

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Christopher J. Kovanes, Town Administrator

PREPARED BY: Russell C. Muniz, CMC, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town-Wide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING THE TOWN'S POSITION REGARDING TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED AS A RESULT OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S CENTRAL BROWARD EAST-WEST TRANSIT ANALYSIS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has conducted a long range transportation plan that examines various transportation alternatives to improve the flow of traffic throughout Broward County. One aspect of the plan, the East-West Transit Analysis, focuses on improvements and alternatives along the along I-595/SR 84 corridor. This resolution summarizes Council's position on the alternatives under consideration.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution.

Attachment(s):

Resolution _____

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has conducted a long range transportation plan that examined traffic alternatives to improve the flow of traffic throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, one component of the plan, the Central Broward East-West Transit Analysis, focuses on improvements and alternatives along the along I-595/State Road 84 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the two options being heavily considered by the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for this corridor are Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and Light Rail Transit (LRT) along the south side of I-595 and State Road 84; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has several high density developments along the I-595/State Road 84 Right-of-Way that would be impacted by the additional noise and aesthetics of either proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie will not support any alternative that does not adequately mitigate the sound impacts, or negative visual impacts upon its residents in these areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie opposes any measure that would require a change in zoning along the transportation hubs to increase density in an effort to boost ridership as the Town reserves the right to determine its own zoning densities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie recognizes the need for traffic improvement alternatives along the I-595/State Road 84 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie favors a traffic alternative that would incorporate LRT on an elevated guideway for areas east of University Drive in the center median of I-595, and BRT at grade in the center median of I-595 for areas west of University Drive.

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

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports a traffic alternative that would incorporate Light Rail Transit on an elevated guideway for areas east of University Drive in the center median of I-595, and Bus Rapid Transit at grade in the center median of I-595 for areas west of University Drive.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Scott Braun with the Florida Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2005

Mayor/Councilmember

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2005

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