

RESOLUTION 20-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE ADDITION OF PRIORITY 2 AND 3 IMPROVEMENTS TO UPCOMING FDOT PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, FDOT commenced a Roadway Safety Audit to evaluate travel demand and safety concerns on a portion of Panama City Beach Parkway between Alf Coleman Road and Richard Jackson Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Roadway Safety Audit included analysis of crash reports from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016, and field reviews conducted on June 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Roadway Safety Audit includes a variety of improvement recommendations, including median modification, pedestrian crossing improvements, updated lighting and signage, to improve conditions for all users of this roadway segment; and

WHEREAS, the Audit proposes recommendations for longer-term improvements requiring the acquisition of right of way or substantial funding, as well as lower cost projects that can be constructed within existing ROW, incorporated into improvements already funded and planned by FDOT and/or programmed as stand-alone projects in the FDOT Five-year Work Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The City hereby declares its support for the addition of the following (Priority 2) improvements to upcoming FDOT projects:
 - a. Replacement of the temporary median restrictions with a permanent median treatment that will restrict all movement except for the westbound left-turn movement (Priority 2); and
 - b. Conversion of the southbound approach of Richard Jackson Boulevard to accommodate dual left-turn lanes, a through lane, and a right turn lane (Priority 3); and
 - c. Conversion of the westbound left-turn movement at Alf Coleman Road to dual left-turn lanes, and construction of a second receiving lane on southbound Alf Coleman Road (Priority 3).

2. The appropriate officers of the City are directed to deliver signed copies of this Resolution to the FDOT and the local Transportation Planning Organization as evidence of the City's support.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be effective immediately upon passage.

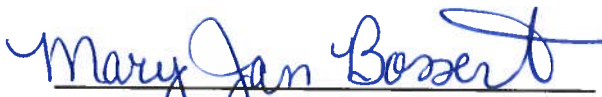
PASSED in regular session this 12th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Jan Bossert, City Clerk