

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA
APPROVING THE ROADWAY TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF US 41 AND US 98 OFF OF
THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO THE CITY OF
BROOKSVILLE.**

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) owns and maintains US 98/N Mildred Ave From Jefferson St to Broad St; US 41/E Jefferson St From US 41/N Broad St to US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd; and US 41/Broad St From US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd to US 41/Jefferson St in the City of Brooksville (hereinafter the "Roadways"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Brooksville ("City") desires to divert trucks out of the City's downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City and FDOT desire to enter into a Roadway Transfer Agreement to remove the Roadways from the State Highway System and transfer the Roadways to the City for maintenance and operation; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has agreed, as part of the Roadway Transfer Agreement, to construct operational and safety improvements at the intersection of US 98 from N Broad St to east of Jefferson St (FPN 452924-1) to accommodate truck traffic, with construction tentatively planned for FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has further agreed to resurface US 98/E Jefferson St from west of Cortez Blvd to N Mildred Ave (FPN 449156-1), tentatively planned for FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, FDOT agrees to continue maintaining the vehicle bridge (#080001) and related infrastructure over the CSX railroad tracks on N. Broad St; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to maintain the Roadways upon transfer; and

WHEREAS, this transfer is mutually agreed upon between FDOT and the City;
and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this transfer is in the best interest of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF
BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA:**

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K. Olinger
R. Weeks
L. Hendrickson

SECTION ONE. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The “WHEREAS” clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and represent the legislative findings of the City Council supporting the need for this Resolution.

SECTION TWO. DIRECTION TO THE MAYOR. The Mayor, or in the Mayor’s absence the Vice Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute the Roadway Transfer Agreement.

SECTION THREE. DIRECTION TO CITY CLERK. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to record any right-of-way map(s) and/or other recordable instruments required by the Roadway Transfer Agreement upon execution of the Roadway Transfer Agreement by FDOT's Secretary.

SECTION FOUR. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Resolution is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or if any portion becomes preempted by state law, the affected provision shall be deemed stricken and the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 5th day of January 2026.

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By: Christa H. Tanner
Christa Tanner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Battista
Jennifer Battista, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT
FOR THE RELIANCE OF THE CITY
OF BROOKSVILLE ONLY:

Charles G. Vose
Vose Law Firm, City Attorney

VOTE OF COUNCIL:

Bronson
Erhard
Hallal
McKethan
Tanner

Aye
Aye
Aye
Absent
Aye

SCANNED

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ROAD JURISDICTION TRANSFER (RJT) – INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
US 98/N MILDRED AVE FROM JEFFERSON ST TO BROAD ST;
US 41/E JEFFERSON ST FROM US 41/N BROAD ST
TO US 98/ PONCE DE LEON BLVD; AND
US 41/BROAD ST FROM US 98/PONCE DE LEON BLVD
TO US 41/JEFFERSON ST**

THIS AGREEMENT, is made and entered into by and between the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Florida, hereinafter called "DEPARTMENT," and The City of Brooksville, Florida, hereinafter called "LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, currently, W. Jefferson St and S. Broad St are one-way pairs on the State Highway System. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT desires to divert trucks out of the downtown area.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to confirm the understanding between the DEPARTMENT and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT, concerning the future transfer of jurisdiction and maintenance responsibility of existing US 98/N Mildred Ave From Jefferson St to Broad St; US 41/E Jefferson St From US 41/N Broad St to US 98/ Ponce De Leon Blvd; and US 41/Broad St From US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd to US 41/Jefferson St To The LOCAL GOVERNMENT (see Exhibit "A" PROJECT LOCATION);

THEREFORE, the DEPARTMENT has agreed to construct operational and safety improvements at the intersection of US 98 from N Broad St to E of Jefferson St (FPN 452924-1) to accommodate truck traffic. The construction is tentatively planned for FY 2027;

The DEPARTMENT agrees to resurface US 98/E Jefferson St from W of Cortez Blvd to N Mildred Ave which is tentatively planned for FY 2027 (FPN: 449156-1);

The DEPARTMENT will file an application with AASHTO to redesignate US 98/N Mildred Ave from Jefferson St to Broad St; US 41/E Jefferson St from US 41/N Broad St to US 98/ Ponce De Leon Blvd; and US 41/Broad St from US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd to US 41/Jefferson St prior to the execution of the Road Transfer agreement;

The DEPARTMENT agrees to continue maintaining the vehicle bridge (#080001) and related infrastructure over CSX tracks on N. Broad St;

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT agrees to maintain US 98/N Mildred Ave from Jefferson St to Broad St; US 41/E Jefferson St from US 41/N Broad St to US 98/ Ponce De Leon

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Blvd; and US 41/Broad St from US 98/Ponce De Leon Blvd to US 41/Jefferson St. The roads will be removed from the State Highway System and transferred to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The Road Transfer Agreement will be executed upon completion of the resurfacing project on E. Jefferson St from W of Cortez Blvd to N Mildred St and the intersection improvements at US 98 from N Broad St to E of Jefferson St which has been tentatively planned for FY 2027;

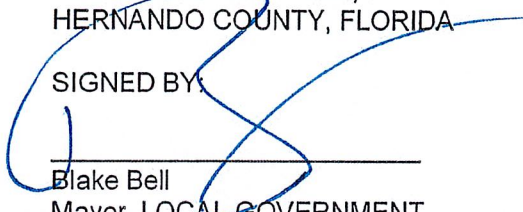
The LOCAL GOVERNMENT agrees to conduct public outreach, if necessary;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and the DEPARTMENT have caused this Agreement to be executed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

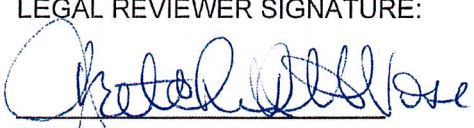
CITY OF BROOKSVILLE,
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

SIGNED BY:


Blake Bell
Mayor, LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ATTEST:


Jennifer J. Battista, City Clerk

LEGAL REVIEWER SIGNATURE:

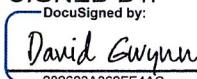

Becky Vose, City Attorney
Vose Law Firm

Approved by City Council
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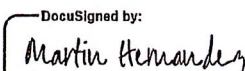
DEPARTMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SIGNED BY:


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David Gwynn, P.E.
01/16/2024 | 8:11 AM EST
FDOT District 7 Secretary

LEGAL REVIEWER SIGNATURE:


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Martin Hernandez
01/04/2024 | 10:54 AM EST
FDOT Office of the General Counsel

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EXHIBIT “A”
LOCATION MAP

