Drive north to Interstate 595 from four (4) to six (6) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has grave concerns and requests that this project be adjusted on the plan and recommends that the **(center)** turn lane be utilized so that acquisition of the required right-of-way, which will impact businesses, along Davie Road be restricted; and

WHEREAS, the Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Highway Projects proposes widening Nova Drive from Pine Island Road east to Davie Road from two (2) lanes to four (4) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports this project as long as it makes ingress and egress for the residents along the corridor safe and readily accessible; and (alternate choice)

WHEREAS, the Town Council does not support the widening to four (4) lanes but would request improvements along the corridor such as stacking and turn lanes, bus bays and improvements at the University Drive intersection and the Nova Drive entrance to Home Depot; and

WHEREAS, the Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Highway Projects proposes widening Pine Island Road from Nova Drive south to Stirling Road from four (4) lanes to six (6) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council does not support this project and requests that it be removed from the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Highway Projects proposes widening South Post Road from Bonaventure Boulevard in the City of Weston to SW 154 Avenue in the Town of Davie from two (2) lanes to four (4) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes that the City of Weston may need the widening of Bonaventure Boulevard to alleviate traffic concerns but will only support the widening of South Post Road from Bonaventure Boulevard to Weston Road so that neighboring Davie residents will not be adversely impacted;

WHEREAS, the Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Highway Projects proposes installation of a new four (4) lane section of roadway on SW 14th Street from SW 130th Avenue to Flamingo Road, and the widening of SW 14th Street from Weston Road to SW 130th Avenue from two lanes (2) to four (4) lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council does not support this project as it will negatively affect the portion with an adjacent canal, or the homeowners properties and requests that it be removed from the plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan also identified two (2) projects that would add reversible lanes to Interstate 595 and Interstate 75; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council supports this project with the provision that sound walls are included so that the residents are mitigated from the detrimental effects of this project; and

WHEREAS; the Town Council also wishes to state its opposition to any plan that would widen any portion of State Road 7/441 in the Town's boundaries to eight (8) lanes and instead recommends that only a six (6) lane widening be considered with two (2) of the six (6) lanes dedicated for mass transit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town Council of the Town of Davie recommends **variations** of the following proposed highway projects on the recommended Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Proposed Highway Projects and the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan:

- a. The widening of Nova Drive from Pine Island Road to Davie Road from two (2) lanes to four (4) lanes; and
- b. The widening of South Post Road from Bonaventure Boulevard to Weston Road;

- c. The widening of Davie Road from Nova Drive to Interstate 595 from four (4) lanes to six (6) lanes would only be widened to the extent that the **(center)** turn lane could be utilized; and
- d. The addition of reversible lanes on Interstate 595 and Interstate 75 so long as sound walls are included in the project.

SECTION 2. That the Town Council hereby requests that the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) **remove** the following proposed highway projects from the recommended Balanced 2030 Needs Plan Proposed Highway Projects and the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan:

- a. The widening of Pine Island Road from Nova Drive to Stirling Road from four (4) lanes to six (6) lanes;
- b. The installation of a new four (4) lane section of SW 14th Street from SW 130th Avenue and the widening of SW 14th Street from two (2) lanes to four (4) lanes.

SECTION 3. The Town Council also opposes any plan that seeks to widen State Road 7/441 within the Town boundaries to eight (8) lanes, however; the Town does support expanding State Road 7/441 to six (6) lanes with two (2) of the six (6) lanes dedicated for mass transit.

SECTION 4. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and to any other interested parties.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

MAYOR / COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK