Agenda Item #:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: December Department:	er 20, 2011	[X] Consent [] Workshop	[] Regular [] Public
Submitted By: Submitted For:	Engineering and I Land Developmer		
	I. EXECUTI	======================================	=======================================

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: An Interlocal Agreement with the City of West Palm Beach (City) regarding open cuts in Palm Beach County (County) maintained rights-of-way.

SUMMARY: The City has agreed to follow the policies and procedures set forth by the County regarding open cuts in County roads; however, the City is requesting that it not be required to provide surety for the open cuts, as required by County PPM EL-O-3605 and PPM EL-O-3606, but instead be bound by the terms and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement.

Districts 2, 3, 7 (MRE)

Background and Justification: The County has a policy that requires a guaranty to be posted for any construction in County maintained rights-of-way that result in the open cutting of the pavement. The City has requested that the County instead enter into an Interlocal Agreement which would relieve the City from posting surety but require them to make any required repairs upon request by the County. The City will be bound by the terms and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement. The Agreement will have an initial term of five years and may be renewed upon mutual consent of both parties, for additional five year terms.

The proposed Interlocal Agreement is consistent with Section 163.01 of Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969.

Attachment:

- 1. Interlocal Agreement (two originals with Exhibit "A")
- 2. Insurance Certificate Letter

Recommended I	by: /sanell Koerr Division Director	11/8/11
	Division Director	Date
Approved by:	S. J. Wille	11/21/11
	County Engineer	Daté

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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 # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	2012 \$ -0- -0- -0- -0- \$ -0-	2013 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2014 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2015 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2016 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-
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This item has no fiscal impact.

C.	Departmental Fiscal Review:	. alliekovalainen	
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III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

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WPB Contract No. 10503

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By:	By:
Deputy Clerk	Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By:Assistant County Attorney	By: Jewell Konn Division Director
	DIVISION DITECTOR
ATTEST:	CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH
By: City Clerk	By: Straldine Muno Geraldine Muoio, Mayor
Office of the City Attorney	
Approved as to form and legality	

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PALM BEACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS

LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TO:

All Division Personnel

PPM NUMBER:

EL-O-3605

FROM:

K. S. Rogers, Director

ISSUE DATE:

05/07/2009

Land Development Division

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/07/2009

SUBJECT:

Open-Cut Policy for Thoroughfare Plan Roads

Contact Position(s): Professional Engineer

Projects Coordinator

Electronic Permit Specialist

Authority:

Ordinance 2008-006

Countywide PPM# CW-F-055

Purpose:

To establish uniform procedures for reviewing and permitting the opencutting of County Maintained Roads listed on the Thoroughfare Plan

(Thoroughfare Right-of-Way Identification Map).

Policy:

The following policy statements shall be used when applying the procedures described herein:

- Whenever possible all utilities shall be installed in County 1. maintained rights of way shown on the County's Thoroughfare Plan without disturbing existing pavement.
- Whenever it has been deemed necessary to open cut a County 2. maintained Thoroughfare Plan road for utility installation or any other type of work requiring an open cut of the roadway, all work and procedures shall be conducted in accordance with this PPM.
- 3. Surety will be required to guarantee that the workmanship of the open-cut, and reconstruction of the roadway shall be in strict conformance with this PPM. Surety will be released six (6) months after receipt of the Engineer's Certificate of Completion, and upon a successful re-inspection of the work conducted.
- 4. Palm Beach County Departments and Divisions will be exempt from providing surety.
- The Engineer-of-Record will provide full-time inspection during the 5. entirety of the open-cut operation, beginning with the excavation and continuing through the completion of the paving and resurfacing of the open-cut roadway.

Procedure:

- 1. Upon receipt of a permit application, in accordance with PPM#EL-O-3601 Right of Way Construction Permit Process, to install utility lines or other types of work which require the open-cutting of a County maintained Thoroughfare Plan road, the Project Coordinator shall forward the submitted plans to the Director of the Road & Bridge Division for review.
- 2. Road & Bridge Division is requested to conduct a field review of the request for an open-cut and make a recommendation whether the open-cut should be permitted. A justification is requested for all recommendations of denial.
- 3. If the Road & Bridge Division does not recommend approval of the open-cut, the Project Coordinator shall notify the applicant that his request will not be approved and an alternative design will be required. An appeal of this decision can be made to the Deputy County Engineer by requesting such an appeal in writing to the Project Coordinator. The Project Coordinator will then arrange for a meeting with the Deputy County Engineer, to include the Director of the Road and Bridge Division and the Professional Engineer.
- 4. If the Road & Bridge Division recommends approval of the opencut, the Project Coordinator shall continue the review of the application.
- 5. The Project Coordinator will ensure all plans proposing open-cuts contain the following notes:
 - A) All roadway repair work shall be performed in conformance with applicable FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and the County PPM#EL-O-3605
 - B) Density tests shall be required and shall be submitted to the Construction Coordination as part of the final inspection.
 - C) Engineer-of-Record will provide full-time inspection during the entirety of the open-cut operation, beginning with the excavation and continuing through the completion of the paving and resurfacing of the open-cut roadway.
 - D) For the final restoration, the road shall be overlaid (if no curb and gutter) or milled and resurfaced with 1" (one inch) of S III asphalt surface course for a full lane width for a minimum length of 100 ft plus the trench width (50 ft. each side of cut). Certification from the Project Engineer that the work was conducted in accordance with the County PPM#EL-O-3605, and the Permit for the work, shall be provided within two weeks of the completion of the work.

No certifications will be accepted beyond six (6) months after the final restoration. Failure on the part of the Engineer to Certify the work within the given time will result in the work not receiving a Final Inspection and the Posted Surety being drawn and transferred to the Road and Bridge Division, Roadway Maintenance Account. Milling and resurfacing of the 100 foot patch shall not be required if re-surfacing or re-construction is scheduled within the next 24 months.

- E) Area of overlay shall incorporate entire lane that is encroached by trench.
- 6. The Project Coordinator shall confirm that the plans for the proposed open-cut are in conformance with the County's Open-Cut Detail for Thoroughfare Plan Roads (Form 3605.1).
- 7. The Project Coordinator shall review the Engineer's Opinion of Cost (signed and sealed) for the open-cut (not including the cost of the pipe, but including maintenance of traffic and all other work in accordance with this PPM) and upon acceptance of the Opinion of Cost, the Project Coordinator shall establish the surety amount at 110% of the cost estimate.
- 8. A Surety in excess of \$25,000.00 may be paid by a Clear Irrevocable Letter of Credit meeting all the requirements of Countywide PPM#CW-F-055, with the original expiration date established two (2) years from the date of issuance.
- A Blanket Surety to cover multiple Permits for Qualifying Utility Providers may also be accepted. The form and the conditions of such a Blanket Surety would require the approval of the County Attorney.
- 10. An Inter-local Agreement covering liability and maintenance can be set up between the County and other municipalities and tax districts in lieu of a surety. The language for the Inter-local Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney (Form 3605.9).
- 11. The Project Coordinator shall process the permit application in conformance with PPM # EL-O-3601.
- 10. Prior to releasing the permit, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall accept the surety required to guarantee the satisfactory construction and repair of the open cut. In the event the surety is in the form of a check, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall prepare a Surety Transmittal Memo (Form 3505.3) to Engineering Administrative

Services, attach the check to the form, and include the check and the Transmittal Memo with the other fees and payments that have been received and processed in accordance with PPM#EL-F-3201 – Receipt Procedures for the Permit Section.

In the event the surety is in the form of an acceptable Letter of Credit, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall make entries into the Permit Database confirming that the surety has been posted, and the surety shall be held in a locked safe in the Land Development Division. The entry on the Permit showing the posted surety will serve as a receipt to the Applicant.

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to repair the restoration work and have it inspected and accepted within the 45 days, will result in the Electronic Permit Specialist initiating the memo (Form 3605.5 - Surety Transfer to Road and Bridge) to Administrative Services to transfer surety into Road & Bridge Division's account and have Road & Bridge complete repair of the failed restoration.

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3605.7	Completion Notice for Permits Requiring Surety
3605.8	Blanket Surety

3605.9 Inter-local Agreement

APPROVALS:

Date: 17 April 2009

Date: 5/7/09

Supersession History:

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PALM BEACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS

LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TO:

All Division Personnel

PPM NUMBER:

EL-O-3606

FROM:

K. S. Rogers, Director

ISSUE DATE:

05/07/2009

Land Development Division

EFFECTIVE DATE:

05/07/2009

SUBJECT:

Open-Cut Policy for Non-Thoroughfare Plan Roads

Contact Position(s): Professional Engineer

Project Coordinator

Electronic Permit Specialist

Authority:

Ordinance 2008-006

Countywide PPM#CW-F-055

Purpose:

To establish uniform procedures for reviewing and permitting the open-cutting of local County maintained roads (those not listed on the Thoroughfare Plan -

Thoroughfare Right-of-Way Identification Map).

Policy:

The following policy statements shall be used when applying the procedures described herein:

- 1. Whenever possible all utilities shall be installed in County maintained rights of way without disturbing existing pavement.
- 2. Whenever it has been deemed necessary to open cut a local County maintained road for utility installation or any other type work requiring an open cut of the roadway, all work and procedures shall be conducted in accordance with this PPM.
- 3. Surety will be required to guarantee that the workmanship of the open-cut, and reconstruction of the roadway shall be in strict conformance with this PPM. Surety will be released six (6) months after receipt of the Engineer's Certificate of Completion, and upon a successful re-inspection of the work conducted.
- 4. Palm Beach County Departments and Divisions will be exempt from providing surety.
- 5. The Engineer-of-Record will provide full-time inspection during the entirety of the open-cut operation, beginning with the excavation and continuing through the completion of the paving and resurfacing of the open-cut roadway.

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Procedure:

- 1. Upon receipt of a permit application, in accordance with PPM#EL-O-3601 Right of Way Construction Permit Process, to install utility lines or other types of work which require the open-cutting of a local County maintained road, the Project Coordinator shall forward the submitted plans to the Director of the Road & Bridge Division for review.
- 2. Road & Bridge Division is requested to conduct a field review of the request for an open-cut and make a recommendation whether the open-cut should be permitted. A justification is requested for all recommendations of denial.
- 3. If the Road & Bridge Division does not recommend approval of the open-cut, the Project Coordinator shall notify the applicant that his request will not be approved and an alternative design will be required. An appeal of this decision can be made to the Deputy County Engineer by requesting such an appeal in writing to the Project Coordinator. The Project Coordinator will then arrange for a meeting with the Deputy County Engineer, to include the Director of the Road and Bridge Division and the Professional Engineer.
- 4. If the Road & Bridge Division recommends approval of the opencut, the Project Coordinator shall continue the review of the application.
- 5. The Project Coordinator will ensure all plans proposing open-cuts contain the following notes:
 - A) All roadway repair work shall be performed in conformance with applicable FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and the County PPM#EL-O-3606.
 - B) Density tests shall be required and shall be submitted to the Construction Coordination as part of the final inspection.
 - C) Engineer-of-Record will provide full-time inspection during the entirety of the open-cut operation, beginning with the excavation and continuing through the completion of the temporary paving of the open-cut roadway.
 - D) For the final restoration, the road shall be overlaid (if no curb and gutter) or milled and resurfaced with 1-1/2" (one and a half inches) of S I or S III asphalt for a full lane width for the trench width plus 4 (four) feet.

 Certification from the Project Engineer that the work was conducted in accordance with the County PPM#EL-O-3605, and the Permit for the work, shall be provided within two weeks of the completion of the work.

No certifications will be accepted beyond six (6) months after the final restoration. Failure on the part of the Engineer to Certify the work within the given time will result in the work not receiving a Final Inspection and the Posted Surety being drawn and transferred to the Road and Bridge Division, Roadway Maintenance Account.

- E) Area of overlay shall incorporate entire lane that is encroached by trench.
- 6. The Project Coordinator shall confirm that the plans for the proposed open-cut are in conformance with the County's Open-Cut Detail for Local Roads (Form 3606.1).
- 7. If the open-cut proposed is perpendicular to or across the center line of the roadway, and is less than twice the length of the width of the pavement, the surety amount will be \$5,000.00 per cut
- 8. If the proposed open-cut is parallel to the centerline of the roadway and/or runs down along the length of a local road, or intersects the centerline of the roadway and is greater than twice the length of the width of the pavement; the Project Coordinator shall review the Engineer's Opinion of Cost (signed and sealed) for the open-cut (not including the cost of the pipe, but including maintenance of traffic and all other work in accordance with this PPM) and upon acceptance of the Opinion of Cost, the Project Coordinator shall establish the surety amount at 110% of the cost estimate.
- 9. A Surety in excess of \$25,000.00 may be paid by a Clear Irrevocable Letter of Credit meeting all the requirements of Countywide PPM#CW-F-055, with the original expiration date established two (2) years from the date of issuance.
- 10. A Blanket Surety to cover multiple Permits for Qualifying Utility Providers may also be accepted. The form and the conditions of such a Blanket Surety would require the approval of the County Attorney.
- 11. An Inter-local Agreement covering liability and maintenance can be set up between the County and other municipalities and tax districts in lieu of a surety. The language for the Inter-local Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney (Form 3606.9).
- 12. The Project Coordinator shall process the permit application in conformance with PPM # EL-O-3601.

13. Prior to releasing the permit, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall accept the surety required to guarantee the satisfactory construction and repair of the open cut. In the event the surety is in the form of a check, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall prepare a Surety Transmittal Memo (Form 3505.3) to Engineering Administrative Services, attach the check to the form, and include the check and the Transmittal Memo with the other fees and payments that have been received and processed in accordance with PPM#EL-F-3201 — Receipt Procedures for the Permit Section.

In the event the surety is in the form of an acceptable Letter of Credit, the Electronic Permit Specialist shall make entries into the Permit Database confirming that the surety has been posted, and the surety shall be held in a locked safe in the Land Development Division. The entry on the Permit showing the posted surety will serve as a receipt to the Applicant.

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Division Director:

Department Director:

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City of West Palm Beach Finance Department Risk Management Division 401 Clematis Street, 5th floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401

"The Capital City of the Palm Beaches"

November 4, 2011

Re:

Certificate of Insurance (Reference: Interlocal Agreement with

Palm Beach County - Open Cut Policy)

Certificate Holder: Effective Dates: Palm Beach County, ATTN: Laura Yonker December 20, 2011 – December 20, 2012

Without waiving the right to sovereign immunity as provided by FL Statutes Section 768.28, this acknowledges that the City of West Palm Beach (City) is self-insured for general liability and automobile liability with coverage limits of \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence (as of October 1, 2011). The City is also self-insured for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance in accordance with FL Statutes, Chapter 440. Additionally, the City is self-insured for physical damage to any property loaned, leased or rented.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Regards,

Roger W. Moore, ARM-P

Risk Manager 561-494-1135