

R9 | DISCUSSION/UPDATE REGARDING FDOT IMPLEMENTATION OF  
RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS AT INDIAN CREEK / 41ST STREET  
INTERSECTION.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: July 24, 2024

TITLE: DISCUSSION/UPDATE REGARDING FDOT IMPLEMENTATION OF  
RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS AT INDIAN CREEK / 41ST STREET  
INTERSECTION.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Previously, I sponsored Resolution No. 2021-31905 (attached hereto) reaffirming the City Commission's support for the recommended traffic operation and pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41st Street pursuant to the City's comprehensive traffic study. Furthermore, Resolution No. 2021-31905 urged the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to expedite the implementation of the recommended improvements, including two (2) southbound right turn lanes at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41st Street in an effort to improve traffic flow, while ensuring a safe pedestrian crossing with proper signalization at the intersection.

As such, I would request that the City Administration be prepared at the February 1, 2023 City Commission meeting to provide an update as to FDOT's action(s) taken since that time pursuant to the Resolution, and advise if any further City Commission action is necessary in order to further expedite implementation of this important initiative.

### **ANALYSIS**

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?** (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on . See BIE at:  
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

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

Yes

**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)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31905**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE RECOMMENDED TRAFFIC OPERATION AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AND 41<sup>ST</sup> STREET PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S TRAFFIC STUDY; AND URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING TWO SOUTHBOUND RIGHT TURN LANES AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AND 41<sup>ST</sup> STREET, WHILE ENSURING A SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING WITH PROPER SIGNALIZATION AT THIS INTERSECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, SR A1A/Collins Avenue/Indian Creek Drive and SR 112/41 Street are state roads under the jurisdiction of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach conducted a comprehensive traffic study to identify traffic operation and pedestrian safety improvements at the intersections of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street, and Collins Avenue and 41<sup>st</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic study was completed in August 2020 and shared with FDOT for review and approval of the findings and recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, for the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street in particular, the traffic study recommended the implementation of signalized dual southbound right turn lanes to improve the operation of the intersection while ensuring a safe pedestrian crossing with signalization; and

**WHEREAS**, the comprehensive traffic study includes modifications of 41 Street between Indian Creek Drive and Collins Avenue to include two (2) westbound lanes to reduce queueing on westbound 41 Street and northbound Collins Avenue approaching 41<sup>st</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, at the October 13, 2021 City Commission meeting, the City Commission and City Administration discussed ways of improving traffic operation and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, at the meeting, the Mayor and City Commission reaffirmed their support for the recommendations included the traffic study, and for the need to expedite the implementation of the recommended traffic operation and pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby reaffirm support for the recommended traffic operation and

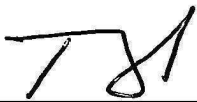
pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street pursuant to the City's traffic study; and urge the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite the implementation of the recommended improvements, including two southbound right turn lanes at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street while ensuring a safe pedestrian crossing with proper signalization at this intersection.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



Dan Gelber, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



**JAN - 6 2022**

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

12-21-21  
Date

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Steven Meiner  
DATE: October 13, 2021

SUBJECT: DISCUSS WITH POTENTIAL ACTION THE OPTION OF OPENING INDIAN CREEK DRIVE SOUTH OF 41ST STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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### **ANALYSIS**

The ongoing Indian Creek Drive construction project is causing severe congestion to nearby streets and impacting the quality of life of nearby residents. This item aims to explore methods to incrementally open sections of the project as they reach completion.

This issue has been raised by nearby key stakeholders and it would be beneficial for the City to explore all available avenues of approach.

Please feel free to contact Amadeus Huff for additional information.

### **SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A.

### **Applicable Area**

Middle Beach

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

### **Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Steven Meiner

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**City of Miami Beach**, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, [www.miamibeachfl.gov](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov)  
Office of the City Clerk  
Tel: 305-673-7411

January 6, 2022

District Six Secretary Stacy Miller  
Florida Department of Transportation  
1000 N.W. 111 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33172

Dear District Six Secretary Miller,

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(Sponsored by Commissioner Steven Meiner)

This Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach on October 13, 2021.

Respectfully,



Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk

c: Commissioner Steven Meiner

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