

RESOLUTION NO. 213-17-15014

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of South Miami, endorsing and supporting the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan.

Whereas, in 2002, the electors of Miami-Dade County approved the imposition of a one-half percent surtax with the purpose of improving, among other things, mass transit within the County through the People's Transportation Plan (PTP); and

Whereas, the PTP includes rapid transit corridors to be developed throughout Miami-Dade County; and

Whereas, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), through its Transit Solutions Committee, received and considered input from transportation partner agencies, elected officials, and the public at large in order to designate six rapid transit corridors as a high priority; and

Whereas, on February 16, 2016, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board unanimously approved a policy to set a "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, the Miami-Dade TPO Governing Board reviewed and unanimously endorsed the SMART Plan; and

Whereas, the SMART Plan intends to advance six of the rapid transit corridors, along with a network system of bus enhanced rapid transit service, and further approves the advancement of all six corridors to the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) phase, which will finalize the technology and cost estimate for each corridor and enable each project to move to final design and construction; and

Whereas, these projects are of tremendous importance and benefit to the community and will be transformative in its impact on public transportation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby wishes to endorse the attached Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


MAYOR

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.
LANGUAGE, LEGALITY AND
EXECUTION THEREOF


CITY ATTORNEY

COMMISSION VOTE: 5-0
Mayor Stoddard: Yea
Vice Mayor Welsh: Yea
Commissioner Harris: Yea
Commissioner Liebman: Yea
Commissioner Edmond: Yea