

Agenda Item #: 3-C-4

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 16, 2016

☒ **Consent**

☐ **Regular**

☐ **Workshop**

☐ **Public Hearing**

Department:

Submitted By: Engineering & Public Works

Submitted For: Roadway Production Division

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: adopt a resolution to support the intersection improvements planned for Southern Boulevard (SR-80) and Forest Hill Boulevard, by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

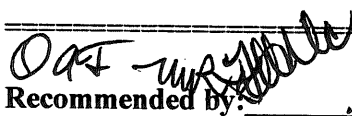
SUMMARY: Adoption of this Resolution will support the planned improvements by FDOT to the intersection of SR-80 and Forest Hill Boulevard to improve traffic capacity by constructing a third westbound left turn lane, and a continuous northbound to eastbound right turn lane. The intersection improvements will require widening of the Forest Hill Boulevard bridge over the C-51 Canal, which is owned and maintained by Palm Beach County (County). FDOT's policy requires all local agencies that have jurisdiction or facilities impacted by planned FDOT improvements to adopt a resolution supporting the planned improvements.

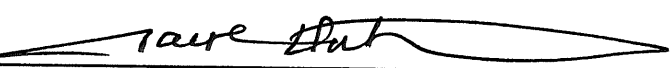
District 6 (MRE)

Background and Justification: In January 2014, staff from the County Metropolitan Planning Organization requested FDOT consider the feasibility of adding capacity to SR-80 at the Forest Hill Boulevard intersection by constructing a third westbound left turn lane and a northbound to eastbound free flow right turn lane with a receiving lane on SR-80. Traffic analysis indicated that the vehicle queues on the westbound left turn lanes frequently spilled over into the adjacent through lanes during the PM period. These modifications will require widening of the bridge over the C-51 Canal to provide adequate receiving width for the triple westbound left turn lanes. The County's Engineering Department recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Attachments:

1. Location Sketch
2. Resolution (4)

Recommended by:  S. T. Webb 7/18/16
Department Director **Date**

Approved By:  Tarek Hatt 8/2/16
Assistant County Administrator **Date**

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Operating Costs	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
External Revenues	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Program Income (County)	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
In-Kind Match (County)	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>\$ **</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget?	Yes	No
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Budget Acct No.: Fund__ Dept.__ Unit__ Object
Program

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

****This item has no fiscal impact.**

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

Luna Ponce 7/20/16
KSD
7/20
OFMB ET 7/19

In. J. Jacobson
Contract Dev. and Control
7/26/16 *Fin*

**B. Approved as to Form
and Legal Sufficiency:**

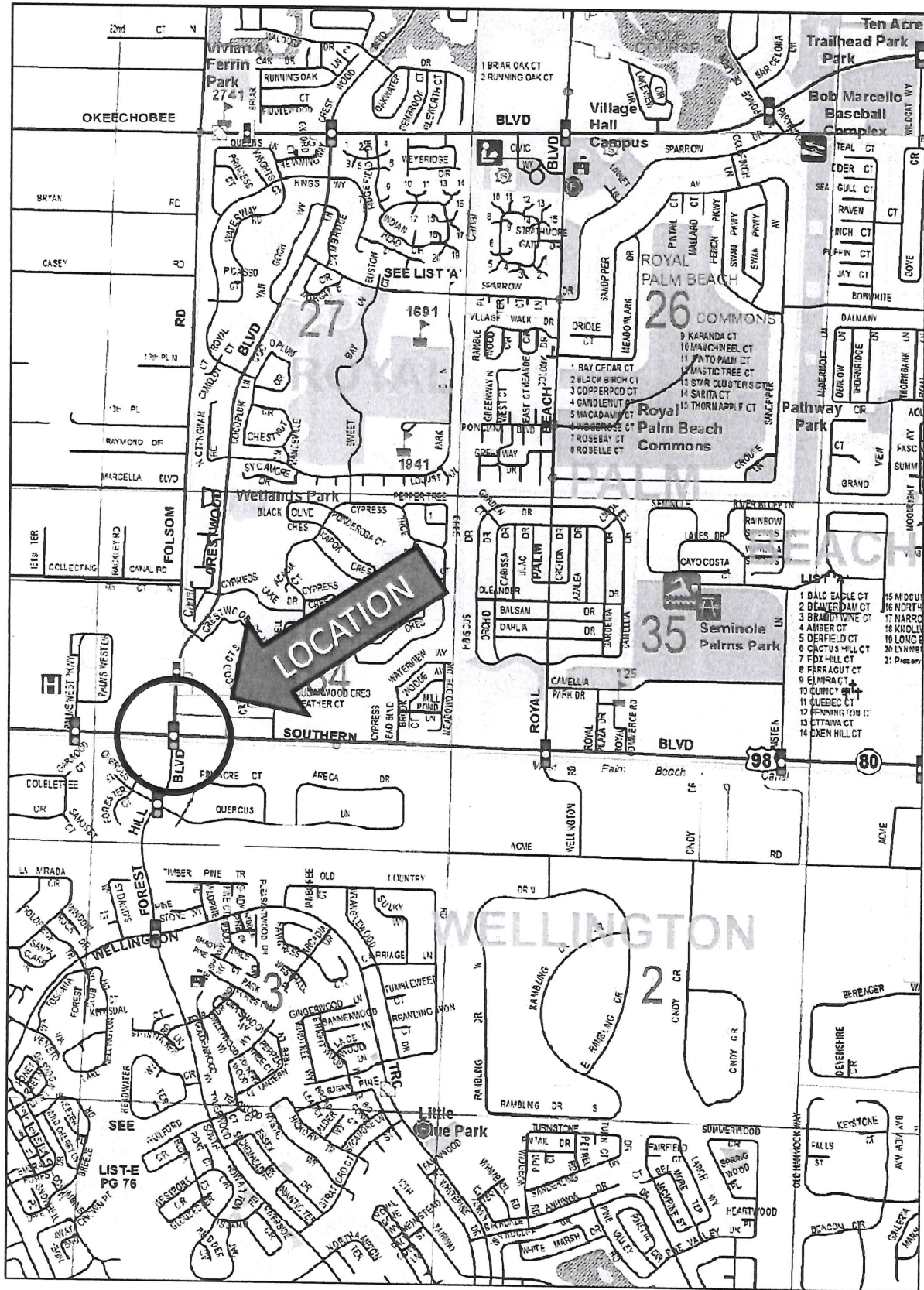
Marion R. Pitts 8/2/16
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

**PROJECT LOCATION
SOUTHERN BOULEVARD & FOREST HILL BOULEVARD
INTERSECTION
PALM BEACH COUNTY**



LOCATION MAP

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (SR-80) AND FOREST HILL BOULEVARD BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to improve the intersection of SR-80 and Forest Hill Boulevard by providing additional turn lanes; and

WHEREAS, FDOT is currently working on the design of the intersection improvements on an off-system facility located at SR80/Southern Boulevard and Forest Hill Boulevard (project No. 436307.1); and

WHEREAS, the design and construction costs will be funded and administered thru the FDOT. However, if local governments desire decorative features to be added, then one or more local governments would be responsible for the additional costs; and

WHEREAS, the planned intersection improvement is bordered on the north by the Village of Royal Palm Beach, and on the south by the Village of Wellington; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County (County) transferred jurisdiction and control of Forest Hill Boulevard to the Village of Wellington, but retained ownership and maintenance responsibility of the bridge over the C-51 Canal (County Bridge); and

WHEREAS, the County Bridge is situated on Forest Hill Boulevard immediately south of SR-80, and will be impacted by the planned improvements; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has requested that the County adopt a resolution to endorse and memorialize the County's support for the planned improvements; and

WHEREAS, the planned improvements will greatly benefit the residents and traveling public in central Palm Beach County.

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

1. The County supports the intersection improvements at SR-80 and Forest Hill Boulevard.
2. The County understands the importance of the planned improvements, and will work with the FDOT in partnership throughout the life of the project.

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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:

Commissioner Mary Lou Berger, Mayor	_____
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche, Vice Mayor	_____
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	_____
Commissioner Shelley Vana	_____
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	_____
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay	_____
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
Senior Assistant County Attorney

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