Agenda Item #: 3-C-8

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 10, 2007	[X]	Consent]]	Regular
Department:	[]	Workshop]]	Public Hearing
Submitted By: Engineering and Pub Submitted For: Right-of-Way Acquis					· ·

Project No. 2003503

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: Resolutions declaring the acquisition of property designated as Parcel 135 as a whole-take in fee simple for the retention pond; Parcels 132 and 133 as partial takes in fee simple for the necessary Right-of-Way; Parcels 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 113, 117, 119, 121, 125, 129, 130 and 159 as perpetual Right-of-Way Easements; Parcels 205, 206, 208, 221, 225, 229, 230, 232, 233, 236, 239, 248, 249, 252, 253, 255, 256, 258 and 259 as perpetual Embankment Easements; Parcels 305, 307, 311, 313, 317, 319, 333, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 354, 356, 357, 358, 362, 363 and 364 as Temporary Construction Easements, necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, to be a public necessity, authorizing the selection of appraisers and filing of Eminent Domain Proceedings.

Summary: This action will initiate Eminent Domain Proceedings against fifty-seven (57) parcels comprising of a retention pond, right of way and easements with an appraised value of \$2,859,080. This will also change the previous Board Direction. The County will not pursue eminent domain on the 10-acre site (Boose/Elmore) as previously directed by the Board in January, instead we will be acquiring an adjacent 13-acre parcel (Parcel 135). Districts 1 & 6 (PM)

Background and Justification: On January 9, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners granted approval to appraise and acquire rights-of-way for projects shown on the Five-Year Road Program. The acquisition of these parcels is required for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard.

On December 5, 2006, in lieu of approving a negotiated purchase price, the Board directed staff to condemn a parcel identified as Parcel 100 for the retention pond site for this project. At that time the property owner had offered to sell the County a portion of his parcel for the pond site. Since then, staff has received comments from permitting agencies such as South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Indian Trail Improvement District (ITID), which has resulted in the need for a larger pond site. Staff has updated the pond siting report and has determined that Parcel 135, a larger parcel, would better serve as a pond site, in order to meet the permit requirements. This acquisition is for a public purpose and necessity, which is deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County.

Attachments:

Location Map
Resolutions with Exhibit A and Exhibit B

Recommended by:

Approved by:

Division Director

Date <u>(|</u>וכ|ס Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT	2007 <u>\$2,859,080</u> -0- -0- -0- -0- \$2,859,080	2008 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2009 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2010 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2011 0- 0- 0- 0- 0- 0- 0-
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B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Road Impact Fee Fund - Zone 3 Northlake Blvd/E of Seminole Pratt to E of Coconut

Appraised Value - 57 Parcels \$2,859,080.00

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: K.D. Wand 613 log

III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

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C. Other Department Review:

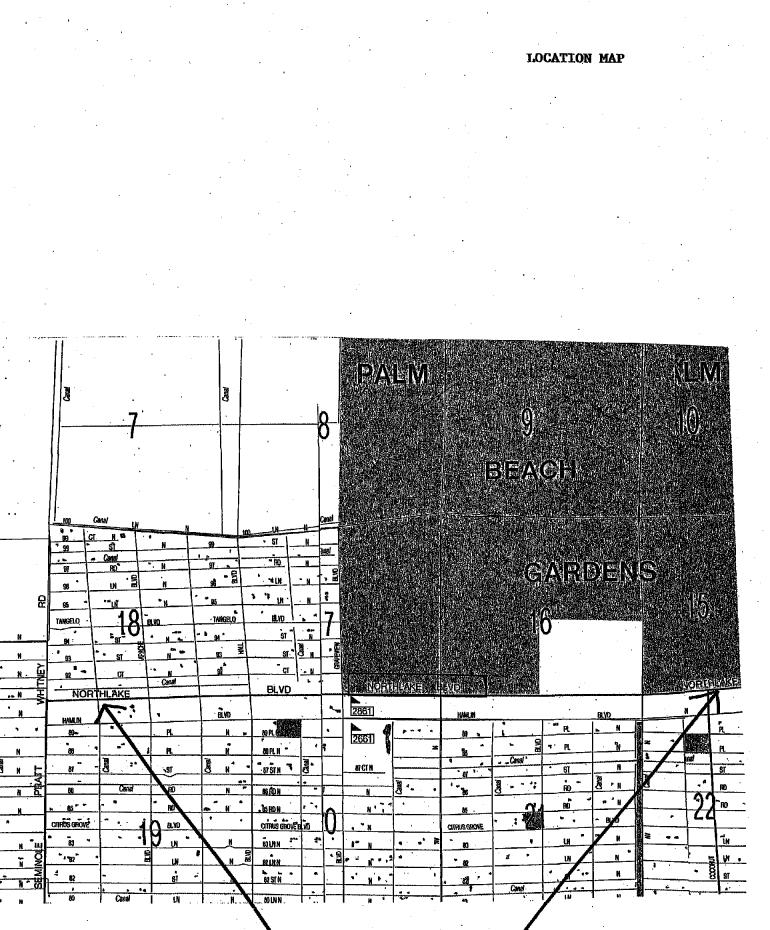
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PROJECT LIMITS

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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 135 AS A WHOLE TAKE IN FEE SIMPLE FOR A RENTENTION POND, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, FROM SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD, TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRAISERS AND OTHER EXPERTS AND THE FILING OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended the acquisition of this parcel to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are available for the acquisition of this parcel; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is exercising its authority of Eminent Domain pursuant to Florida Statues 73, 74, 127 and 337.27, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors pursuant to Florida law including Safety, Costs, Alternate Routes or Methodologies, Long Range Plans and the Environment, as applicable to this parcel, prior to determining that the acquisition of Parcel 135 as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein in; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors under Florida Law, as they apply to Parcel 135, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B"; and,

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, this Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 135, for the necessary Whole Take in Fee Simple for a rentention pond, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B", is necessary for the following public purpose, to wit: the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard,, and as such, the acquisition of said property is a public necessity deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County; and,

WHEREAS, the property to be acquired through the use of Eminent Domain as authorized by this resolution is not being acquired for the purpose of abating or eliminating public nuisances, slum or blight conditions, and is subject to any applicable conveyance restrictions pursuant to Florida law, to the extent they may apply; and,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this parcel is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the acquisition of this parcel the County Engineer and the County Attorney are authorized to take legal action, including the filing of eminent domain proceedings, and to employ real estate appraisers and other experts deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.
- 2. The County Engineer and County Attorney are authorized and directed to employ real estate appraisers for the purpose of securing an appraisal of value of the property described in Exhibit "B", for the purpose of acquiring said property through Eminent Domain.
- 3. The County Engineer and County Attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to proceed to take all necessary steps, including the hiring of accountants, appraisers, or other experts and witnesses, for Palm Beach County to acquire in its own name by donation, purchase or Eminent Domain proceedings, the real property described in Exhibit "B", and prepare all papers, pleadings and other instruments required for that purpose, and to see that all Eminent Domain proceedings are prosecuted to judgment.
- 4. The County Attorney and the County Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to take such further actions as are reasonably required to fully accomplish the purposes herein above directed, including the making of minor changes in the description of any real property described in Exhibit "B" that may be necessary to fully accomplish those purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property described in Exhibit "B" is to be used for the following public purpose: Whole take in Fee Simple for a rentention Pond. The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner______ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner_____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> ADDIE L. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON JOHN F. KOONS, VICE CHAIR **KAREN T. MARCUS** WARREN H. NEWELL MARY McCARTY **BURT AARONSON** JESS R. SANTAMARIA

The Chairperson thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:

County Attorney

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BY: Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD PALM BEACH COUNTY, PROJECT NO. 2003503

<u>SAFETY</u>

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COST

The cost of improving Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, from a two (2) lane to a four (4) lane divided roadway, had been estimated prior to beginning design. The appropriate funding for design, right-of-way acquisition and construction was budgeted in the County's Five Year Road program in fiscal years 2002 through 2008. During the design of the roadway, reasonable efforts were made to minimize the areas to be acquired through condemnation and to minimize the cost of the project.

After considering Safety, Alternate Routes and Methodologies, Planning, and Environmental factors, the cost of the acquisition of this parcel for this project fit into the planned funding for this project, and the acquisition of this parcel was necessary, in furtherance of this public project.

ALTERNATE ROUTES

Northlake Boulevard is a heavily traveled roadway, which provides one of the most direct routes for vehicles traveling in an east-west direction through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities. The Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan (Thoroughfare Right-of-Way-Identification Map), has for many years, defined this route as a route to be improved to meet traffic demands at full development of the County. Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan has been prepared to meet the requirements of Chapter 163, F. S. and Rule 9J-5, F.A.C., and to address the needs and interests of the County's residents and visitors.

Alternate routes were considered in lieu of improving Northlake Boulevard. Construction of an alternate route through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities would have disrupted or displaced numerous residential properties, be more costly and result in unnecessary impacts to the environment.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The development of this project is in conformance with Palm Beach County's 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan. The 2030 Long Range Transportation System Plan is a 25-year forecast based on projected regional needs identified through the process of forecasting travel demand, evaluating system alternatives and selecting those options which best meet the mobility, safety, and other needs of the County, considering financial, environmental and social constraints. The plan serves as the preliminary tool used for transportation planning in Palm Beach County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Northlake Boulevard exists along an established roadway corridor and the proposed improvements will have minimal negative impacts to the environment. Some wetland mitigation will be required and will be accomplished through an agreement with the Loxahatchee Water Catchment Area. This roadway improvement project is, or is expected to be permitted through the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies.

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Below is a more detailed outline of the reasons for each type of acquisition needed for the improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD CORRIDOR – SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

In conformance to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, Northlake Boulevard is to be reconstructed to provide four (4) lanes of an ultimate six (6) lane section. The Comprehensive Plan requires that 140 ft be available for construction, ultimately requiring an additional 40 ft of right-of-way. However, the six (6) lane ultimate section is currently proposed to be constructed within a 120 ft right-ofway.

An examination of existing conditions on Northlake Boulevard notes that the properties along the south side of Northlake Boulevard within this corridor have a considerably larger dimension in a north to south direction than those on the north side. A more fair and equitable approach would acquire 20 ft from the south side side, which is the method being followed for acquisition of parcels along this corridor.

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FEE ACQUISITION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

EXISTING SIDE STREETS INTERSECTING WITH NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD

Widening of the existing Northlake Boulevard right-of-way is required to provide for matching of the existing intersecting side streets. To provide consistency of ownership and maintenance responsibility at these side streets, the widening in these areas will be acquired in conformance to the Northlake Boulevard right-ofway, in fee simple.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

ONE (1) POND SITE (TWO (2) PARCELS) REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD

In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, the design consultants, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in two (2) adjacent parcels being selected for the pond site, namely Parcels 102 and 103.

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EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR EMBANKMENT EASEMENTS

Areas where the finished sidewalk elevation will be two (2) ft or more above or below existing grade require acquisition of a permanent easement. This easement prevents the abutting owner from removing the underlying fill and thereby undermining the sidewalk.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS, SLOPING & GRADING

Temporary Construction Easements (TCE's) are required (expiring after construction) adjacent to the widened right of way (or the Permanent Easements if acquired) in order to give construction vehicles access to the outside edges of the work area. In some cases these TCE's are used to regrade the existing ground to match the adjacent property, and also to prevent ponding of surface water by directing water to a proper outfall.

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BEARING BASIS: N89'38'29"W ALONG THE SOUTH R/W OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD.

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ABBREVIATIONS

R/W - RIGHT-OF-WAY ORB - OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK

PBC - PALM BEACH COUNTY

Rt - DISTANCE RIGHT OF BASELINE

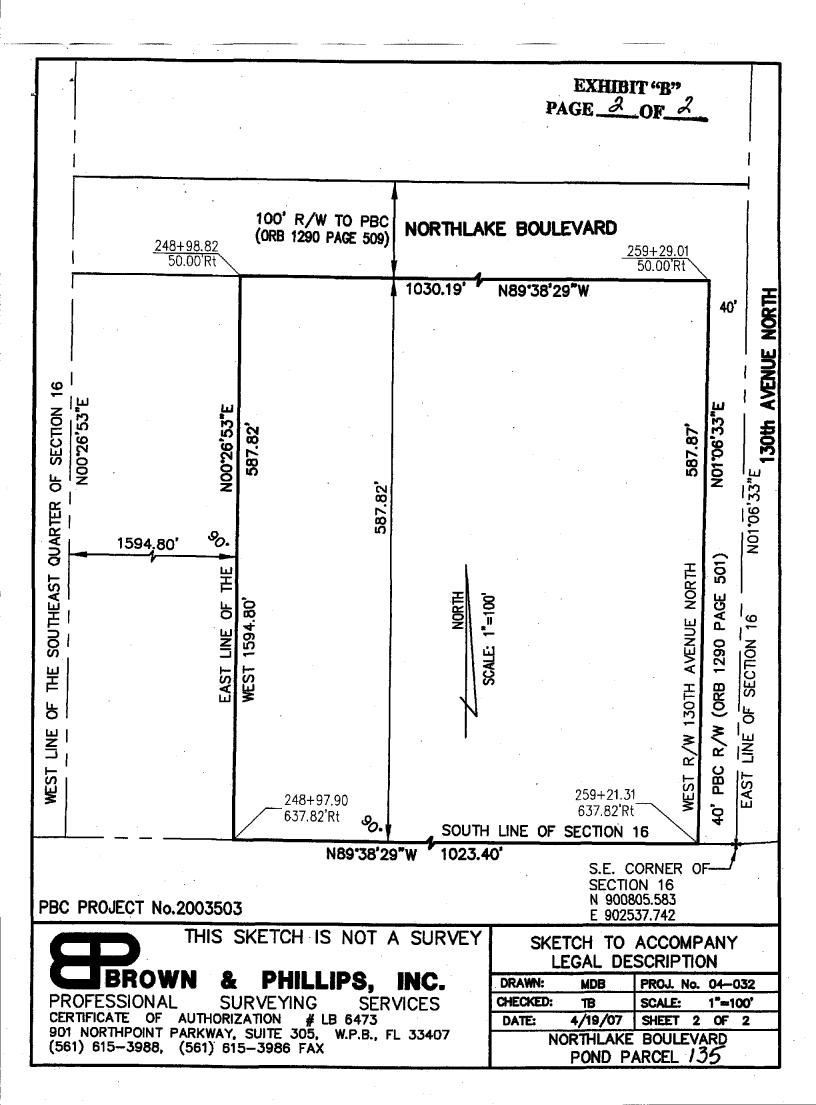
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EXHIBIT "B" PAGE / OF 2

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NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD					
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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 132 AS A PARTIAL TAKE IN FEE SIMPLE, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE **BOULEVARD**, **FROM** SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO BOULEVARD, COCONUT то BE Α PUBLIC NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRAISERS AND OTHER EXPERTS AND THE FILING OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

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WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors pursuant to Florida law including Safety, Costs, Alternate Routes or Methodologies, Long Range Plans and the Environment, as applicable to this parcel, prior to determining that the acquisition of Parcel 132 as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein in.

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors under Florida Law, as they apply to Parcel 132, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B".

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, this Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 133 for the necessary Partial Take in Fee Simple, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B", is necessary for the following public purpose, to wit: the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, and as such, the acquisition of said property is a public necessity deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County; and,

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In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in one parcel being selected for the pond site, namely Parcel 135.

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EXHIBIT "B" PAGE____OF____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NORTH 20.00 FEET, OF THE SOUTH 587.82 FEET, OF THE WEST 853.75 FEET OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, LESS ALL LANDS WEST OF THE EAST 2549.00 FEET OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

CONTAINING 14,762 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

BEARING BASIS: S89'38'29"E ALONG THE SOUTH R/W OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD.

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ABBREVIATIONS

R/W - RIGHT-OF-WAY ORB - OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK

PBC - PALM BEACH COUNTY R - DISTANCE RIGHT OF BASELINE

L - DISTANCE LEFT OF BASELINE

ITWCD -	INDIAN	TRAIL	WATER	CONTROL	DISTRICT

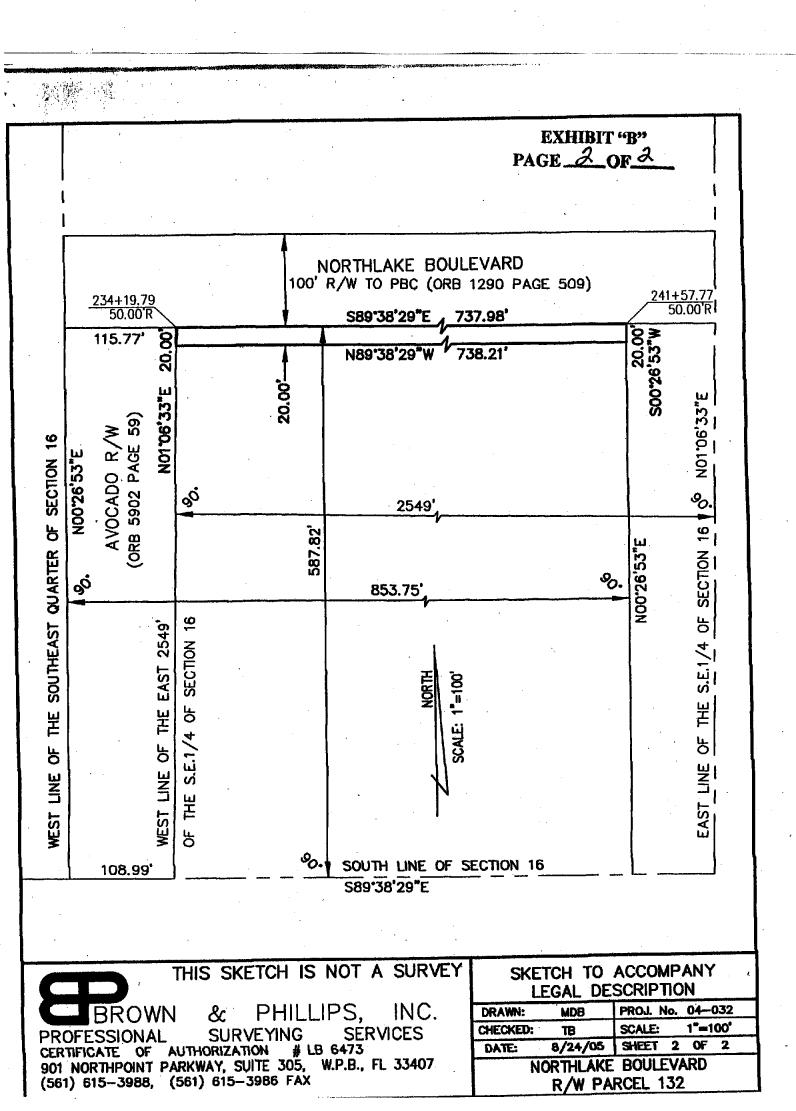
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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 105 AS A PERPETUAL RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, FROM SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD, TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRAISERS AND OTHER EXPERTS AND THE FILING OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended the acquisition of this parcel to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are available for the acquisition of this parcel; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is exercising its authority of Eminent Domain pursuant to Florida Statues 73, 74, 127 and 337.27, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors pursuant to Florida law including Safety, Costs, Alternate Routes or Methodologies, Long Range Plans and the Environment, as applicable to this parcel, prior to determining that the acquisition of Parcel 105 as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein in; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors under Florida Law, as they apply to Parcel 105, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B"; and,

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, this Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 105 for the necessary Perpetual Right-of-Way Easement, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B", is necessary for the following public purpose, to wit: the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, and as such, the acquisition of said property is a public necessity deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County; and,

WHEREAS, the property to be acquired through the use of Eminent Domain as authorized by this resolution is not being acquired for the purpose of abating or eliminating public nuisances, slum or blight conditions, and is subject to any applicable conveyance restrictions pursuant to Florida law, to the extent they may apply; and,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this parcel is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the acquisition of this parcel the County Engineer and the County Attorney are authorized to take legal action, including the filing of eminent domain proceedings, and to employ real estate appraisers and other experts deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.
- 2. The County Engineer and County Attorney are authorized and directed to employ real estate appraisers for the purpose of securing an appraisal of value of the property described in Exhibit "B" for the purpose of acquiring said property through Eminent Domain.
- 3. The County Engineer and County Attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to proceed to take all necessary steps, including the hiring of accountants, appraisers, or other experts and witnesses, for Palm Beach County to acquire in its own name by donation, purchase or Eminent Domain proceedings, the real property described in Exhibit "B", and prepare all papers, pleadings and other instruments required for that purpose, and to see that all Eminent Domain proceedings are prosecuted to judgment.
- 4. The County Attorney and the County Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to take such further actions as are reasonably required to fully accomplish the purposes herein above directed, including the making of minor changes in the description of any real property described in Exhibit "B" that may be necessary to fully accomplish those purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property described in Exhibit "B" is to be used for the following public purpose: Perpetual Right-of-Way Easement. The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner______ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner______, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> ADDIE L. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON JOHN F. KOONS, VICE CHAIR KAREN T. MARCUS WARREN H. NEWELL MARY McCARTY BURT AARONSON JESS R. SANTAMARIA

The Chairperson thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:_

County Attorney

BY: Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD PALM BEACH COUNTY, PROJECT NO. 2003503

SAFETY

Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard is currently a two (2) lane rural roadway. The widening of Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard as a four (4) lane divided roadway will improve the overall safety for all users of this roadway due to the construction of additional lanes and a raised landscaped median to separate vehicles traveling in opposite directions. The design of this project has been done in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways (The Florida Greenbook), as adopted and approved by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

COST

The cost of improving Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, from a two (2) lane to a four (4) lane divided roadway, had been estimated prior to beginning design. The appropriate funding for design, right-of-way acquisition and construction was budgeted in the County's Five Year Road program in fiscal years 2002 through 2008. During the design of the roadway, reasonable efforts were made to minimize the areas to be acquired through condemnation and to minimize the cost of the project.

After considering Safety, Alternate Routes and Methodologies, Planning, and Environmental factors, the cost of the acquisition of this parcel for this project fit into the planned funding for this project, and the acquisition of this parcel was necessary, in furtherance of this public project.

ALTERNATE ROUTES

Northlake Boulevard is a heavily traveled roadway, which provides one of the most direct routes for vehicles traveling in an east-west direction through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities. The Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan (Thoroughfare Right-of-Way-Identification Map), has for many years, defined this route as a route to be improved to meet traffic demands at full development of the County. Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan has been prepared to meet the requirements of Chapter 163, F. S. and Rule 9J-5, F.A.C., and to address the needs and interests of the County's residents and visitors.

Alternate routes were considered in lieu of improving Northlake Boulevard. Construction of an alternate route through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities would have disrupted or displaced numerous residential properties, be more costly and result in unnecessary impacts to the environment.

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LONG RANGE PLANNING

The development of this project is in conformance with Palm Beach County's 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan. The 2030 Long Range Transportation System Plan is a 25-year forecast based on projected regional needs identified through the process of forecasting travel demand, evaluating system alternatives and selecting those options which best meet the mobility, safety, and other needs of the County, considering financial, environmental and social constraints. The plan serves as the preliminary tool used for transportation planning in Palm Beach County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Northlake Boulevard exists along an established roadway corridor and the proposed improvements will have minimal negative impacts to the environment. Some wetland mitigation will be required and will be accomplished through an agreement with the Loxahatchee Water Catchment Area. This roadway improvement project is, or is expected to be permitted through the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies.

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Below is a more detailed outline of the reasons for each type of acquisition needed for the improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD CORRIDOR – SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

In conformance to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, Northlake Boulevard is to be reconstructed to provide four (4) lanes of an ultimate six (6) lane section. The Comprehensive Plan requires that 140 ft be available for construction, ultimately requiring an additional 40 ft of right-of-way. However, the six (6) lane ultimate section is currently proposed to be constructed within a 120 ft right-ofway.

An examination of existing conditions on Northlake Boulevard notes that the properties along the south side of Northlake Boulevard within this corridor have a considerably larger dimension in a north to south direction than those on the north side. A more fair and equitable approach would acquire 20 ft from the south side side, which is the method being followed for acquisition of parcels along this corridor.

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FEE ACQUISITION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD CORRIDOR – GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD

As in the above section, conformance to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, requires Northlake Boulevard to be reconstructed to provide four (4) lanes of an ultimate six (6) lane section. The Comprehensive Plan requires that 140 ft be available for construction, ultimately requiring an additional 40 ft of right-of-way. A four (4) lane section is currently proposed to be constructed within a 120 ft right-of-way, with an ultimate six (6) lane section in 140 ft of right-of-way.

An examination of existing conditions on Northlake Boulevard within this corridor shows large masses of properties with potential for future development. Twenty (20) ft of right-of-way on the south side of Northlake Boulevard was dedicated to Palm Beach County with the development of Northlake Elementary School at Grapeview Boulevard. There is also an existing 20 ft of right-of-way on the south side of Northlake Boulevard west of Coconut Boulevard. As such, the additional 20 ft of right-of-way will be acquired from the south side of Northlake Boulevard as required for the construction of the four (4) lane section. This method is being followed for acquisition of parcels along this corridor.

FEE ACQUISITION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

EXISTING SIDE STREETS INTERSECTING WITH NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD

Widening of the existing Northlake Boulevard right-of-way is required to provide for matching of the existing intersecting side streets. To provide consistency of ownership and maintenance responsibility at these side streets, the widening in these areas will be acquired in conformance to the Northlake Boulevard right-ofway, in fee simple.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

ONE (1) POND SITE (TWO (2) PARCELS) REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD

In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, the design consultants, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in two (2) adjacent parcels being selected for the pond site, namely Parcels 102 and 103.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

NO PARCELS REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD TO EAST OF GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

As provisioned by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) permit, the storm water management area (SWMA) for Northlake Elementary School was permitted to accept a portion of treated Northlake Boulevard roadway runoff. Therefore, no ponds are required in this area.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

ONE (1) POND SITE (ONE (1) PARCEL) REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM EAST OF GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD TO EAST OF 130TH AVENUE NORTH

In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in one parcel being selected for the pond site, namely Parcel 135.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR EMBANKMENT EASEMENTS

Areas where the finished sidewalk elevation will be two (2) ft or more above or below existing grade require acquisition of a permanent easement. This easement prevents the abutting owner from removing the underlying fill and thereby undermining the sidewalk.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 20.00 FEET, OF THE NORTH 70.00 FEET, OF THE NORTH 389.49 FEET, OF THE SOUTH 638.49 FEET, OF THE WEST 209.00 FEET, OF THE EAST 3733.00 FEET, OF SAID SECTION 18.

CONTAINING 4180 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

BEARING BASIS: S88'47'17"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18.

NOTE: REFER TO THE ATTACHED SKETCH TO DETERMINE THE INTENT OF THE DESCRIBED DISTANCES.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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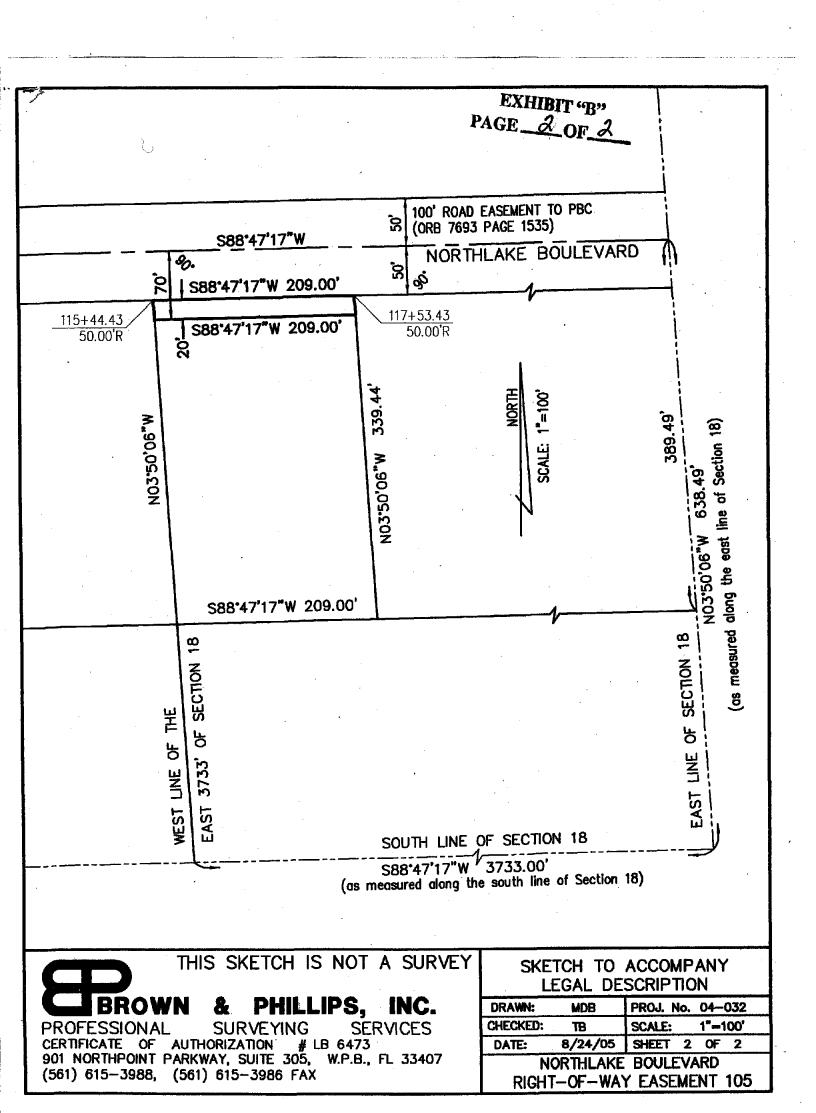
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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 205 AS A PERPETUAL EMBANKMENT EASEMENT, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD, TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRAISERS AND OTHER EXPERTS AND THE FILING OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended the acquisition of this parcel to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are available for the acquisition of this parcel; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is exercising its authority of Eminent Domain pursuant to Florida Statues 73, 74, 127 and 337.27, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors pursuant to Florida law including Safety, Costs, Alternate Routes or Methodologies, Long Range Plans and the Environment, as applicable to this parcel, prior to determining that the acquisition of Parcel 205 as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein in; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors under Florida Law, as they apply to Parcel 205, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, this Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 205 for the necessary Perpetual Embankment Easement, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B", is necessary for the following public purpose, to wit: the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, and as such, the acquisition of said property is a public necessity deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County; and,

WHEREAS, the property to be acquired through the use of Eminent Domain as authorized by this resolution is not being acquired for the purpose of abating or eliminating public nuisances, slum or blight conditions, and is subject to any applicable conveyance restrictions pursuant to Florida law, to the extent they may apply; and,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this parcel is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the acquisition of this parcel the County Engineer and the County Attorney are authorized to take legal action, including the filing of eminent domain proceedings, and to employ real estate appraisers and other experts deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.
- 2. The County Engineer and County Attorney are authorized and directed to employ real estate appraisers for the purpose of securing an appraisal of value of the property described in Exhibit "B" for the purpose of acquiring said property through Eminent Domain.
- 3. The County Engineer and County Attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to proceed to take all necessary steps, including the hiring of accountants, appraisers, or other experts and witnesses, for Palm Beach County to acquire in its own name by donation, purchase or Eminent Domain proceedings, the real property described in Exhibit "B", and prepare all papers, pleadings and other instruments required for that purpose, and to see that all Eminent Domain proceedings are prosecuted to judgment.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property described in Exhibit "B" is to be used for the following public purpose: Perpetual Embankment Easement. The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner_____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner_____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> ADDIE L. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON JOHN F. KOONS, VICE CHAIR **KAREN T. MARCUS** WARREN H. NEWELL MARY McCARTY **BURT AARONSON** JESS R. SANTAMARIA

The Chairperson thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:

County Attorney

BY: Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD PALM BEACH COUNTY, PROJECT NO. 2003503

<u>SAFETY</u>

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The cost of improving Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, from a two (2) lane to a four (4) lane divided roadway, had been estimated prior to beginning design. The appropriate funding for design, right-of-way acquisition and construction was budgeted in the County's Five Year Road program in fiscal years 2002 through 2008. During the design of the roadway, reasonable efforts were made to minimize the areas to be acquired through condemnation and to minimize the cost of the project.

After considering Safety, Alternate Routes and Methodologies, Planning, and Environmental factors, the cost of the acquisition of this parcel for this project fit into the planned funding for this project, and the acquisition of this parcel was necessary, in furtherance of this public project.

ALTERNATE ROUTES

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NO PARCELS REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD TO EAST OF GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 10.00 FEET, OF THE NORTH 80.00 FEET, OF THE SOUTH 638.49 FEET, OF THE WEST 209.00 FEET, OF THE EAST 3733.00 FEET OF SAID SECTION 18.

CONTAINING 2090 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

BEARING BASIS: N88'47'17"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 18. NOTE: REFER TO THE ATTACHED SKETCH TO DETERMINE THE INTENT OF THE DESCRIBED DISTANCES.

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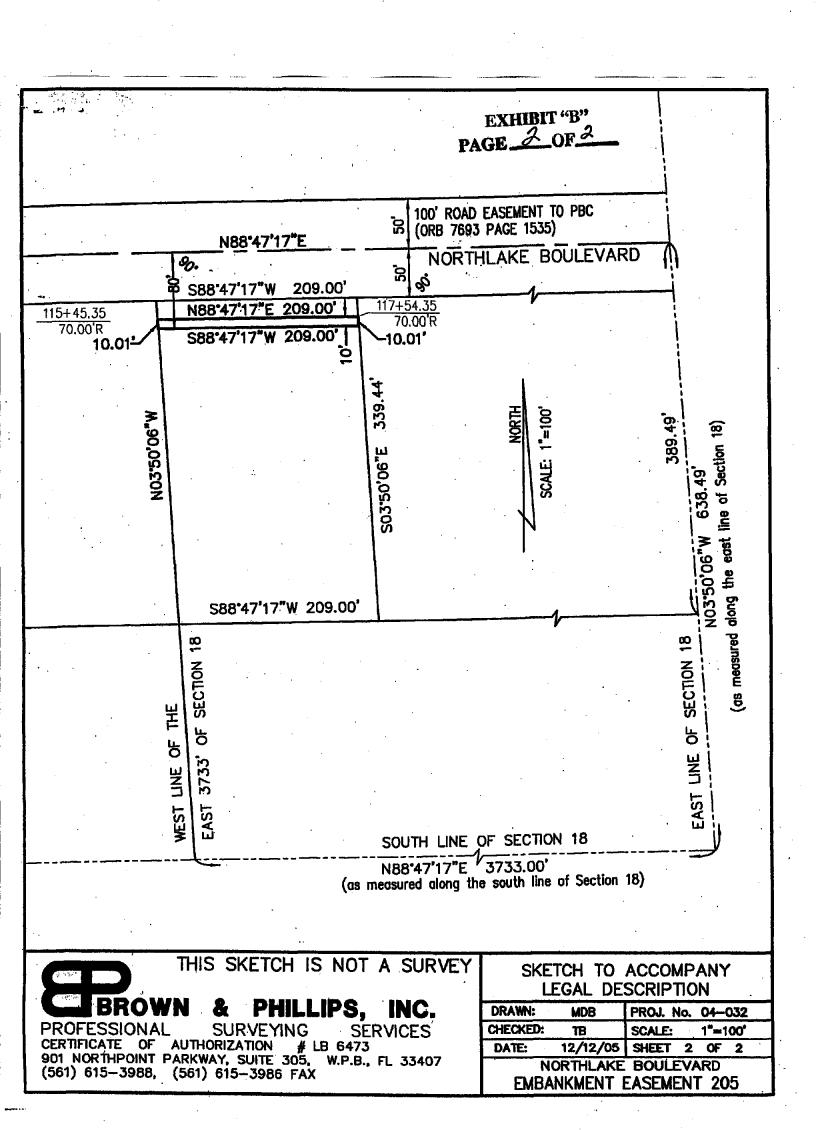


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RESOLUTION NO. R-2007

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THIS RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARCEL 305 AS A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, FROM EAST OF SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO EAST OF COCONUT BOULEVARD, TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF APPRAISERS AND OTHER EXPERTS AND THE FILING OF EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended the acquisition of this parcel to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from east of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to east of Coconut Boulevard, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are available for the acquisition of this parcel; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is exercising its authority of Eminent Domain pursuant to Florida Statues 73, 74, 127 and 337.27, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors pursuant to Florida law including Safety, Costs, Alternate Routes or Methodologies, Long Range Plans and the Environment, as applicable to this parcel, prior to determining that the acquisition of Parcel 305 as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein in; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the required factors under Florida Law, as they apply to Parcel 305, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B"; and,

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, this Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 305 for the necessary Temporary Construction Easement, which is more fully described in Exhibit "B", is necessary for the following public purpose, to wit: the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from east of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to east of Coconut Boulevard, and as such, the acquisition of said property is a public necessity deemed to be in the best interest of Palm Beach County; and,

WHEREAS, the property to be acquired through the use of Eminent Domain as authorized by this resolution is not being acquired for the purpose of abating or eliminating public nuisances, slum or blight conditions, and is subject to any applicable conveyance restrictions pursuant to Florida law, to the extent they may apply; and,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this parcel is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from east of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to east of Coconut Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the acquisition of this parcel the County Engineer and the County Attorney are authorized to take legal action, including the filing of eminent domain proceedings, and to employ real estate appraisers and other experts deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.
- 2. The County Engineer and County Attorney are authorized and directed to employ real estate appraisers for the purpose of securing an appraisal of value of the property described on Exhibit "B" for the purpose of acquiring said property through Eminent Domain.
- 3. The County Engineer and County Attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to proceed to take all necessary steps, including the hiring of accountants, appraisers, or other experts and witnesses, for Palm Beach County to acquire in its own name by donation, purchase or Eminent Domain proceedings, the real property described in Exhibit "B", and prepare all papers, pleadings and other instruments required for that purpose, and to see that all Eminent Domain proceedings are prosecuted to judgment.
- 4. The County Attorney and the County Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to take such further actions as are reasonably required to fully accomplish the purposes herein above directed, including the making of minor changes in the description of any real property described in Exhibit "B" that may be necessary to fully accomplish those purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property described in Exhibit "B" is to be used for the following public purpose: Temporary Construction Easement. The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner______ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner______, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> ADDIE L. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON _____ JOHN F. KOONS, VICE CHAIR ____ KAREN T. MARCUS _____ WARREN H. NEWELL _____ MARY McCARTY _____ BURT AARONSON _____ JESS R. SANTAMARIA _____

The Chairperson thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk & Comptroller

BY:_

County Attorney

BY:_____ Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD, SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD PALM BEACH COUNTY, PROJECT NO. 2003503

SAFETY

Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard is currently a two (2) lane rural roadway. The widening of Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard as a four (4) lane divided roadway will improve the overall safety for all users of this roadway due to the construction of additional lanes and a raised landscaped median to separate vehicles traveling in opposite directions. The design of this project has been done in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways (The Florida Greenbook), as adopted and approved by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

<u>COST</u>

The cost of improving Northlake Boulevard from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard, from a two (2) lane to a four (4) lane divided roadway, had been estimated prior to beginning design. The appropriate funding for design, right-of-way acquisition and construction was budgeted in the County's Five Year Road program in fiscal years 2002 through 2008. During the design of the roadway, reasonable efforts were made to minimize the areas to be acquired through condemnation and to minimize the cost of the project.

After considering Safety, Alternate Routes and Methodologies, Planning, and Environmental factors, the cost of the acquisition of this parcel for this project fit into the planned funding for this project, and the acquisition of this parcel was necessary, in furtherance of this public project.

ALTERNATE ROUTES

Northlake Boulevard is a heavily traveled roadway, which provides one of the most direct routes for vehicles traveling in an east-west direction through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities. The Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan (Thoroughfare Right-of-Way-Identification Map), has for many years, defined this route as a route to be improved to meet traffic demands at full development of the County. Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan has been prepared to meet the requirements of Chapter 163, F. S. and Rule 9J-5, F.A.C., and to address the needs and interests of the County's residents and visitors.

Alternate routes were considered in lieu of improving Northlake Boulevard. Construction of an alternate route through the Acreage/Loxahatchee communities would have disrupted or displaced numerous residential properties, be more costly and result in unnecessary impacts to the environment.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The development of this project is in conformance with Palm Beach County's 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan. The 2030 Long Range Transportation System Plan is a 25-year forecast based on projected regional needs identified through the process of forecasting travel demand, evaluating system alternatives and selecting those options which best meet the mobility, safety, and other needs of the County, considering financial, environmental and social constraints. The plan serves as the preliminary tool used for transportation planning in Palm Beach County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Northlake Boulevard exists along an established roadway corridor and the proposed improvements will have minimal negative impacts to the environment. Some wetland mitigation will be required and will be accomplished through an agreement with the Loxahatchee Water Catchment Area. This roadway improvement project is, or is expected to be permitted through the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies.

Below is a more detailed outline of the reasons for each type of acquisition needed for the improvement of Northlake Boulevard, from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Coconut Boulevard.

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EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD CORRIDOR – SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

In conformance to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, Northlake Boulevard is to be reconstructed to provide four (4) lanes of an ultimate six (6) lane section. The Comprehensive Plan requires that 140 ft be available for construction, ultimately requiring an additional 40 ft of right-of-way. However, the six (6) lane ultimate section is currently proposed to be constructed within a 120 ft right-ofway.

An examination of existing conditions on Northlake Boulevard notes that the properties along the south side of Northlake Boulevard within this corridor have a considerably larger dimension in a north to south direction than those on the north side. A more fair and equitable approach would acquire 20 ft from the south side side, which is the method being followed for acquisition of parcels along this corridor.

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FEE ACQUISITION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD CORRIDOR – GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD TO COCONUT BOULEVARD

As in the above section, conformance to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan, requires Northlake Boulevard to be reconstructed to provide four (4) lanes of an ultimate six (6) lane section. The Comprehensive Plan requires that 140 ft be available for construction, ultimately requiring an additional 40 ft of right-of-way. A four (4) lane section is currently proposed to be constructed within a 120 ft right-of-way, with an ultimate six (6) lane section in 140 ft of right-of-way.

An examination of existing conditions on Northlake Boulevard within this corridor shows large masses of properties with potential for future development. Twenty (20) ft of right-of-way on the south side of Northlake Boulevard was dedicated to Palm Beach County with the development of Northlake Elementary School at Grapeview Boulevard. There is also an existing 20 ft of right-of-way on the south side of Northlake Boulevard west of Coconut Boulevard. As such, the additional 20 ft of right-of-way will be acquired from the south side of Northlake Boulevard as required for the construction of the four (4) lane section. This method is being followed for acquisition of parcels along this corridor.

FEE ACQUISITION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY

EXISTING SIDE STREETS INTERSECTING WITH NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD

Widening of the existing Northlake Boulevard right-of-way is required to provide for matching of the existing intersecting side streets. To provide consistency of ownership and maintenance responsibility at these side streets, the widening in these areas will be acquired in conformance to the Northlake Boulevard right-ofway, in fee simple.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

ONE (1) POND SITE (TWO (2) PARCELS) REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM SEMINOLE PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD

In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, the design consultants, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in two (2) adjacent parcels being selected for the pond site, namely Parcels 102 and 103.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

NO PARCELS REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM ITID CANAL EAST OF HALL BOULEVARD TO EAST OF GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD

As provisioned by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) permit, the storm water management area (SWMA) for Northlake Elementary School was permitted to accept a portion of treated Northlake Boulevard roadway runoff. Therefore, no ponds are required in this area.

FEE ACQUISITIONS FOR WATER MANAGEMENT POND PARCELS

ONE (1) POND SITE (ONE (1) PARCEL) REQUIRED FOR NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD FROM EAST OF GRAPEVIEW BOULEVARD TO EAST OF 130TH AVENUE NORTH

In accordance with the Pond Siting Report and Drainage Report prepared by Metric Engineering, it was determined that the construction of one (1) pond was the most practical way to address drainage needs for this segment of roadway. An extensive review and comparison of available sites (acquisition and construction costs) in the area resulted in one parcel being selected for the pond site, namely Parcel 135.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR EMBANKMENT EASEMENTS

Areas where the finished sidewalk elevation will be two (2) ft or more above or below existing grade require acquisition of a permanent easement. This easement prevents the abutting owner from removing the underlying fill and thereby undermining the sidewalk.

EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS, SLOPING & GRADING

Temporary Construction Easements (TCE's) are required (expiring after construction) adjacent to the widened right of way (or the Permanent Easements if acquired) in order to give construction vehicles access to the outside edges of the work area. In some cases these TCE's are used to regrade the existing ground to match the adjacent property, and also to prevent ponding of surface water by directing water to a proper outfall.

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ABBREVIATIONS

R/W - RIGHT-OF-WAY

POB - POINT OF BEGINNING

ORB - OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK

PBC - PALM BEACH COUNTY

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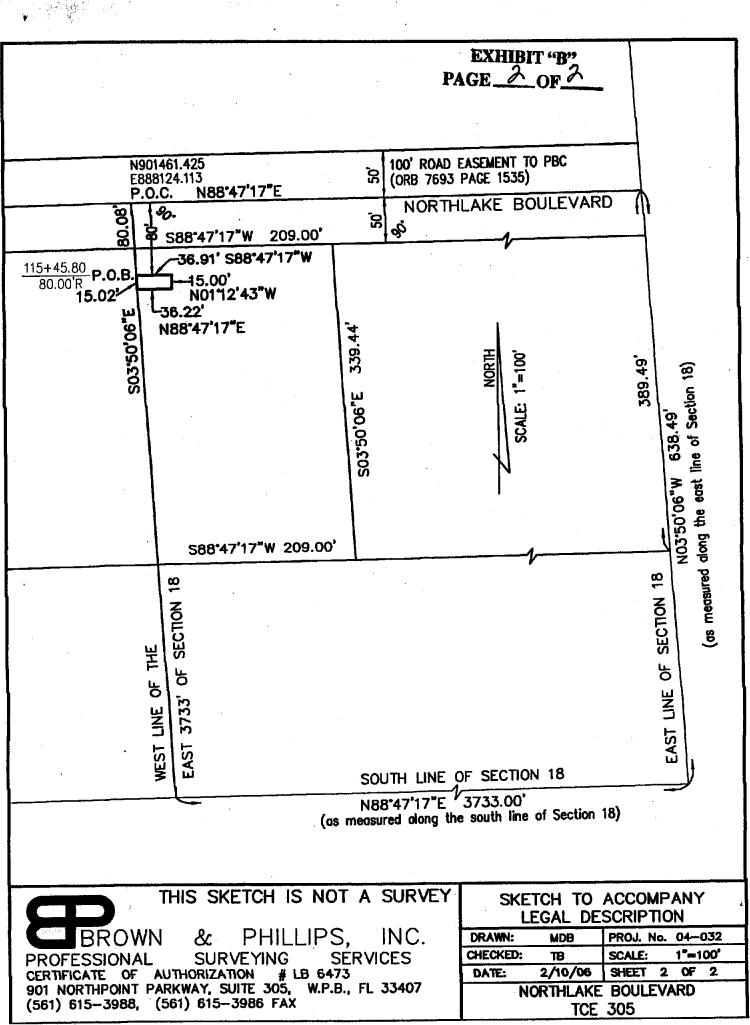
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