



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-022

Date: February 21, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

Re: Las Olas Mobility Project – February 2023 Update

At the February 7, 2023, City Commission Conference Meeting, Vice Mayor Sturman requested to conduct further public outreach before the design phase. City staff understands the concerns that Vice Mayor Sturman has identified and will assist with public outreach, if requested.

As identified in Memorandum 23-013, the City issued a solicitation to onboard a design firm for the western corridor. The proposals for the solicitation are due on February 22, 2023, and then an evaluation committee will review the proposals, conduct interviews, and recommend a consulting firm. City staff anticipates that this process will take approximately 45 - 60 days. Once completed, the City will need to enter into an agreement with the recommended consultant, which requires City Commission approval. At this time, City staff has tentatively scheduled the item for Commission consideration on May 16, 2023.

Staff will continue to work through the procurement processes, as planned, with the understanding that the procurement process cannot be finalized without Commission approval. This will allow for the requested additional public outreach without creating major impacts on the existing schedule.

Staff will provide the City Commission with an update on multiple Las Olas initiatives at the March 8, 2023, City Commission Conference Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Rogers, Director of Transportation and Mobility, at brogers@fortlauderdale.gov.

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