

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (BMPO) TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) REGARDING TOLL FREE ACCESS TO EXPRESS LANES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND HYBRID VEHICLES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established express lanes on major highways to manage traffic flow and reduce congestion; and

WHEREAS, As of July 1, 2025, Florida eliminated HOV lane designations statewide under a new transportation law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION:

1. Support is hereby expressed for the continued exemption of electric and hybrid vehicles from fees associated with the use of express lanes across the State of Florida;
2. The Organization urges the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to implement policies or pilot programs allowing electric and hybrid vehicles toll-free access to express lanes;
3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Florida Secretary of Transportation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption on this 4th day of September 2025.

BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By: _____
Chair

Yvette Colbourne, Chair, BMPO