

RESOLUTION 04-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, ENDORSING THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) DELIVERY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BRANT BRIDGE INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF A SHARED USED PATH FROM OREGON LANE TO AVOCET ROAD; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach recognizes that alternative methods of transportation are important aspects of the City of Delray Beach's planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon community leaders to ensure the safety and welfare of residents and visitors in the City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach wishes to reconstruct the Brant Bridge that will include the installation of a shared used path from Oregon Lane (located in the City of Boca Raton) to Avocet Road (located in the City of Delray Beach).

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach currently maintains the existing bridge and will continue to maintain the bridge after construction has been completed.

WHEREAS, the City of Boca Raton is in support of the bridge replacement project. See letter of support from the City of Boca Raton attached as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby endorses the State of Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Delivery of the reconstruction of the Brant Bridge from Oregon Lane to Avocet Road (PM# 440043-1), including a shared used path on both sides of the bridge, to improve connectivity for multimodal transportation as well as aesthetics.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to conduct activities necessary to endorse the State of Florida Department of Transportation to deliver the project described in Section 1.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City of Boca Raton

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December 13, 2017

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Re: Brant Drive Bridge Replacement

Dear Mr. Falconi,

During a bridge inspection at Brant Drive Bridge in September of 2014, the structure was found to be functionally obsolete. The City of Delray Beach had the approach slabs replaced due to settlement issues. However, the entire bridge needed replacement. The City of Delray Beach received a grant from the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) to replace the Brant Drive Bridge over the C-15 canal from Oregon Lane in Boca Raton to Avocet Road in Delray Beach. Delray Beach currently maintains the existing bridge and will continue the annual maintenance responsibility thereafter. The project will be executed by the Florida Department of Transportation with funds secured through the TPA grant. Construction is currently scheduled in FY 2021.

The City of Boca Raton is in support of the bridge replacement project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leif J. Ahnell", is written over a horizontal line.

Leif J. Ahnell, C.P.A., C.G.F.O.
City Manager

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