

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MEDLEY

NW SOUTH RIVER DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FROM NW 116TH WAY TO NW 106TH STREET

Following the Town's primary mission to safeguard the public, promote the health, safety and welfare of residents and businesses, the Town of Medley is communicating that it is submitting an application for a CDBG-MIT grant to fund improvements to the NW South River Drive, from NW 116th Way to NW 106th Street area. Improvements include elevating roadways, roadway reconstruction including a new drainage system for flood control and water quality enhancements, a new outfall to the SFMD Miami Canal C-6, and roadway reconstruction of an aging and substandard corridor to alleviate the loss of road access and floodwater inundation impacts.

This project is an effort led by the Capital Improvement Projects and Economic Development team to improve water quality of runoff discharging to an impaired watershed and to mitigate any damage and future loss of property. This project is considered a strategic investment to minimize risks and reduce losses on a service area with over 60% of low to mid income residents.

As shown in previous storm events, this area has been severely disrupted with severe flooding and roadway failures. When flooding occurs, residents and businesses in this area are trapped or prevented from operating business as usual. Frequent, prolonged inundation has damaged roads, infrastructure, businesses, and homes. During these flooding events, emergency response time are also increased, escalating the risk to the residents.

Investing in mitigation projects of this nature this will improve the Town's resiliency by protecting our local residents, and will enhance the CDBG-MIT community lifelines of safety and security, transportation and health and medicine.

The public may provide public comments by submitting same, until August 27, 2021, to the Capital Improvements Projects and Economic Development Department via email at ABarcelo@townofmedley.com or via telephone communications at (305) 887-9541 ext. 167.

This Notice is dated at Medley, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 12th day of August 2021.

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