Agenda Item #: **3-C-5**

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 2, 2012	[X]	Consent Workshop	[[Regular Public Hearing
Department:		-	•	
Submitted By: Engineering and Public Work	KS .			
Submitted For: Roadway Production Division	n 		=====	

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: A Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement (Easement) from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, required for improvements to Central Boulevard Bridge over the C-18 Canal in Jupiter.

SUMMARY: Approval of this Easement will allow Palm Beach County to access and use the submerged lands located within the South Florida Water Management District's Right-of-Way of the C-18 Canal in order to reconstruct a portion of the Central Boulevard Bridge.

District 1 (MRE)

Background and Justification: The Engineering Department intends to undertake roadway improvements on Central Boulevard from south of the C-18 Canal to Church Street. This work will include the partial reconstruction of the existing bridge over the C-18 Canal to provide protected sidewalks and roadway shoulders. This requires working within submerged lands which, per the South Florida Water Management District's permit, requires a Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement. The approval of this Easement by the Board of County Commissioners is in the best interest of Palm Beach County.

Attachments:

1. Location Map

2. Sovereignty Submerged Lands Easement

<u>8/29/12</u> **Recommended by:** T. W.W. County Engineer <u>9/4/17</u> Date Approved by:

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$0-</u>	0-	0-		<u> </u>
Operating Costs	-0-			0-	-0-
External Revenues	0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Program Income (County)	-0-	0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
In-Kind Match (County)	_0_			-0-	<u>-0-</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>\$ -0-</u>		-0-		<u>-0-</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No

Budget Acct No.: Fund___ Dept.___ Unit__ Object Program

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

** This item has a negligible fiscal impact. The County will need to record the fully executed easement in the public records.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

oval III. <u>REVIEW COMMENTS</u>

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

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B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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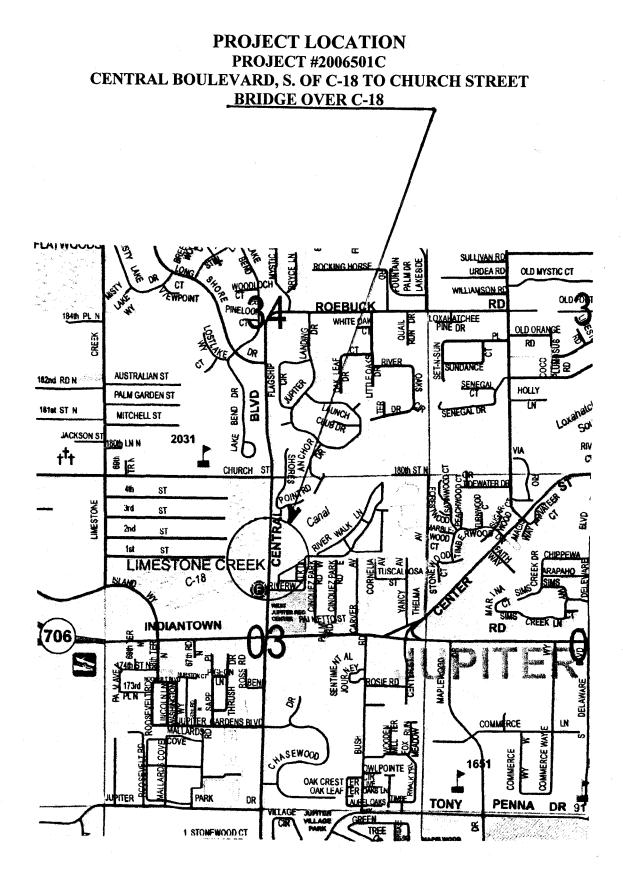
C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

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LOCATION SKETCH

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This Instrument Prepared By <u>Tiana Brown</u> Recurring Revenue Section Bureau of Public Land Administration 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Mail Station No. 125 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

SOVEREIGNTY SUBMERGED LANDS EASEMENT

NO. <u>41511</u> BOT FILE NO. <u>500236776</u> PA NO. <u>120424-6</u>

THIS EASEMENT is hereby granted by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of

the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Grantor.

WITNESSETH: That for the faithful and timely performance of and compliance with the terms and conditions stated

herein, the Grantor does hereby grant to Palm Beach County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, a nonexclusive

easement on, under and across the sovereignty lands, if any, contained in the following legal description:

A parcel of submerged land in Section <u>03</u>, Township <u>41 South</u>, Range <u>42 East</u>, in <u>C-18 Canal/North Fork of the Loxahatchee River</u>, <u>Palm Beach</u> County, as is more particularly described and shown on Attachment A, dated <u>June 6, 2012</u>.

TO HAVE THE USE OF the hereinabove described premises for a period of 50 years from July 20, 2012, the

effective date of this easement. The terms and conditions on and for which this easement is granted are as follows:

1. <u>USE OF PROPERTY</u>: The above described parcel of land shall be used solely for public transportation purposes only by or under the supervision of the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION or such local governmental entity having maintenance responsibility. Grantee shall not engage in any activity except as described in the South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit No. <u>50-09467-P</u>, dated July 20, 2012, incorporated herein and made a part of this easement by reference. All of the foregoing subject to the remaining conditions of this easement.

2. <u>EASEMENT CONSIDERATION</u>: In the event the Grantor amends its rules related to fees and the amended rules provide the Grantee will be charged a fee or an increased fee for this activity, the Grantee agrees to pay all charges required by such amended rules within 90 days of the date the amended rules become effective or by a date provided by an invoice from the Department, whichever is later. All fees charged under this provision shall be prospective in nature; i.e. they shall begin to accrue on the date that the amended rules become effective.

3. <u>AUTOMATIC TERMINATION</u>: This easement shall automatically terminate when, in the opinion of Grantor, the easement is not utilized for the purposes authorized. Any costs or expenses incurred by Grantor in removing Grantee or its property from the easement area shall be paid by Grantee.

4. <u>WARRANTY OF TITLE/GUARANTEE OF SUITABILITY OF USE OF LAND</u>: Grantor neither warrants title to the lands described herein nor guarantees the suitability of any of the lands for any particular use.

5. <u>RIGHTS GRANTED</u>: The rights hereby granted shall be subject to any and all prior rights of the United States and any and all prior grants by the Grantor in and to the submerged lands situated within the limits of this easement.

6. <u>DAMAGE TO EASEMENT PROPERTY AND INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS</u>: Grantee shall not damage the easement lands or unduly interfere with public or private rights therein.

7. <u>GRANTOR'S RIGHT TO GRANT COMPATIBLE USES OF THE EASEMENT PROPERTY</u>: This easement is nonexclusive, and the Grantor, or its duly authorized agent, shall retain the right to enter the property or to engage in management activities not inconsistent with the use herein provided for and shall retain the right to grant compatible uses of the property to third parties during the term of this easement.

8. <u>RIGHT TO INSPECT</u>: Grantor, or its duly authorized agent, shall have the right at any time to inspect the works and operations of the Grantee in any matter pertaining to this easement.

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9. <u>RIGHT TO TERMINATE</u>: Should a need of greater public benefit and use arise as determined by Grantor in its sole discretion, the Grantor shall have the right to terminate this easement. At such time, the Grantor shall issue written notification to the Grantee stating the effective date of such termination.

10. <u>RESOLUTION OF ANY INEQUITIES</u>: Any inequities that may subsequently arise as a result of this easement shall be subject to negotiation upon written request of either party hereto, and the parties agree to negotiate in good faith. In case of failure by the respective staffs to resolve the conflict(s), the matter shall be referred to the Grantor for final resolution.

11. <u>INDEMNIFICATION/INVESTIGATION OF ALL CLAIMS</u>: The Grantee shall investigate all claims of every nature at its expense. Each party is responsible for all personal injury and property damage attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of that party and the officers, employees and agents thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed as an indemnity or a waiver of sovereign immunity enjoyed by any party hereto, as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, or any other law providing limitations on claims.

12. <u>ASSIGNMENT OF EASEMENT</u>: This easement shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred without prior written consent of the Grantor or its duly authorized agent and which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any assignment or other transfer without prior written consent of the Grantor shall be null and void and without legal effect.

13. <u>TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS</u>: The Grantee shall assume all responsibility for liabilities that accrue to the subject property or to the improvements thereon, including any and all drainage or special assessments or taxes of every kind and description which are now or may be hereafter lawfully assessed and levied against the subject property during the effective period of this easement which result from the grant of this easement or the activities of Grantee hereunder.

14. <u>CESSATION OF AUTHORIZATION/REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES</u>: Upon termination of this easement all authorization granted shall cease and terminate and Grantee shall remove all facilities and related structures erected at its expense.

15. <u>ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS</u>: No failure, or successive failures, on the part of the Grantor to enforce any provision, nor any waiver or successive waivers on its part of any provision herein, shall operate as a discharge thereof or render the same inoperative or impair the right of the Grantor to enforce the same upon any renewal thereof or in the event of subsequent breach or breaches.

16. <u>RECORDATION OF EASEMENT</u>: The Grantee, at its own expense, shall record this fully executed easement in its entirety in the public records of the county within which the easement site is located within fourteen (14) days after receipt, and shall provide to the Grantor within ten (10) days following the recordation a copy of the recorded easement in its entirety which contains the O.R. Book and pages at which the easement is recorded.

17. <u>AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS</u>: This easement is the entire and only agreement between the parties. Its provisions are not severable. Any amendment or modification to this easement must be in writing and must be accepted, acknowledged and executed by the Grantee and Grantor.

18. <u>USACE AUTHORIZATION</u>: Prior to commencement of construction and/or activities authorized herein, the Grantee shall obtain the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit if it is required by the USACE. Any modifications to the construction and/or activities authorized herein that may be required by the USACE shall require consideration by and the prior written approval of the Grantor prior to the commencement of construction and/or any activities on sovereign, submerged lands.

19. ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES OR ACTIVITIES/EMERGENCY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS: No additional structures shall be erected and/or activities undertaken, including but not limited to, dredging, relocation/realignment or major repairs or renovations made to authorized structures, on, in or over sovereignty, submerged lands without the prior written consent of the Grantor, with the exception of emergency repairs. Unless specifically authorized in writing by the Grantor, such activities or structures shall be considered unauthorized and a violation of Chapter 253, Florida Statutes, and shall subject the Grantee to administrative fines under Chapter 18-14, Florida Administrative Code. If emergency repairs are required to be undertaken in the interests of public health, safety or welfare, the Grantee shall notify the Grantor of such repairs as quickly as is practicable; provided, however, that such emergency activities shall not exceed the activities authorized by this easement.

20. UPLAND RIPARIAN PROPERTY INTEREST: During the term of this easement, Grantee must have satisfactory evidence of sufficient upland interest as defined in subsection 18-21.003(60), Florida Administrative Code, to the extent required by paragraph 18-21.004(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code, in order to conduct the activity described in this easement. If at any time during the term of this easement, Grantee fails to comply with this requirement, use of sovereignty, submerged lands described in this easement shall immediately cease and this easement shall terminate and title to this easement shall revert to and vest in the Grantor immediately and automatically.

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Original Signature

Original Signature

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Print/Type Name of Witness

Print/Type Name of Witness

Jeffery M. Gentry, Operations and Management Consultant Manager, Bureau of Public Land Administration, Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida

"GRANTOR"

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _ _ day of _ , 20_ , by Jeffery M. Gentry, Operations and Management Consultant Manager, Bureau of Public Land Administration, Division of State Lands, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, as agent for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida. He is personally known to me.

BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

DEP Attorney

Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed, Typed or Stamped Name

My Commission Expires:

Commission/Serial No.

WITNESSES:

Palm Beach County, Florida

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Original Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Witness

Original Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Witness

STATE OF

COUNTY OF____

By its Board of County Commissioners

Original Signature of Executing Authority

Shelley Vana

BY:

Typed/Printed Name of Executing Authority

Chair Title of Executing Authority

"GRANTEE"

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ __ day of __ 20_ , by Shelley Vana as Chair, for and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida. He is personally known to me or who has produced _____ _, as identification.

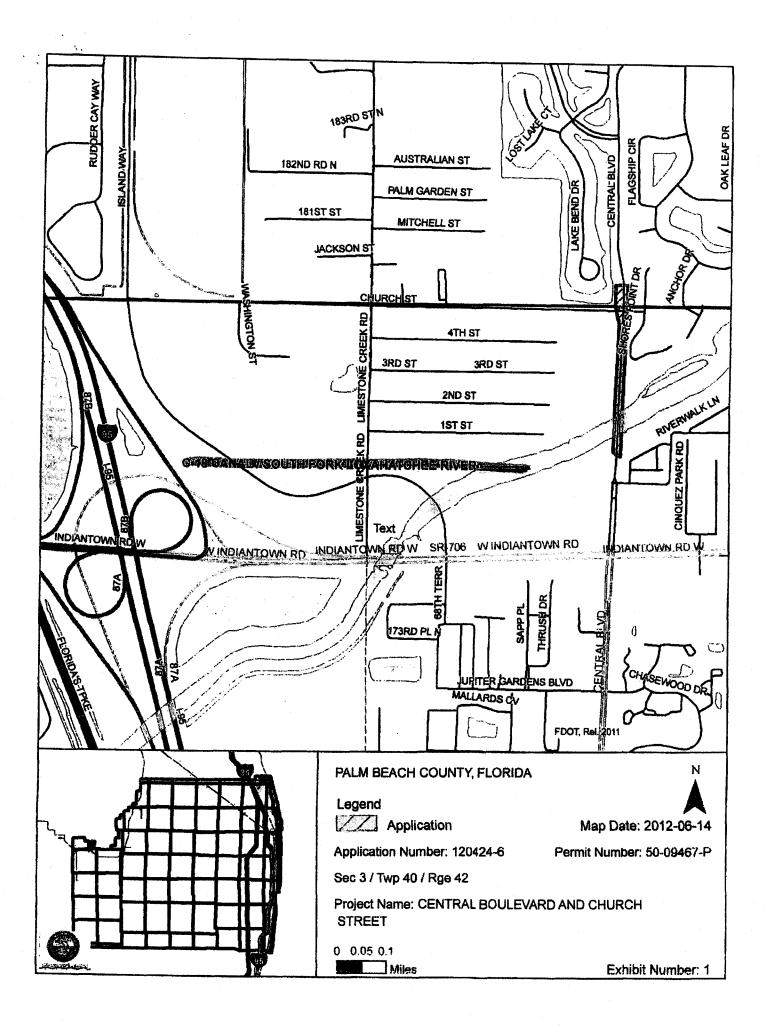
My Commission Expires:

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BOUNDARY SURVEY

EASEMENT SUBMERGED LAND LEASE FOR **CENTRAL BOULEVARD BRIDGE** OVER S.F.W.M.D. C-18 CANAL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PORTION OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 01°54'20" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, A DISTANCE OF 1,097.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°05'30" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 51°56'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 60.82 FEET; THE ICE SOUTH 02°03'58" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 258.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 64°05'55" WEST, A DISTANC OF 52.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02°03'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 244.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN' (G.

SAID LANDS SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF JUPITER, BROWARD C ITY, FLORIDA AND CONTAIN 0.268 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

NOTES:

- THIS DRAWING IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS NOT SHOWN HEREON THAT MAY BE FOUND IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THIS COUNTY. SUCH 1. 2.
- INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY OTHERS THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE TITLE SEARCH. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, HAVING AN 3. ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 01°54'20" WEST.
- DATA SHOWN HEREON IS PER DOCUMENTS OF RECORD, FIELD LOCATIONS PROVIDED BY BETSY LINDSAY, INC. IN 2006, AND ROADWAY DESIGN 4. PLANS FOR CENTRAL BOULEVARD. 5
- THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SURVEY EXCEPT AS SHOWN HEREON.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

- = ARC | ENGTH A B.C.R. ARC LENGTH
 BROWARD COUNTY RECORDS
 BUILDING
 CONCRETE
 DELTA (CENTRAL ANGLE)
 DRAINAGE EASEMENT
 CLECTURE BLDG. CONC. n d.e. Elec. = ELECTRIC
- = FOUND IRON PIPE FIP
- FIR/C = FOUND IRON ROD & CAP = FOUND
- POINT OF BEGANNING
 POINT OF COMMENCEMENT
 RIGHT-OF-WAY
 STREET LIGHT BOX

= POINT OF BEGINNING

= NAIL & DISC = PLAT BOOK = PAGE

S.F.W.M.D. = SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT = STORY = TRAFFIC SIGNAL BOX

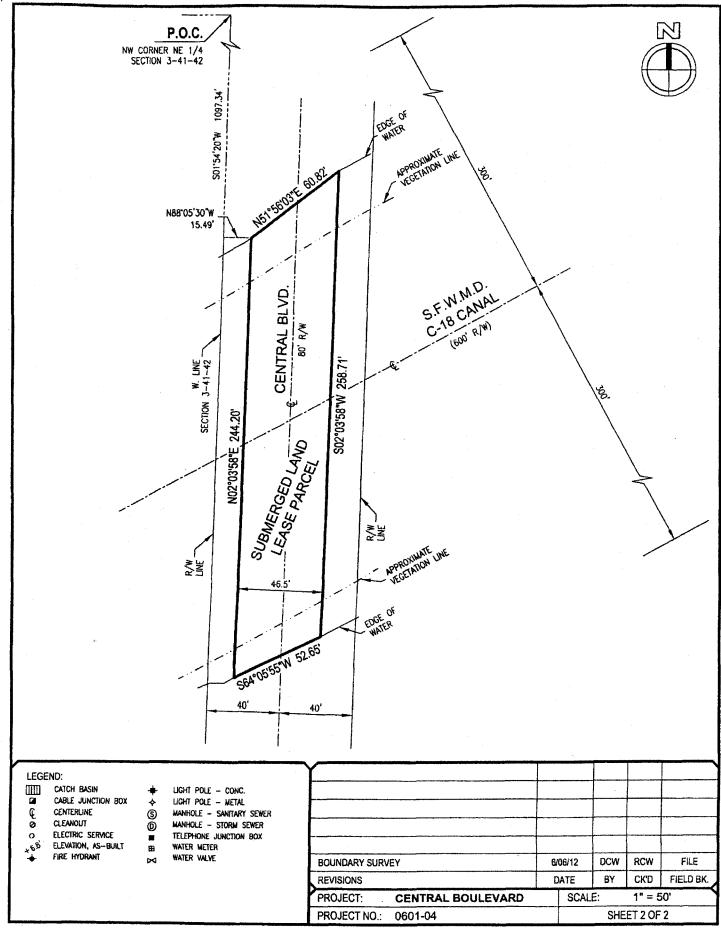
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 - = UTILITY EASEMENT

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY SHOU IN CHAPTER 5J-17 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINIS DONNA C. WEST PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER FLORIDA REGISTRATION NO. LS4290			
		PROJECT:	CENTRAL BOULEVARD
	HSQ GROUP, INC. Engineers • Planners • Surveyors	PROJECT NO .:	0601-04
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