

# CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### **MEMORANDUM**

October 31, 2017

TO: City Commission

THRU: Greg Harrison, City Manager

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FROM: Horacio Danovich, CIP Manager

#### Issue

Staff is seeking City Commission approval of a Resolution endorsing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) mobility program and acknowledging the Florida Department of Transportation role as the lead agency to design and construct proposed mobility improvements at various sites throughout the City (See Exhibit A).

### Recommendation

Staff recommends Approval of the Resolution.

#### Background

The City of Pompano Beach requested assistance from the MPO to make mobility improvements at various locations. The proposed improvements include construction of sidewalks (Copans Road from Andrews Avenue to NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue; NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Flagler Avenue to NE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, and SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Dixie Highway to Flagler Avenue). In addition, bicycle lanes will be constructed on Pompano Park Place from Cypress Rd to Powerline Road. Lastly, a combination of streetscape improvements (sidewalks, bicycle lanes, lighting, etc.) will be constructed on MLK Boulevard from I-95 to Powerline Road. The latter will be funded through the recently awarded Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery ("TIGER") grant. The grant resulted in \$3.5 million towards reconstruction of Phase III of the Education Corridor along MLK Boulevard from I-95 to Powerline Road.

As a function of conditions of approval to receive grant funding, the City agreed that FDOT will be the lead agency coordinating design and construction efforts on our behalf. The proposed Resolution will serve to endorse the Projects to receive funding from the Broward



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Metropolitan Planning Organization's Complete Streets and other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP), and endorse the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) delivering the Projects on the city's behalf, fully administering the design and construction phases of the project. Upon completion, the City will be responsible to maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the roadways.

Note this Resolution reiterates the City's commitment to complement the goals and vision of the Broward MPO's Complete Streets initiative, as exemplified via Resolution 2015-209 approved on March 10, 2015 for similar efforts (see Admin Report 15-076).

Staff recommends approval.