

TPO RESOLUTION #43-17

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR USDOT TIGER GRANT APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT TRANSIT STATION IMPROVEMENTS AND PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PARK AND RIDE LOTS ALONG THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT (SMART) PLAN SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR COMPATIBLE WITH METRO RAIL AT-GRADE AND/OR THE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING CONGESTION RELIEF

WHEREAS, Title 23 US Code designates and provides the TPO as the lead agency with the authority to carry out the transportation planning process within Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update approved on October 23, 2014, reflects all of the federal MAP-21 National Goals and the 2060 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) goals. Furthermore, the LRTP addresses all federal, state, regional and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, the TPO Governing Board has emphasized a sense of urgency to improve transit mobility in Miami-Dade County and advance SMART Plan corridor implementation as expeditiously as possible; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will provide transit features needed to provide congestion relief, increase mobility options for the citizens of Miami-Dade County, and will be designed to maximize compatibility and facilitate use for rail and/or the appropriate technology; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements advance the implementation of transit on the South Dade Transitway; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the TPO Governing Board unanimously approved a policy to set as highest priority for this community the advancement of Rapid Transit Corridors and transit supportive projects in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2016, this Governing Board adopted Resolution #26-16 endorsing the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (“SMART”) Plan, an initiative to advance six Rapid Transit Corridors along with a network system of Bus Express Rapid Transit (BERT) services in order to implement mass transit projects in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION, IN ITS ROLE AS THE MPO FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA, that this Board support a USDOT TIGER grant application to implement transit station improvements and purchase of right-of-way for Park and Ride lots along the Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan South Dade Transitway Corridor compatible with Metrorail At-Grade and/or the appropriate technology with the goal of providing congestion relief.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Board Member Smith Joseph and moved by Board Member Dennis C. Moss. The motion was seconded by Board Member Jeff Porter, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. -Aye
Vice Chairman Francis Suarez-Absent

Board Member Bruno A. Barreiro	-Aye	Board Member Philip Levine	-Absent
Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz	-Absent	Board Member Daniella Levine Cava	-Aye
Board Member Audrey M. Edmonson	-Aye	Board Member Roberto Martell	-Absent
Board Member Oliver G. Gilbert, III	-Aye	Board Member Joe A. Martinez	-Absent
Board Member Perla Tabares Hantman	-Aye	Board Member Jean Monestime	-Absent
Board Member Carlos Hernandez	-Absent	Board Member Dennis C. Moss	-Aye
Board Member Sally A. Heyman	-Absent	Board Member Jeff Porter	-Aye
Board Member Barbara J. Jordan	-Aye	Board Member Rebeca Sosa	-Aye
Board Member Smith Joseph	-Absent	Board Member Javier D. Souto	-Aye
Board Member Vince Lago	-Absent	Board Member Xavier L. Suarez	-Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 26th day of September, 2017.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By

Zainab Salim

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Miami-Dade MPO

