

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO ADDRESS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BY INSTALLING HIGH INTENSITY ACTIVATED CROSSWALK (HAWK) BEACONS AT CERTAIN NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD/SR 5/US1 (NORTH ROOSEVELT) CROSS WALK LOCATIONS; REQUESTING FDOT TO PLACE HAWK BEACONS AT FUTURE SOUTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD/SR A1A CROSSWALK LOCATIONS; REQUESTING FDOT TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AT THE INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD/SR A1A; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, representatives from FDOT presented findings at the City Commission meeting on March 21, 2017, and at a March 23, 2017 stakeholder meeting, to consider pedestrian and bicycle safety, along with a lighting analysis at six locations where crosswalks currently exist on North Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Mayor, Police Chief and Key West Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission is providing to FDOT the following requests to enhance pedestrian safety along North and South Roosevelt Boulevard; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Commission requests that FDOT take into consideration the following FIVE requests promulgated through meetings with community stakeholders, the Mayor, Police Chief and the Key West Chamber of Commerce:

1. Install high-intensity activated crosswalk (HAWK) beacons at five North Roosevelt Boulevard crosswalks. Overhead mounts preferred where location permits.

2. Conditioned upon the installation of HAWK beacons, consider re-evaluating the justification of current cross-walk locations. The City would support elimination of unjustifiable or accident-prone crosswalks, including Crosswalk #3 located at Key Plaza Shopping Center and Crosswalk #5 located west of 3rd Street near the USCIS Building.

3. Remove raised medians at accident-prone crosswalks, including Crosswalk #2 near Capital Bank.

4. Install HAWK beacons at future crosswalk locations (three) to be constructed under the planned South Roosevelt Boulevard/SR A1A Project #250548-8-52-01.

5. Continue to evaluate and implement modifications at the intersection of North and South Roosevelt Boulevards (the Triangle) to enhance traffic flow and movement into and out of Key West. Consideration should be given to installing a flashing red right turn arrow (in lieu of a solid red) to encourage vehicles

making the right turn from US 1 onto North Roosevelt Boulevard to "right-on-red."

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK