

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND BICYCLE LANES ALONG RIVIERA DRIVE FROM BIRD ROAD TO PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is committed to maintaining a safe and efficient transportation network that accommodates pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the City Commission formally adopted Vision Zero, committing the City to eliminate roadway fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Riviera Drive is classified as a City collector roadway that serves a vital role in connecting neighborhoods to major corridors, schools, and regional destinations; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Riviera Drive between Bird Road and Ponce de Leon Boulevard is directly adjacent to Coral Gables Senior High School and experiences significant pedestrian and bicycle activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the need to enhance safety along this corridor, particularly for students and vulnerable roadway users, by providing dedicated bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sidewalks and bicycle lanes along Riviera Drive will provide a critical connection to The Underline, a regional multimodal corridor that supports walking, biking, and transit access throughout Miami-Dade County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby authorizes the design and construction of sidewalks and bicycle lanes along Riviera Drive from Bird Road to Ponce de Leon Boulevard.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to implement the project, including but not limited to engineering design, public outreach, and construction.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY , A.D., 2026.

(Moved: _____ / Seconded: _____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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