

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-032

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY EFFORTS TO SIGNALIZE THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE I-75 AND GRIFFIN ROAD INTERSECTION; REQUESTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION, THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AND THE BROWARD COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Organization (MPO) was established to work with transportation stakeholders and to develop policies on local transportation issues and to decide how to collaboratively spend federal money on transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the MPO's mission is: "To collaboratively plan, prioritize and fund the delivery of diverse transportation options;" and

WHEREAS, the MPO is considering a plan to install new signalization to the eastern portion of the I-75 and Griffin Road intersection; and

WHEREAS, the project would include a protected left turn for traffic heading east on Griffin and traveling northbound on I-75; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would increase the north bound ramp from one lane to two lanes; and

WHEREAS, while no Park and Ride facility is planned for this project the impacts for Southwest Ranches residents would be significant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches requests that the Broward MPO and the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division reject any design that would include any signalization of the eastern portion of the Griffin Road and I-75 intersection and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes are not conducive to the rural lifestyle and the Town implores the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division to remove traffic signalization from any future designed interchange improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1: The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Town Council hereby opposes any efforts to add any new signalization to the eastern portion of the I-75 and Griffin Road intersection.

Section 3: The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the entire Broward County Commission, the Broward County MPO, and the Broward County Highway Construction and Engineering Division.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 9th day of February, 2023, on a motion by

Chm Kuczenski and seconded by Chm Jablonski.

Breitkreuz	<u>Yes</u>
Allbritton	<u>Yes</u>
Jablonski	<u>Yes</u>
Hartmann	<u>Yes</u>
Kuczenski	<u>Yes</u>

Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>

[Signature]
Steve Breitkreuz, Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

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Keith Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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