

**FTAC RESOLUTION # 2-12**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MDX PLAN FOR THE EAST EXTENSION OF THE GRATIGNY EXPRESSWAY (SR 924)**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has established the Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the FTAC was organized to review and comment on freight related plans and projects, and

WHEREAS, the Miami Dade Expressway Authority is developing plans for an extension of the Gratigny Expressway from its current terminus near NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue to I-95, and

WHEREAS, the East Extension of SR 924 is a Tier I Project in the 2009 Miami-Dade Freight Plan, and

WHEREAS, the proximity to Opa-locka Airport, existing warehouses, and vacant industrial zoned lands offer an economic development opportunity to the area if access is improved, and

WHEREAS, the County's Enterprise Zone will provide opportunities for the freight industry if access is improved, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:**

That the FTAC supports the SR 924 East Extension PD&E being developed by MDX and the conceptual alternatives for its extension and connection to I-95, as presented to FTAC .

The foregoing resolution was offered by Maria Fernandez-Porrata, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Sylvia Bernstein, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Arata, Bill -	Yes	Manso, Estrella -	Yes
Arocha, Chris -	Absent	Marrero, Mariella -	Yes
Bernstein, Sylvia -	Yes	Martins, Andre -	Absent
Feldman, Lenny -	Absent	Muñoz, Felipe -	Yes
Fernandez-Porrata, Maria	Yes	Nunez, Linda -	Absent
Gruber, Zachory -	Yes	Pimentel, Barbara -	Yes
		Witz, Joseph -	Absent

Chairman Douglas Tannehill - Yes

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

**FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

By: *Larry Foutz*  
Larry Foutz, FTAC Secretary

