




**CITY OF DANIA BEACH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: December 8, 2015

TO: Robert Baldwin, City Manager

FROM: Marc LaFerrier, AICP, Director 

SUBJECT: Consultant Services for the East Dania Beach Boulevard Lane Elimination Project Application.

BACKGROUND

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in coordination with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has proposed to include East Dania Beach Boulevard for a Lane Elimination project. The proposed lane elimination project would involve reducing the 6 lane section of East Dania Beach Boulevard to a 4 lane section from 2nd Avenue to Gulfstream with additional improvements (i.e. sidewalks, bike lanes, drainage, lighting, and landscaping) along the entire corridor. The project can be developed in phases and each phase will be approved by the City. It is anticipated that the implementation of the project will commence in FY2020-2021.

At the February 10, 2015 meeting the City Commission approved a resolution expressing the City's initial support for the project and a project feasibility study. Subsequently, a study was prepared with City, public, FDOT and MPO involvement. The results of the feasibility study were submitted to the MPO and FDOT. The MPO and FDOT approved the study and has recommended the East Dania Beach Boulevard Lane Elimination project for funding and appropriation.

The next step in the lane elimination project for East Dania Beach Boulevard involves the finalization of the feasibility study, traffic studies and the completion of conceptual design plans. In order to complete this report it is recommended The City hire Carnahan, Proctor and Cross, INC (CPC). CPC is qualified and experienced in traffic engineering and is a firm that is in the City's continuing services roster of approved civil engineers.

Additional public meetings will be conducted during the preparation of the report. The final report by CPC will be submitted to the FDOT for approval and will be used to prepare the formal application for the Lane Elimination process. Upon approval of the application, the FDOT will be responsible for the cost and construction of the project.

Funding for the consultant services in the amount of \$39,960 will be made available in the Community Development Engineering Account 001-15-01-515-31-30 through a transfer from the following accounts: 001-15-01-515-48-10 (Promotional Activity: Community Development) \$13,320; 001-39-06-541-52-10 (Gas & Diesel: Public Services) \$13,320; 001-12-01-512-31-10 (Professional Services: City Manager).

CITY COMMISSION ACTION

City Commission approval of proposed consultant services.