

C7 AK A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION TO EVALUATE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET, AND TO TAKE ALL STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE REGULATORY PROCESS, CONDUCT THE REQUIRED STUDIES, AND OBTAIN ANY PERMITS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL GUARDRAILS AND A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC DEVICE OR SOLUTION AT OR NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED AS A STAND-ALONE PROJECT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT THIS INTERSECTION; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
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FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: July 24, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION TO EVALUATE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET, AND TO TAKE ALL STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE REGULATORY PROCESS, CONDUCT THE REQUIRED STUDIES, AND OBTAIN ANY PERMITS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL GUARDRAILS AND A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC DEVICE OR SOLUTION AT OR NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED AS A STAND-ALONE PROJECT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT THIS INTERSECTION; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The sponsor of this item requests that the Administration be prepared to address the fiscal impact of this proposed measure.

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-notices/>

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

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Promote Traffic Safety at Alton Rd. and 63rd Street. (Bhatt) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION TO EVALUATE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET, AND TO TAKE ALL STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE REGULATORY PROCESS, CONDUCT THE REQUIRED STUDIES, AND OBTAIN ANY PERMITS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL GUARDRAILS AND A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC DEVICE OR SOLUTION AT OR NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ALTON ROAD AND 63RD STREET WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED AS A STAND-ALONE PROJECT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AT THIS INTERSECTION; AND FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, although located within the City's territorial jurisdiction, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") owns and controls Alton Road, and is generally responsible for design, permitting, construction and installation of all traffic devices on roads comprising the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the City's lack of jurisdiction over FDOT and Alton Road, due to the paramount concern for traffic safety at this location, the Mayor and City Commission desire for the City Administration to engage and work with FDOT to evaluate traffic safety concerns at the intersection of Alton Road and 63rd Street; and

WHEREAS, although the appropriate safety measures should be determined by appropriate design professionals, the Commission would like for the Administration to discuss with FDOT the possibility of installing guardrails or other appropriate barriers as well as placing a traffic light or other traffic control device that is operational during non-peak drive times to help improve traffic safety at the intersection of Alton Road and 63rd Street; and

WHEREAS, once appropriate safety measures are agreed upon, the Commission desires that the Administration cooperate with FDOT to take all steps required to be taken, including conducting any traffic studies, obtaining regulatory approvals, applying for permits, identifying funding and engaging contractor(s), with all deliberate speed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby direct the Administration to work with the Florida Department of Transportation and any other agencies having jurisdiction to evaluate proposed improvements to promote traffic safety at Alton Road and 63rd Street, and to take all steps

which may be necessary for the city or other appropriate agency to expedite the regulatory process, conduct the required studies, and obtain any permits which may be required to install guardrails and a traffic light or other appropriate traffic device or solution at or near the intersection of Alton Road and 63rd Street with all deliberate speed as a stand-alone project in order to improve traffic safety at this intersection; and further, directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Secretary of Transportation.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

7/16/2024

Date