

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 35

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING  
ELIMINATION OF LEFT TURN LANES WHERE HALLANDALE  
BEACH BOULEVARD MEETS FLORIDA EAST COAST  
RAILROAD TRACKS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC), through its subsidiary, All Aboard Florida, will be making safety improvements where Hallandale Beach Boulevard crosses their railroad tracks in order to allow for a Quiet Zone once Brightline Passenger service begins; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety improvements will result in the elimination of the westbound to southbound left turn at this location; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") indicated the traffic would operate more efficiently if both left hand turns (northbound and southbound) are eliminated; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT conducted traffic counts at this location in January of 2016, and results indicate that the left turn movements from Hallandale Beach Boulevard are minimal as compared to the through traffic at the same signal; and

**WHEREAS**, with the City's support, FDOT will eliminate both left hand turn lanes where Hallandale Beach Boulevard crosses the FEC tracks. FDOT will then remove the bollards that currently reduce eastbound Hallandale Beach Boulevard from three lanes to two as it approaches the railroad tracks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration recommends approval of this resolution to support the traffic improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission conclude that support for the elimination of the left turn lanes are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

31 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY  
32 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

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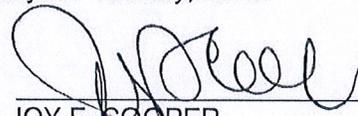
34 SECTION 1. Support for Elimination of Left Turn Lanes. The Mayor and City  
35 Commission hereby support the elimination of left turn lanes where Hallandale Beach  
36 crosses the FEC tracks.

37 SECTION 2. Direction to City Clerk. The City Clerk shall forward an executed  
38 copy of this Resolution to Mark Plass, PE, District Traffic Operations Engineer, FDOT,  
39 3400 W. Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

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41 SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon  
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43 APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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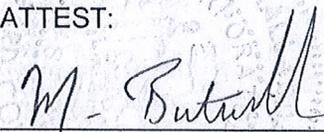
  
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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

49 SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

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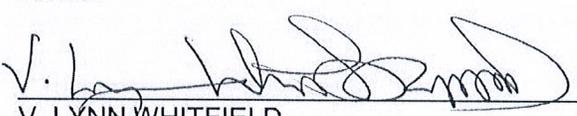
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MARIO BATAILLE, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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V. LYNN WHITFIELD  
CITY ATTORNEY

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Mayor Cooper	<u>  </u> / <u>  </u> ✓
Vice Mayor Julian	✓ / <u>  </u>
Comm. Lazarow	<u>  </u> / ✓
Comm. London	✓ / <u>  </u>
Comm. Sanders	✓ / <u>  </u>