

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



**TO:** Mayor Lago, Commissioners Castro, Fernandez and Menendez,  
Staff and Residents

**FROM:** Vice Mayor Anderson

**DATE:** November 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Up-Date re: Sidewalks and Crosswalks on South Side of Bird Road

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Attached is a copy of the Florida Department of Transportation report issued on October 10, 2023 to address requests from University Drive residents and the Commission to improve pedestrian safety on the South side of Bird Road. The resident requests commenced in 2015 and were bolstered during the Commission's lobbying efforts in Tallahassee in 2022.

The conclusion of the report recommended that a sidewalk will be added on the South side of Bird Road from Red Road to University, with a cross walk across Bird Road to facilitate access to the pedestrian bridge on the North side of Bird Road. In addition, the report recommends that a sidewalk will be added on Bird Road from Granada Boulevard to Riviera Drive. These recommendations will facilitate pedestrians to safely commute to and from Coral Gables High School, to existing bus stops and to destinations west of Red Road.