

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 037**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AMEND ITS LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN TO INCLUDE INCREASING THE CAPACITY AND WIDENING THE WESTON ROAD BRIDGE AT GRIFFIN ROAD; 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**, it is the desire of the Town to create a roadway system in the Town that is safe and ensures the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, amendments to the Long-Range Transportation Plan may be initiated by a unit of local government; and

**WHEREAS**, westbound Griffin Road is continually congested with motorists attempting to turn north onto Weston Road; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the substantial increase in traffic generated in the City of Weston, the Town Council desires the Weston Road bridge at Griffin Road to be widened to accommodate the additional traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, respectfully requests the MPO amend its Trafficways Plan to reflect this change; and

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

**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 MPO to amend its Long-Range Transportation Plan to increase the capacity and to widen the Weston Road bridge at Griffin Road.

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney to execute any and all documents deemed necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 on a motion by

C/m Breithaupt and seconded by C/m Jablonski.

McKay	<u>Ayer</u>
Fisikelli	<u>Ayer</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Ayer</u>
Jablonski	<u>Ayer</u>
Schroeder	<u>Ayer</u>

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

Doug McKay  
Doug McKay, Mayor

Attest:  
Russell Muñiz  
Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town Administrator/Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:

Keith Poliakoff  
Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney