

RESOLUTION NO. 12-191

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO SCHEDULE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SOUTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO COINCIDE WITH THE COMPLETION OF NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT; REQUESTING FDOT OVERSIGHT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is developing plans to reconstruct and improve parts of South Roosevelt Boulevard, between Bertha Street and the east end of Smathers Beach, in Key West; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete construction in a timely manner, it is reasonable to program the funding and commence construction at the earliest possible date;

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

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby requests FDOT to schedule commencement of the South Roosevelt Boulevard construction project to coincide with completion of the North Roosevelt Boulevard construction project.

Section 2: That the City Commission further requests that FDOT program funding for FDOT oversight, management and construction of the project.

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 5th day of June, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on June 5, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk June 6, 2012.

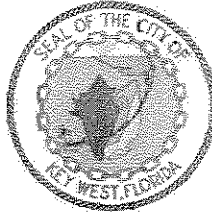


CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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FROM: Birchard Ohlinger, P.E., Engineering

CC: E. David Fernandez, Assistant City Manager

DATE: June 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Reconstruction of South Roosevelt Blvd from Bertha to east end of Smathers Beach: FDOT Programing

ACTION STATEMENT:

The City of Key West request FDOT to program the reconstruction of South Roosevelt Boulevard (from Berth Street to east end of Smathers Beach) to commence upon completion of the FDOT North Roosevelt Boulevard Project.

BACKGROUND:

Reconstruction of South Roosevelt Boulevard (from Bertha Street to the east end of Smathers Beach) has been in the design phase since 8 April 2004. This design is being funded by a FDOT grant. The City has not been able to complete final design plans because of the uncertainty in funding for construction and changing design standards.

The existing condition of South Roosevelt is considered poor due to storm water drainage problems, failing asphalt, lack of lane striping and poor lighting. An overlay of this section of the road is scheduled as part of the North Roosevelt project, but the overlay is only considered a patch and will not correct the underlying problems of the failing subbase and stormwater flooding.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION:

Currently, FDOT has indicated that the construction is not programmed any earlier then 2015. Because of the condition of the road the City encourages FDOT to move up the programming for construction to coincide with the completion of North Roosevelt.

OPTIONS:

1. The City Commission can approve the Action Statement
2. The City Commission can disapprove the Action Statement
3. The City Commission can modify the Action Statement

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that FDOT will fully fund the reconstruction of South Roosevelt Blvd

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends approval of the Action Statement