

RESOLUTION NO. 19-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE NORTH FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO) 2020 LIST OF PRIORITY PROJECTS FOR TRANSPORATION RELATED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MAYPORT ROAD CORRIDOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for many years, City of Atlantic Beach leaders have desired to eliminate traffic and pedestrian accidents and slow traffic on and near Mayport Road; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission encourage a lane reduction along Mayport Road to add a multipurpose path, reduce crossing distance and exposure for pedestrians while also reducing vehicle speeds and the potential for rear-end collisions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission, desire to improve aesthetics and create a sense of place on and near Mayport Road; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission, desire to implement the concept of Complete Streets. Complete streets allow for safe travel by those walking, cycling, driving automobiles, riding public transportation, or delivering goods on Mayport Road; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission updated the Future Land Use Map to include a new designation, Marsh Oaks Business District, in an effort to spur mixed use pedestrian development; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission established Traditional Marketplace (TM) zoning district to encourage new urbanism style development with pedestrian oriented elements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission established a Mayport Business Overlay District to foster smart growth along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission have accepted the Mayport Road Vision Implementation Plan, which recommends safety along Mayport Road; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission have created the Mayport Road Public Art program and Façade grant program to encourage redevelopment and revitalization along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Commission to request to have the Mayport Road/East Coast greenway improvements added the TPO 2020 list of priority projects to accommodate a multipurpose path and traffic calming within the right-of-way, and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Atlantic Beach as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the formal submission to the TPO to request to be added to the 2020 list of priority projects for transportation related improvements within the Mayport Road right-of-way for the purpose of adding a multipurpose path, reducing crossing distance and exposure for pedestrians while also reducing vehicle speeds, adding pedestrian/bicycle improvements and intersection improvements.

SECTION 2. The proposed Mayport Road/East Coast Greenway concept design, marked "Exhibit A", and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Atlantic Beach, this 12th day of August, 2019.


Ellen Glasser, Mayor

Attest:



Donna Bartle, City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:


Brenna M. Durden, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

