

FTAC RESOLUTION #1-2017

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE TPO GOVERNING BOARD
SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRUCK TRAVEL CENTER
AT THE FDOT-OWNED SITE ON NW 7TH STREET AT SR 826/
PALMETTO EXPRESSWAY**

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) has established the Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) to advise it on freight related plans and projects, and

WHEREAS, FTAC recognizes the critical importance of moving freight by truck throughout Miami-Dade County for maintaining economic vitality, and for delivery of consumer goods from distribution centers to retail stores for purchase by all citizens, and

WHEREAS, both Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) have spent over \$1.6 billion dollars on infrastructure improvements to improve conditions to move our economy including investments in the PortMiami Tunnel, Deep Dredge, On-Dock Intermodal Rail, and the NW 25th Street Viaduct, and

WHEREAS, Miami International Airport will invest an anticipated \$1.1 billion in cargo facility improvements, and

WHEREAS, these investments need to be supported with freight-friendly measures including providing essential amenities such as truck travel centers at key locations within the county, and

WHEREAS, the FTAC has worked closely with the TPO since 2005 to identify location(s) to establish truck travel centers within Miami-Dade County, and the location owned by FDOT District Six on NW 7th Street east of SR 826 is the most viable option.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION:

The FTAC recommends the TPO Governing Board support the development of a truck travel center at the FDOT-owned site on NW 7th Street at SR 826/Palmetto Expressway.

The foregoing resolution was offered by John Dohm who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Estrella Manso and upon being put to a vote was as follows:

William Arata	- aye	Juan J. Flores	- aye
Joge E. Corzo	- aye	Donard St. Jean	- aye
John Dohm	- aye	Estrella Manso	- aye
Marie Jocelyne Duignan	- aye		

Chairwoman Barbara Pimentel - aye

The Chairwoman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 10th day of May, 2017.

FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By David Henderson
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