

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



The City Beautiful

TO: Mayor and Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Vince Lago

Handwritten signature of Commissioner Vince Lago.

DATE: October 5, 2018

SUBJECT: SMART Demonstration Project Funding

Earlier this year, the Miami-Dade TPO invited local agencies located in Miami-Dade County to submit applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for SMART demonstration projects that can be developed for Fiscal Year 2019. As a TPO Board member, I encouraged the City to apply and provided detailed information in a memorandum I circulated to the City Manager's Office on May, 7 2018.

I am proud to announce that FDOT has reviewed the City of Coral Gables' submittal application for the Flex Route via Electric Vehicles (TPO SMART demonstration project) and has approved funding in the amount of \$209,733 for a SMART demonstration project.

This match grant will be used toward expanding electric vehicles services to connect passengers from their originating location to the regional transit options and/or from the regional transportation options to their final destinations. I strongly encourage the city to promote this project to residents and the community at-large so they are aware of the transportation options that will be available to them.

A special thank you to staff, especially the Parking Department and Finance Department for being proactive and working diligently to meet the receiving criteria for this grant.

Project	Fund	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Coral Gables – Flex Route via Electric Vehicles (TPO SMART Demonstration)	DPTO	\$209,733	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LF	\$209,733	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: DPTO – Awarded State Funds

LF – Total Matching Local Funds Required

CC: Peter Iglesias, City Manager
Kevin Kinney, Parking Director
Diana Gomez, Finance Director