



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 23-4 - (Public Works)

DESCRIPTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CITY'S HIATUS ROAD ROUNDABOUT AT NE LAKE BLVD PROJECT FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR EVALUATION AND RANKING FOR TRANSPORTATION SURTAX FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

This City Manager recommends Commission support for the application of surtax funds to design and construct a roundabout at the Hiatus Road and NE Lake Blvd intersection.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The intersection of Hiatus Road and NE Lakes Boulevard is located midway on a two-lane municipal major collector road. Approximately 15,000 trips/day engage this intersection. Excessive speeding and poor peak operational level of service potentially puts lives at risk and has other adverse impacts. Staff believes the best traffic calming solution is to place a roundabout at this location to slow vehicle speeds, improve multimodal safety, create efficient traffic flow, reduce pollution and fuel use, and save maintenance costs.

ANALYSIS:

The Broward County Transportation Surtax Ordinance allows for expenditures on authorized transportation and transit projects. The City of Cooper City collaborated with the County and, through a Surtax Interlocal Agreement (ILA), defined an organized process for the City to submit projects for evaluation and funding with Surtax proceeds. Both the Ordinance and the ILA provide for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to review, rank and prioritize municipal projects based on the project's ability to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance connectivity. Upon completion of the MPO review, the ranking of projects is recommended to the County and is then considered by the independent Transportation Surtax Oversight Board for statutory eligibility before the County makes the final decisions regarding approval and funding.

The MPO has received authorization from the County to rank and recommend new municipal capital projects for the 2023 open application period from February 10 to March 10, 2023. The

City has submitted an application for design and construction funds for a roundabout at the Hiatus Road and NE Lake Blvd intersection. An important component of the application is the commitment from the City Commission in the form of a Resolution for Support. Staff has received a written letter of support from the Embassy Lakes community for the installation of a roundabout. The probable cost estimate submitted by the City for design and construction funding is \$515,000.

Staff recommends support of the surtax application to receive the necessary funds to design and construct the roundabout traffic calming solution.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Safety and mobility improvements to the Hiatus Road corridor have a direct relationship to the City’s Beautification and Revitalization objectives. Not only will the roadway be improved for functionality and connectivity, but also there are also aesthetic features that will rejuvenate the look of the roadway without losing any character of the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 23-4
2. Roundabout Conceptual

Workflow History 			
User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Deland, Dawn	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	Forward to Public Wo...	03/02/23 09:13 AM
Good, Thomas	Assigned to Public Works Dire...	Forward to City Attor...	03/02/23 09:14 AM
Horowitz, Jacob	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forwar...	03/02/23 02:14 PM
Napoli, Joseph	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forwar...	03/02/23 02:24 PM
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: En...	03/02/23 04:00 PM
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROV...		03/02/23 05:42 PM

