

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 081-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager
Date: June 4, 2021
Subject: **FDOT – Bal Harbour Village Council Resolution No. 2021-1367
96th Street (SR 922) at Bay Drive**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit the attached letter from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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KEVIN J. THIBAUT, P.E.
SECRETARY

May 20, 2021

Mr. Dwight S. Danie
Village Clerk
Bal Harbour Village
655 96th Street
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

RE: Bal Harbour Village Council Resolution No. 2021-1367
96th Street (SR 922) at Bay Drive

Dear Mr. Danie:

I am responding to your letter dated April 26, 2021 that was addressed to Secretary Miller. Your letter transmitted the above referenced resolution in connection with the Village's opposition to the Town of Surfside's proposed closing of Bay Drive at 96th Street (SR 922) and/or other traffic mitigation measures.

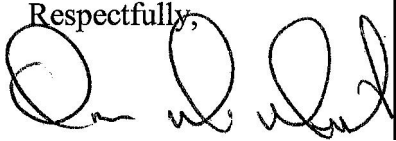
The Department often receives requests for access restrictions on local roads to/from the state highway system (SHS); however, we do not have jurisdiction over local streets. In this case, Miami Dade County (MDC) has jurisdiction over the management of traffic through the local neighborhoods, local road closures, partial closures, and traffic restrictions regardless of the municipality. MDC has adopted a formal procedure ("Traffic Flow Modification(s) /Street Closure(s) Procedure") for access modifications on all local roads, which I have attached for your reference.

Based on the Department's initial outreach to MDC relative to the subject resolution, MDC has advised the Department that they have coordinated with the Town of Surfside and provided direction to them about the MDC's Traffic Flow Modification procedure, including development of a traffic study. Currently, MDC awaits the timing of the Town to proceed forward in the process. Additionally, since the proposed modification involves a local road connecting to the SHS, the Department will be involved in the review of the traffic study upon its submittal to the Department and will provide comments to MDC for their consideration.

If you have questions regarding the County's process, I encourage you to contact Ms. Claudia Diaz at MDC. Claudia is the Chief Engineer over the Traffic Engineering group. I have included her in this email as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Omar Meitin', with a vertical line at the end.

Omar Meitin, P.E.
District Traffic Operations Engineer

cc: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager, Bal Harbour Village
Susan E. Trevarthen, Village Attorney, Bal Harbour Village
Claudia Diaz, P.E., Chief Engineer, Traffic Engineering, Miami-Dade County
Stacy Miller, P.E., District Secretary, FDOT District 6
Rudy Garcia, P.E., Director of Operations, FDOT District 6
Daniel Iglesias, P.E., Director of Transportation Development, FDOT District 6

Attachment:

Miami Dade County's Traffic Flow Modification(s)/Street Closure(s) Procedure Florida
Department of Transportation - District 6