



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

From: Honorable Councilmember Luis Collazo

Subject: Palmetto Express Lanes

Date: September 10, 2019

Recommendation:

I have received numerous calls from residents regarding the implementation of FDOT Express Lanes. Many residents have expressed anecdotal concerns that commute times have been extended rather than shortened, and have also expressed dissatisfaction that the only entry point onto the Express Lanes is at 67th Avenue.

I would like to have a discussion with my colleagues with regard to requesting from FDOT removal of the express lanes all together. If removal is not possible then I would like to discuss, at a minimum petitioning FDOT to redesign the approach to allow traffic to enter at 154th Street.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal
Guiding Principles: 1, 2, 14
Objectives: 1, 4, 6