



MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Members of the Town Commission

From: Hector Gomez, Acting Town Manager

Date: January 26, 2023

Subject: A1A & Harding Avenues Walkability Safety – Crosswalk Improvement Updates

On January 26, 2023, Town staff held a conference call with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Alvarez Engineers (the engineering firm contracted by FDOT) regarding the FDOT's Crosswalk Project, FM No. 443899-4-32-01, which consists of installation of pedestrian signals at the intersections of SR A1A/Harding Avenue with 90th Street and SR A1A/Collins Avenue with 89th Street. Per FDOT's project manager Mario Duran, their agency has programmed funding for design and construction. FDOT representative indicated that the intersections at Harding Avenue and 89th Street and Collins Avenue and 89th Street will propose traffic signals, and the intersection of Collins Avenue and 89th Street will propose Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFBs). FDOT and Alvarez Engineers will provide the Town of Surfside a set of plan drawings when the project advances in design.

Per FDOT's estimated project timeline:

August 2023 – 60% of design completed

July 2024 – All permits cleared

November 2024 – February 2025 – Contractor letting and CEI consultant contract executed

The Town administration anticipates construction to start late spring of 2025.

For more details, please refer to the attached minutes.

Meeting Minutes
Pedestrian Safety Improvements

SR A1A / Harding Ave. and 89 St.
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FPID Nos. 443899-4 and 449133-1

Date: January 26, 2023

Time: 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Hector Gomez, Town of Surfside Public Works Director

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1.0 OBJECTIVE:

Introduce the project to the Town of Surfside and receive any feedback.

2.0 DISCUSSION:

The main items discussed were:

- Mr. Tesone gave an introduction of the project, which consists of installation of pedestrian signals at three intersections along SR A1A in the Town of Surfside.
- Mr. Duran indicated that the intersections of Harding and 89 St. and Collins and 89 St. will propose traffic signals, and the intersection of Collins Ave. and 89 St. will propose Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFBs).
- Mr. Duran said that as part of the design of the project, the corner returns may be extended for constructability of the mast arm, such as at Harding and 89 St, and to shorten the time for pedestrians to cross the road and improve ADA, such as at Harding and 90 St.
- Mr. Gomez indicated that the Town would provide any assistance necessary, and give any necessary authorizations for construction on Town roads.
- Mr. Gomez inquired about the scheduling of the project, and Mr. Duran said that the intersections would probably be constructed concurrently, with a Letting in the fourth quarter of 2024.

- Mr. Tesone pointed out that the intersection of Collins Ave. and 89 St. will include resurfacing of the pavement and may remove the existing stamped asphalt at the crosswalks. Mr. Gomez concurred and indicated that the Town had provided the current Maintenance agreement for the stamped asphalt.
- Mr. Tesone indicated that the project will include lighting improvements as well to illuminate the crosswalks per current design standards.

3.0 **FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:**

- Mr. Tesone will provide the Town of Surfside a set of plan drawings when the project advances in design.