

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: June 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

TITLE:

US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study

SUMMARY:

The Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) will be presenting an update on the US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

A multimodal study began back in 2017 that illustrates on Dixie Highway throughout the Lake Worth Beach corridor there are multiple opportunity zones for lane repurposing/elimination. Back in 2020 at the February 18th Commission meeting, an agenda item was approved to move forward with the FDOT approved traffic study component of the process to be performed by Kimley-Horn. Several of these studies have taken place in Broward County as well as North Palm Beach, Boca Raton, and Delray Beach has already implemented theirs. This study was jointly funded by the City (\$45k), the CRA (\$25k), and the TPA (\$50k).

The City is well in to this process, but has reached the point where Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) involvement and coordination is necessary. Realizing that not everyone may be familiar with the study, staff felt it necessary to bring this presentation back to the Commission for a status update.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove proceeding with the traffic study process by allowing staff to begin FDOT coordination to further illustrate the impacts of lane repurposing on current and future vehicle congestion with the understanding that staff will be bringing the final study results back to the Commission in the form of a presentation at a later date.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis N/A