Agenda Item #:

3-C-18

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	June 3, 2008	[X] []	Consent Workshop	• •	Regular Public Hearing	
Department:						

Submitted By: Engineering & Public Works Submitted For: Traffic Division

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: The Transfer Agreement of Hooker Highway roadway jurisdictional and maintenance responsibilities from Palm Beach County (County) to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

SUMMARY: The Transfer Agreement will transfer maintenance jurisdiction for Hooker Highway between SR 80 and SR 715 from the County to FDOT for the purposes of establishing a truck bypass route around the City of Belle Glade. This board item was originally approved under R-2008-0586 on April 15, 2008. It is being resubmitted because the FDOT has requested the County remove, from the Transfer Agreement, the reference to existing landscaping agreements with private companies.

District 6 (MRE)

Background and Justification: After FDOT discussed various alternatives for a truck bypass route with the City of Belle Glade and the County, it was decided that Hooker Highway from SR 80 to SR 715 and SR 715 from Hooker Highway to SR 80 would be used. The Agreement sets the terms and conditions for the Transfer and will become effective on the date it is executed by the FDOT Secretary.

Since the Glades General Hospital has recently been approved for relocation to a site along this segment of Hooker Highway, a special provision has been included in the Agreement to ensure that existing permits granted by the County for construction of turn lanes within the right-of-way will be honored by FDOT and will not result in any additional costs for the Hospital.

Attachments:

1. Location Sketch

2. Agreements (6)

Recommended By:	Lan musbury	4 130/08 Will
	Division Director	Date
Approved By:	S. T. W.M. County Engineer	5/8/08 Date

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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact: See Comment Section B.

Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT	2008 <u>\$-0-</u> -0- -0- -0- <u>-0-</u> \$ -0-	2009 0_ 0_ 0_ 0_ 0_ 0_	2010 	2011 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2012 0- 0- 0- 0- 0- 0-
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included in Current E Budget Acct No.: Fund Progra	Dept (Yes Unit Obj	ject	No <u>.</u>	

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

This item has no additional fiscal impact.

Savings will be realized in operating costs from turning over the maintenance responsibilities for the ROW, roadway, guardrails, bridges, curbs, culverts and drainage structures. However, this is not quantifiable at this time. The Hospital will be paying for the construction of the turn lanes.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: ____ KDDa 4/30/08

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

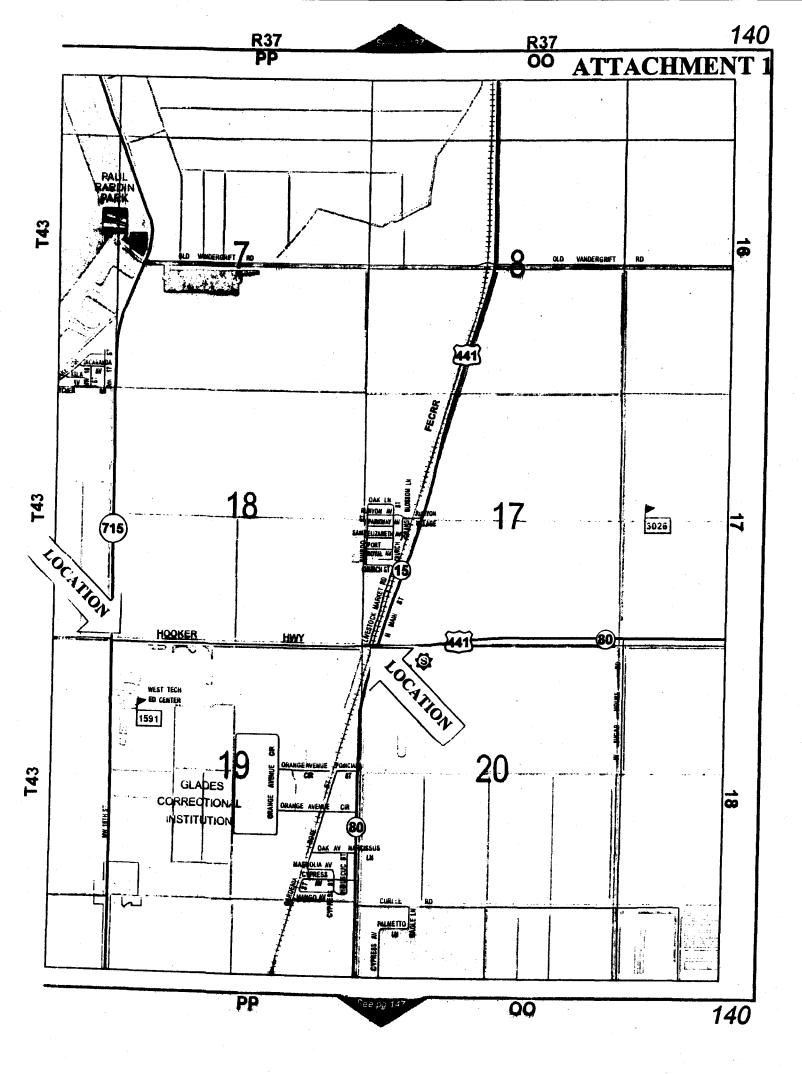
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Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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Hooker Highway Roadway Transfer Agreement From Palm Beach County to FDOT Limits: from SR-715 East to SR-15

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ______ day of, 2008, by and between the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, and PALM BEACH COUNTY, hereinafter called the COUNTY;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT, has requested the transfer of Hooker Highway to the State Highway System, and this transfer is mutually agreed upon, between the COUNTY and the DEPARTMENT and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the COUNTY and the DEPARTMENT agree as set forth below:

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the COUNTY and the DEPARTMENT will abide. The commencement of jurisdictional and maintenance responsibilities is the date of the approval of the roadway transfer by the Secretary of the Department.

- (a) The DEPARTMENT accepts all responsibility for the road right of way and for operation and maintenance of the roadway, including bridges. In addition to the roadbed, this agreement includes all curbs, culverts, and drainage structures within the right of way at the time of transfer.
- (b) The DEPARTMENT shall be responsible for maintenance of the right of way and of public sidewalks, bike paths, and other ways in the right of way.
- (c) The COUNTY gives up all rights to the roadway, including the right of way, except as may be specified in this agreement.
- (d) It is agreed that all obligations of the COUNTY, under any maintenance, utility, or railroad crossing agreement or other such agreement, relating to Hooker Highway, shall be transferred at the same time and in the same manner as jurisdictional responsibility.
- (e) Existing deeds or maps to transfer title for the right-of-way will be recorded, by the COUNTY, in the Public Records of Palm Beach County.
- (g) The DEPARTMENT acknowledges that improvement permits and approvals associated with the development of a new regional medical campus to serve the Glades area have previously been granted by the COUNTY to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, a special taxing district of the State of Florida (hereinafter called the DISTRICT), defining improvements to be made by the DISTRICT to Hooker Highway and the associated Right of Way. The improvement permits and approvals the COUNTY has previously granted to the DISTRICT are described in further detail below:

<u>Permit name</u>: "Palm Beach County Land Development Permit-Right of way Construction Permit" <u>Permit #</u>: RW20930-1007 <u>Date</u>: 10/31/07 <u>Included Plan Sheets</u>: 1-6, 12-15, 38-39, 52-67 <u>Other included Items</u>: Surface Water Management Report, Cost Estimate, Hydraulic Calculations, Geotechnical Report, Letter from 'Office of Hooker Hwy Transfer Agreement Page 2 of 3

Tourism, Trade & Economic Development' requesting expedited permitting.

<u>Permit name:</u> "Palm Beach County - Onsite Drainage Review" (not a permit)

<u>Review #</u>: DR20929-1007

Date: 10/24/07

Included Plan Sheets: 1-3, 6-17.

<u>Other included Items</u>: South Florida Conservancy District Permit, SFWMD Hooker Highway Permit, Surface Water Management Report, Cost Estimate, Hydraulic Calculations, Geotechnical Report, Letter from 'Office of Tourism, Trade & Economic Development' requesting expedited permitting.

The improvement permits and approvals granted by the COUNTY to the DISTRICT in effect as of the date of the Department's signing of this Agreement have been reviewed by and are acceptable to the Department. The Department intends to issue a General Use Permit incorporating such improvement permits and approvals upon completion of the transfer of Hooker Highway to the Department. The DEPARTMENT acknowledges that the DISTRICT has been granted an "Expedited Review" status for the development of the new regional medical campus by the Office of the Governor and the COUNTY, and the DEPARTMENT shall endeavor to avoid any impact to the development schedule for the medical campus due to this Agreement and the transfer of Hooker Highway.

All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.

This Agreement embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties hereto.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

For communication purposes, the parties may be reached at the following addresses and phone numbers.

Florida Department of Transportation Gustavo Schmidt, P.E. Planning and Environmental Engineer 3400 West Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-3421 Telephone: (954) 777-4601 Palm Beach County Tanya N. McConnell, P.E. Deputy County Engineer 2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-2745 Telephone (561) 684-4010

Each party is an independent contractor and is not an agent of the other party. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create any fiduciary relationship between the parties, during or after the performance of this Agreement. Neither party shall have the authority to bind the other party to any obligation whatsoever to any third party without the express specific written consent of the other.

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms of conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith. Hooker Hwy Transfer Agreement Page 3 of 3

If any part of the Agreement shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any other legally constituted body having the jurisdiction to make such determination, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect provided that the part of this Agreement thus invalidated or declared unenforceable is not material to the intended operation of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed, the day and year first above written.

BY:

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY IT'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY:

Addie L. Greene, Chairperson

James Wolfe, P.E District 4 Secretary

SEAL

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller Circuit Court

Laurice Mayes District 4 Legal Counsel

SEAL

ATTEST:

BY: ____

(Deputy Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

BY: Jan Husbig Engineering Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BY: _

Assistant County Attorney

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