



Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Missie Barletto, Public Works Director
THROUGH: Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM, City Manager
DATE: June 7, 2022

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO COVER INCREASED BID COSTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK AND BICYCLE FACILITIES ON HOMEWOOD BOULEVARD.

Recommended Action:

Motion to Approve payment of an additional \$330,349 to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), under the terms of the Locally Funded Agreement dated October 8, 2020 to cover the City's portion of bid cost overages for the Homewood Boulevard Improvements Project being managed by FDOT on behalf of the City.

Background:

The City of Delray Beach (City), with grant funding assistance through the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA), plans to add bike lanes and sidewalks along Homewood Boulevard between Old Germantown Road and Lowson Boulevard. This is currently a two-lane undivided road from Old Germantown Road to Linton Boulevard and a four-lane divided road from Linton Boulevard to Lowson Boulevard.

The City of Delray Beach, as Project Sponsor, requested that the FDOT District Four design and construct the Homewood Boulevard Improvements Project through application to the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency, Palm Beach County Resolution 2021-0169, and City of Delray Beach Resolution 06-18.

Project improvements include: implementing a road diet between Linton Boulevard and Lowson Boulevard (convert from 4-lane to 2-lane section); widening the culvert south of Linton Boulevard to accommodate new bike lanes; milling and resurfacing the roadway with minor widening; replacement and extension of the concrete sidewalk system with ADA detectable warning surfaces; construction of new bike lanes; signing and pavement marking upgrades; installation of four (4) signal mast arms at the Linton Boulevard intersection to meet current standards; and drainage and utility improvements.

Attachments:

1. FDOT Request for Additional Funds
2. FDOT LFA clarification memo
3. FDOT invoice for additional funds
4. Executed Locally Funded Agreement (Original)

City Attorney Review:

The City Attorney approves as to form and legal sufficiency.

Funding Source

Funding is provided from the following accounts:

FDOT TPA - Homewood Boulevard Reconstruction; account # 334-41-340-541-68-11;
\$30,000

Roadway Restoration; account # 377-41-340-541-63-03;
\$300,349

Timing of Request:

Construction is under way, managed by the FDOT, with completion currently expected by December 2022.