



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-041

Date: March 8, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager *Susan Grant*

Re: 2024 Transportation Surtax Applications Update

On February 20, 2024, the City Commission approved a Resolution of Support Endorsing New Municipal Capital Projects as part of the 2024 Mobility Advancement Program Projects for Broward County Surtax Funding (CAM 24-0174). At that time, City staff recommended that the City Commission endorse the NE 26th Street Complete Street Project, the SW 14th Avenue & Middle Street Project, and Laudertrail as the three City of Fort Lauderdale applications for the 2024 cycle.

The Breakers Avenue Traffic Calming (Breakers) project was not included in the recommendations as it did not rank well in a previous cycle submission. However, given the recent announcement of potential State and Federal appropriations for Breakers, City staff believe it would be prudent to submit a 2024 surtax application for Breakers to potentially fund any remaining needs.

The Transportation Surtax program allows each municipality to submit three capital applications each year. The deadline for the 2024 cycle is March 8, 2024. City staff intends to submit an application for Breakers in lieu of Laudertrail, which will require a Resolution of Support for Breakers. City staff will prepare a revised Resolution of Support Endorsing New Municipal Capital Projects as part of the 2024 Mobility Advancement Program Projects for Broward County Surtax Funding for City Commission consideration at the March 19, 2024, Regular Meeting. If the City Commission does not approve the revised resolution, the Breakers application will be withdrawn, and the City will have two applications for the 2024 cycle.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at brogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

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