

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 040

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY PLANNING COUNCIL TO AMEND SW 184TH AVENUE ON THE TRAFFICWAYS PLAN AND MAP, AND THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING AGENCY TO AMEND THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, TO REDUCE SW 184TH TO A TWO LANE ROADWAY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE AMENDMENT OF THE TRAFFICWAYS MAP; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature formed the Town of Southwest Ranches to preserve the Town's rural lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes certain existing roadway plans and programs will negatively impact the community; and

WHEREAS, SW 184th Avenue between Griffin Road and Sheridan Street is currently on the Broward County Trafficways Plan as a future four-lane divided road; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding communities have alternative viable existing options through the use of I-75 and US 27; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches only supports the future SW 184th Avenue roadway as a two-lane road with an adequate buffer and multipurpose trail; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Planning Council reviews all proposed amendments and waivers to the Trafficways Plan; and

WHEREAS, amendments may be initiated by a unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches wishes to respectfully request that the Broward County Planning Council amend its Trafficways Plan to reflect these changes; and

WHEREAS, SW 184th Avenue is on the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Long Range Transportation Plan as a four-lane roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches wishes to respectfully request that the Broward County MP amend its Long Range Transportation Plan to reflect these changes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to create a roadway system in the Town that is safe, has reduced traffic volume, reduced traffic speed, and ensures the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, this modification has been determined to be in the public's best interest to proceed.

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 respectfully requests the Broward County Planning Council to amend the Broward County Trafficways Map to reflect SW 184th as a two-lane roadway.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby respectfully requests the Broward County MPO to amend its Long Range Transportation Plan to reflect SW 184th Avenue as a two-lane roadway.

Section 4. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney to execute any and all documents to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

[Signatures on Following Page]

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

Ranches, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2015 on a motion by Jim Breitkreuz
and seconded by Tom Finelli.

Nelson
Fisikelli
Breitkreuz
Jablonski
McKay

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Ayes
Nays
Absent
Abstaining

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[Signature]
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Russell Muniz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

[Signature]
Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney

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