

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: February 26, 2025

TITLE: DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION: ENGAGE WITH FDOT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF REINSTATING THE ALTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

Please place an item on the July 24, 2024 agenda to discuss and, if necessary, take action, regarding engagement by the Administration with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to discuss the possibility of reinstating the Alton Road Reconstruction Project.

On March 13, 2024, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-32960 urging FDOT to phase and/ or reschedule the start date for the future Alton Road Reconstruction project from the North Michigan Avenue to East of Allison Road (the "Alton Road Project"), until the completion of the I-395/ SR 836/ 1- 95 Signature Bridge project and the Venetian Causeway Bridge Replacement project to avoid further impacts to traffic entering and exiting Miami Beach. FDOT agreed to the City's request and has removed the Alton Road Project from its five-year plan.

The unprecedented flooding caused by tropical disturbance Invest 90L in certain areas of the City, including some segments of Alton Road, has shed new light on the importance of resiliency projects such as the Alton Road Project. I would like for the Administration to be prepared to discuss at the Commission meeting what steps have been taken, and what additional efforts could be made, to discuss with FDOT the reinstatement of Alton Road Project.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on .

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

### **Department**

Office of Mayor Steven Meiner

### **Sponsor(s)**

Mayor Steven Meiner

### **Co-sponsor(s)**

### **Condensed Title**

Discuss/Action, Reinstate Alton Road Reconstruction Project. (Meiner)