

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0300

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING MUNICIPALITIES, STAKEHOLDERS, INTERESTED STATE AGENCIES, AND OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES TO ENGAGE IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN; SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES, PALM BEACH COUNTY CITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, THE PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION PROGRAM, BUSINESS INTERESTS, AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE INPUT TO THE CONSULTING FIRM WHICH WILL DRAFT THE COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the movement of people, goods and services in, around, and throughout Palm Beach County relies on an interconnected transportation network and related transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Countywide Transportation Master Plan (CTMP) is to establish a multi-jurisdictional process and planning framework that provides for a countywide vision for transportation and mobility that safely connects people to places.

WHEREAS, the transportation network and transportation services are the responsibility of multiple jurisdictions and governmental agencies such as Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Palm Beach County, municipalities, and various taxing districts and authorities; and

WHEREAS, citizens are focused on going to and from their destinations and are mostly unaware of jurisdictional boundaries, ownership responsibilities, and funding sources for these transportation networks and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality, manner and time required for people, goods and services to move in the county has tremendous impacts on every aspect of life in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, population growth in recent years has consistently outpaced the existing transportation network's capabilities creating traffic jams, longer travel times, safety issues, extra expenses, and frustration; and

WHEREAS, population growth is expected to continue to increase for the foreseeable future due to the desirability and quality of life in south Florida and Palm Beach County, and

WHEREAS, creating the CTMP requires significant input from all stakeholders, including citizens, business interests, governmental, civic, and professional organizations, in order to develop the most effective and sustainable guiding document; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, municipalities, stakeholders, interested state agencies, and taxing authorities recognize that working together in a collaborative and proactive manner to develop a Countywide Transportation Master Plan is the most efficient way to move people, goods and services, using emerging technology and innovative mobility options for the benefit of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, achieving success in the development of a collaborative and comprehensive CTMP requires the engagement of a consulting firm of national/international repute, with experience and capabilities in creating such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Coordination Program (ICP) Multi-jurisdictional Issues Coordination Forum Executive Committee (MICFEC) is a representative body of all participating municipalities and special districts. The MICFEC shall be utilized for additional review and input during the process of CTMP development.

WHEREAS, establishing an ad-hoc advisory committee under the Multi-Jurisdictional Issues Coordination Forum Interlocal Agreement to include, but not be limited to, representatives of municipal and County engineers, Development Services and Public Works agencies, technology professionals, Palm Tran, Palm Beach Transportation Agency (TPA), FDOT, South Florida Rail Transit Authority (SFRTA), Brightline, private freight railroads, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC), Port of Palm Beach, PBC Department of Airports, and other applicable special districts can provide effective input during the process of CTMP development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

2. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to support and fund the development of CTMP in coordination with local municipalities, stakeholders, interested state agencies, other taxing authorities, Palm Beach County City Managers Association, the Palm Beach County Intergovernmental Coordination Program, and business interests.

3. The Board of County Commissioners endorses the additional support and review of the ICP MICFEC throughout the development of the CTMP. Further, the Board of County Commissioners endorses establishing an ad-hoc advisory committee under the Multi-Jurisdictional Issues Coordination Forum Interlocal Agreement to include, but not be limited to, representatives of municipal and County engineers, Development Services and Public Works agencies, technology professionals, Palm Tran, TPA, FDOT, SFRTA, Brightline, private freight railroads, TCRPC, Port of Palm Beach, PBC Department of Airports, and other applicable special districts to serve as a Technical Advisory Committee to assist with developing the CTMP.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Baxter, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

District 1	Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Mayor	<u>Aye</u>
District 2	Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss	<u>Aye</u>
District 3	Commissioner Joel G. Flores	<u>Aye</u>
District 4	Commissioner Marci Woodward	<u>Aye</u>
District 5	Commissioner Maria Sachs	<u>Aye</u>
District 6	Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice Mayor	<u>Aye</u>
District 7	Commissioner Bobby Powell Jr.	<u>Aye</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 11 day of March, 2025

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH ABRUZZO
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 

Assistant County Attorney

By: _____

