



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
September 25, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the City Commission authorizing the acceptance of Grant Agreement No. G3G23 with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$196,000 to be put towards the inception of the Coral Gables Trolley Southern Loop Service; and authorizing the City Manager to execute the grant agreement for said financial assistance

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City of Coral Gables will be introducing the Trolley Southern Loop to improve transportation connectivity in the southern corridor of our city. This new route will provide direct access to major destinations including the Underline, the University of Miami, Lennar Foundation Medical Center, and neighboring medical offices and businesses along the Ponce De Leon corridor and runs adjacent to our southern business district and the City of South Miami.

This funding assistance will enhance and expand our existing trolley service. Funding will be used to support the following operational needs:

- Cover cost of driver service hours, fuel, maintenance, and new signage to run the new service route.
- Service would be from Monday to Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The total anticipated cost of the program is \$400,000 with 49% (\$196,000) covered by the FDOT grant and the remaining 51% (\$204,000) funded by the City's match.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Florida Department of Transportation Grant Agreement No. G3G23

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$196,000	360-8800-544-3126	
2.	\$204,000	360-8800-544-3126	
Total:	\$400,000		

**Fiscal Impact:**

Reimbursable grant from the Florida Department of Transportation Grant No. G3G23 in the amount of \$196,000 covering 49% of the Coral Gables Trolley Southern Loop. City portion planned in FY 2026 Budget.

**BUSINESS IMPACT:**

N/A