Agenda Item #: 3-C-3

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: D	ecember 6, 2016	[X] [`]	Consent Ordinance	[] []	Regular Public Hearing	
Department:	Engineering and	l Public	Works			
Submitted By:	Engineering and	Engineering and Public Works				
Submitted For: Roadway Production Division						

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: a resolution declaring the acquisition of property designated as parcel 101 fee simple road right-of-way, necessary for the construction of a westbound right turn lane on Northlake Boulevard at Military Trail (Project).

SUMMARY: Adoption of this resolution will initiate eminent domain proceedings for one parcel which has a total appraised value of \$90,226. The property owner has not accepted the offer to purchase made by Palm Beach County (County) and attempts to negotiate the purchase have been unsuccessful to date. Eminent domain proceedings are necessary to acquire the parcel at this time in order to expedite construction of the Project, which is funded in the current Five Year Road Program.

District 1 (PM)

Background and Justification: The County has made offers to purchase parcel 101 as fee simple road right-of-way. The acquisition of this parcel is necessary for the construction of the Project, which is shown on the current Five Year Road Program. The property owner has not accepted the offer to purchase made by the County and attempts to negotiate with the property owner have been unsuccessful to date. It is now necessary to file eminent domain proceedings to acquire this parcel in order to expedite construction of the Project. The acquisition of this property is for a public purpose and necessity, which is deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Attachments:

1. Location Map

2. Resolution with Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" (1)

Recommended by:	////o/// Date
Approved By:Assistant County Administrator	11/22/110 Date

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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)	2017 <u>\$90,226</u> <u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u> <u>\$90,226</u>	2018 0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2019 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-		2020 -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-	2021
Is Item Included in Cu	irrent Bu	dget?	Yes	Х	No	
Budget Account No: Fund 3501 Dept 361	Unit 1	348	Object 61	20		

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact: Road Impact Fees - Zone 1 Northlake Blvd and Military Trail Intersection Improvements

Parcel 101

Fee Acquisition \$90,226.00

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: .

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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:

Assistar Count ttorney

C. Other Department Review:

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Department Director

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RESOLUTION NO. R-2016 -____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS PARCEL 101 AS A FEE SIMPLE ACQUISITION, NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD AND MILITARY TRAIL, TO BE FOR A PUBLIC USE AND PURPOSE, 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; and

WHEREAS, the parcel is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard and Military Trail; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are available for the acquisition of the property designated as Parcel 101 as a fee simple acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the property owner has not accepted the offer to purchase made by Palm Beach County (County); and

WHEREAS, the Board is exercising its authority of Eminent Domain pursuant to Florida Statutes 73, 74, 127, and 337.27, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the 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, more fully described in **Exhibit "B"**; and

WHEREAS, after considering the factors as set forth above, the Board has determined that the acquisition of the real property identified as Parcel 101, for a fee simple acquisition, which is more fully described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, is necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard and Military Trail, and is for a public use and purpose deemed to be in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, the construction limits shall not extend beyond the limits as outlined in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>"A"</u>; and

WHEREAS, the property described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> to be acquired through Eminent Domain as authorized by this resolution is not being acquired for the purpose of abating or eliminating public nuisances, slum or blighted conditions, and is subject to any applicable conveyance restrictions pursuant to Florida law, to the extent they may apply; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the acquisition of Parcel 101, 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. The Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

2. The County Engineer and County Attorney are authorized and directed to proceed to take all necessary steps, including the hiring of accountants, appraisers, and other experts and witnesses, for the County to acquire in its own name by donation, purchase, or eminent domain proceedings, the real property described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, and prepare all papers, pleadings, and other instruments required for that purpose, and to see that all eminent domain proceedings are prosecuted to judgment.

3. The County Engineer and County Attorney are hereby further 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 "A"** that may be necessary to fully accomplish those purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property described in <u>**Exhibit**</u> "A" is to be used for the following public use and purpose: a fee simple acquisition necessary for the construction and improvement of Northlake Boulevard and Military Trail.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Comm moved its adoption. The motion was seconded b	who	
upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:		and
District 1:		
District 2: Paulette Burdick		
District 3:		
District 4: Steven L. Abrams		
District 5:		
District 6: Melissa McKinlay		
District 7:		
The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution d	uly passed and adopted this	day of
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	PALM BEACH COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMM	ISSIONERS
	SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER	
By: County Attorney	By: Deputy Clerk	
	Deputy Clerk	

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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION

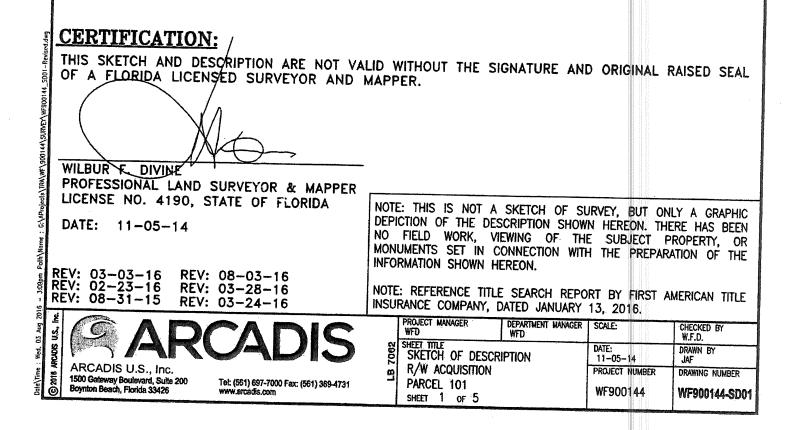
A PORTION OF NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 87, PAGES 135 AND 136 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING WITHIN SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

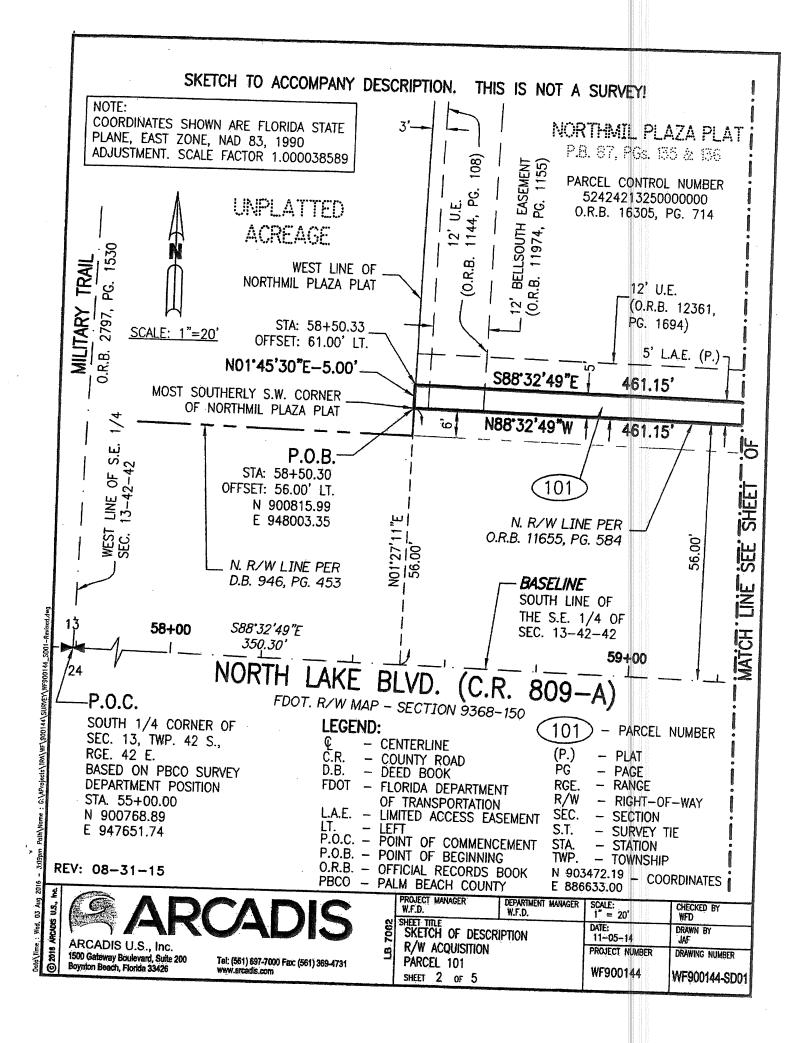
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER (1/4) CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 13, SOUTH 88'32'49" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 350.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01'27'11" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 56.00 FEET TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT, NORTH 01'45'30" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 5.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT; THENCE SOUTH 88'32'49" EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 461.15 FEET TO POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE, SOUTH 01'45'30" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHMIL PLAZA PLAT; THENCE NORTH 88'32'49" WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 461.15 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

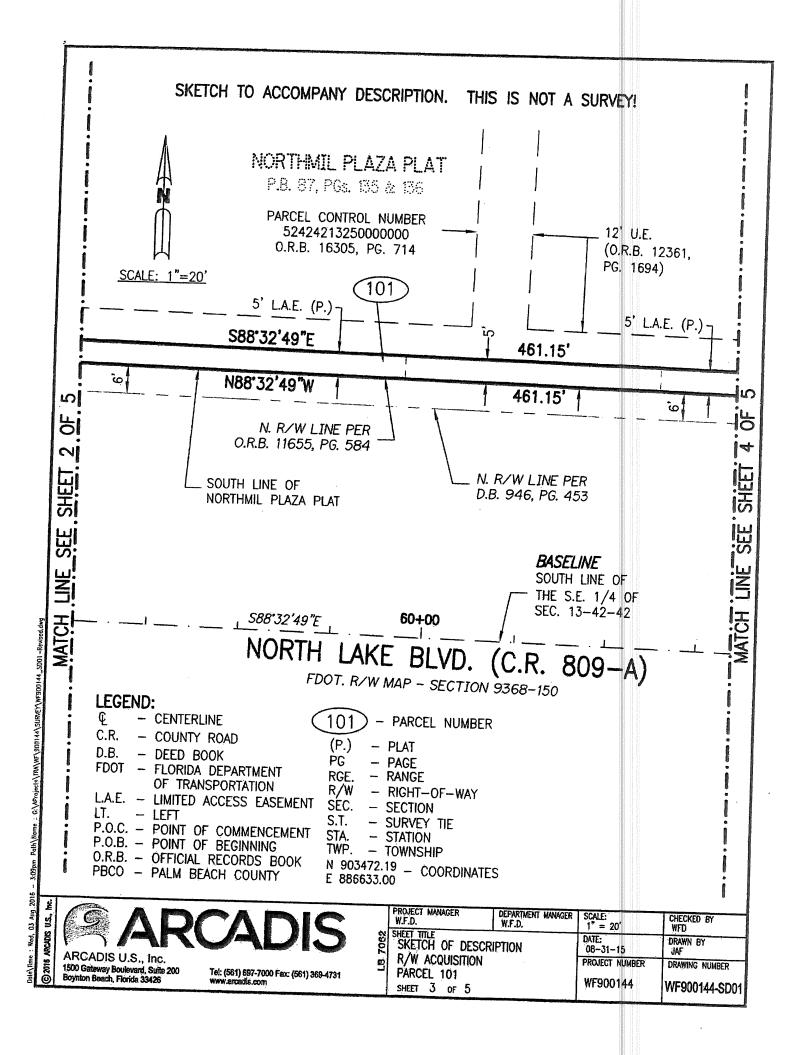
CONTAINING 2,306 SQUARE FEET OR 0.053 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

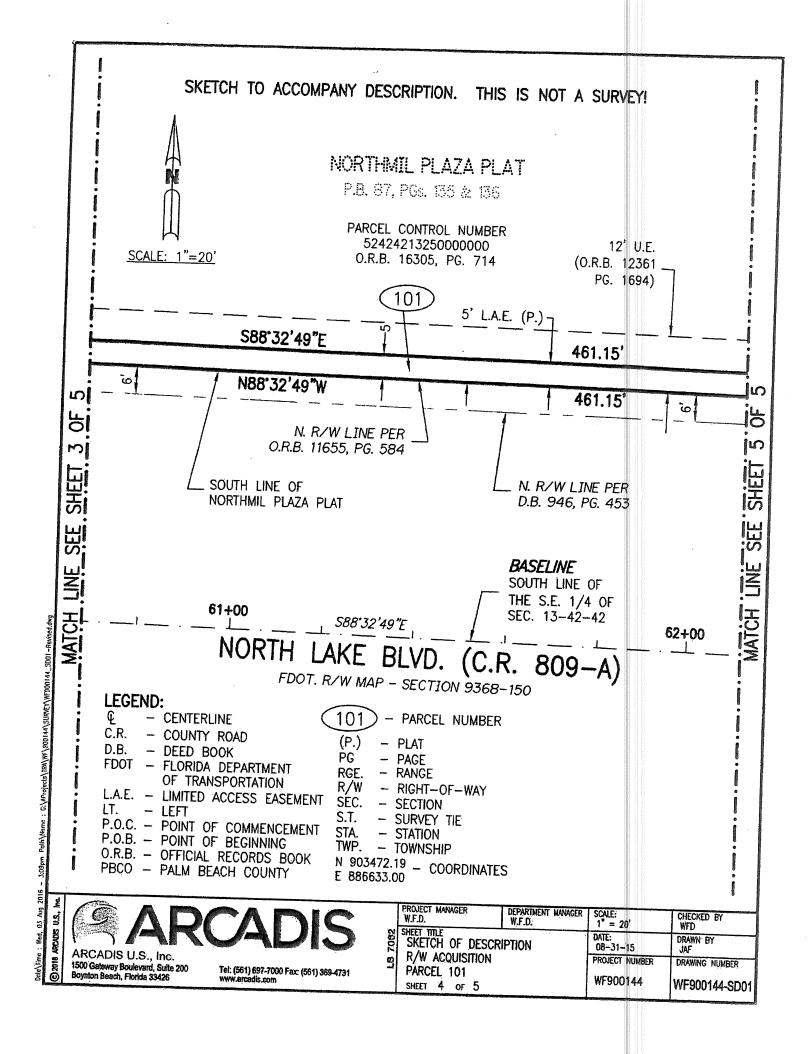
ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE GRID AND ARE BASED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (S.E. 1/4) SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID LINE BEARS SOUTH 88'32'49" EAST.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.









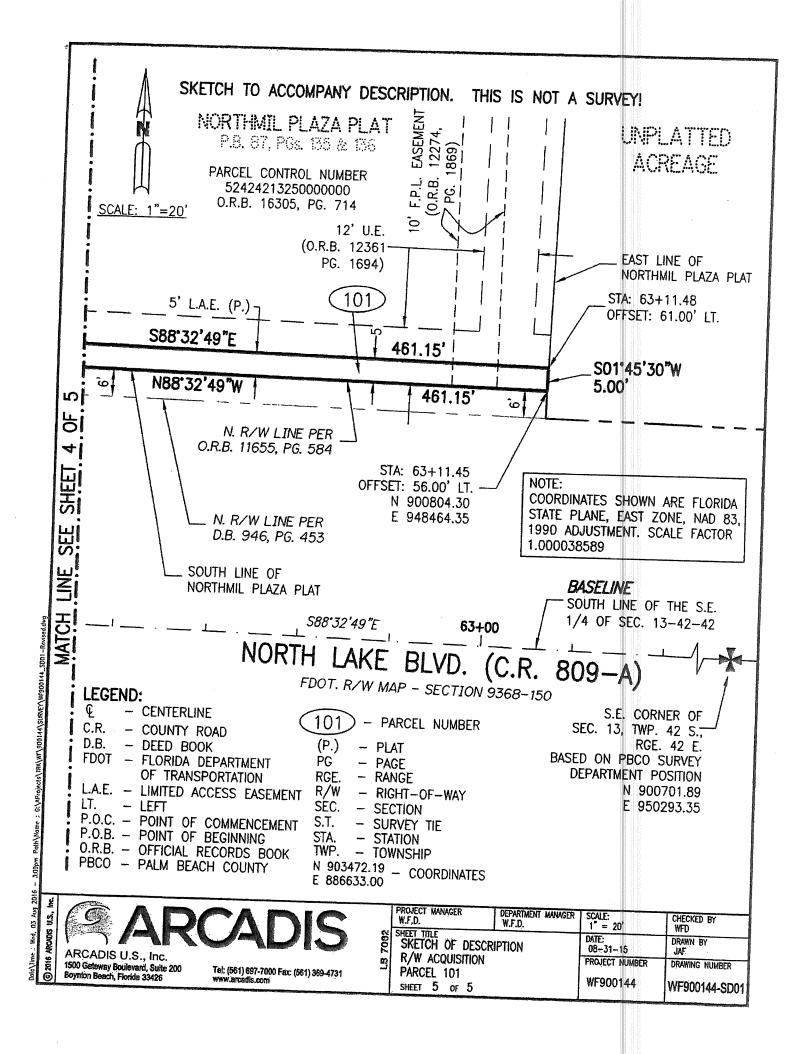


EXHIBIT "B"

NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD AND MILITARY TRAIL, PALM BEACH COUNTY, PROJECT #2013519

SAFETY

Northlake Boulevard is currently a 2 to 6 lane paved roadway running east-west from Seminole Pratt Whitney Road to Federal Highway (US 1). More specifically, the limits of construction for this widening and paving of Northlake Boulevard extend from Military Trail to approximately 680' east of Military Trail, and is within a commercial area. This construction will improve Northlake Boulevard by adding a westbound right turn lane at Military Trail, including paved shoulders, curb and gutter, sidewalks and additional drainage. This project will improve the overall safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The design of the 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 this portion of Northlake Boulevard was 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. During the design of the roadway, all reasonable efforts have been made to minimize the areas to be acquired through condemnation.

After considering safety, alternate routes and methodologies, planning, and environmental factors, the cost of the acquisition of this parcel fits 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 travelled roadway passing through residential and commercial areas. The Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan (Thoroughfare Right-of-Way-Identification Map) has for many years defined this roadway as a route required 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. As a 6-lane roadway currently exists at the project location, no alternate route was examined.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The development of this project is in conformance with Palm Beach County's 2040 Long Range Transportation System Plan. The 2040 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. The limits of the project are bordered by existing commercial developments, and the proposed improvements will have minimal negative impacts to the environment. This roadway improvement project is expected to be permitted through the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Following is a more detailed outline of the reasons for acquisition needed for the improvement of Northlake Boulevard within the previously stated project limits:

ACQUISITIONS FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY - PARCEL 101

Currently, the County owns a 131 ft wide road right-of-way interest east of Military Trail. The parcel to be acquired represents acquisition outside of the existing mainline right-of-way and is required to construct a sidewalk.