PALM BEACH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

| Meeting Date: October 19, 2021 |  | \{X\} Consent \{ \} Regular |
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| Department: | Engineering \& Public Works |  |
| Submitted By: | Engineering \& Public Works |  |
| Submitted For: | Roadway Production Division |  |

## I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

## Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

A) adopt a resolution to approve a Stipulation of Parties (SOP) with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the CSX Transportation Inc. (CSXT), and the Avenir Community Development District (CDD) for the closure of Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road railroadhighway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number 628094S, and the opening of the future extension of Coconut Boulevard railroad-highway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number to be determined (TBD); and
B) approve the SOP with the FDOT, CSXT and CDD for the closure of Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road railroad-highway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number 628094S, and the opening of the future extension of Coconut Boulevard railroad-highway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number TBD.

SUMMARY: Adoption of the resolution and approval of the SOP with the FDOT, the CSXT, and the CDD are for the closure of Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road railroad-highway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number 628094S (Youth Camp Road Crossing), and the opening of the future extension of Coconut Boulevard railroad-highway grade crossing, FDOT Crossing Number TBD (Coconut Boulevard Crossing). The CDD is proposing the extension of Coconut Boulevard from the Northlake Boulevard intersection north to the Beeline Highway through their Avenir development, and the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing is required for the new road. Palm Beach County (County) is the license holder of the crossing agreement with CSXT that allows Youth Camp Road to cross the railroad tracks at grade. CSXT currently maintains a railroad-highway grade crossing on Youth Camp Road. CSXT, at the CDD's expense, will close the Youth Camp Road Crossing and will provide all necessary labor and materials to install a railroad-highway grade crossing surface at the Coconut Boulevard Crossing. Closure of the Youth Camp Road Crossing will occur concurrently with the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing. The Youth Camp Road Crossing shall not be closed until the Coconut Boulevard Crossing is open to the public and alternative access to Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road has been provided via a paved access road and bridge over the C-18 Canal at CDD's expense. The paved access road must be completed prior to the opening of the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing and the access road shall not be on CSXT property. District 1 (YBH)

Background and Justification: The CDD has filed applications to the FDOT to relocate a public at-grade crossing by closing the existing Youth Camp Road Crossing, and opening the future Coconut Boulevard Crossing, pursuant to Chapter 335.141(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 1457.012, Florida Administrative Code. The Engineering \& Public Works Department recommends adoption of the Resolution.

## Attachments:

1. Location Maps (3)
2. Resolution
3. Stipulation of Parties with Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G (4)


## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:


Budget Account No:
Fund Dept Unit Object
Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:
**This item has no fiscal impact. Palm Beach County will not be responsible for any of the construction or maintenance costs associated with this project.
C. Departmental Fiscal Review:


## III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Sean-adel Williams Assistant County Attorney
C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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

## Existing Youth Camp Road at CSX Railroad



FDOT/AAR CROSSING NUMBER To Be Determined


LOCATION SKETCH



AVENIR DEVELOPMENT

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## LOCATION SKETCH

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
TO APPROVE A STIPULATION OF PARTIES (SOP) WITH
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(FDOT), THE COX TRANSPORTATION INC. (CSXT), AND
THE AVENIR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(CDC) FOR THE CLOSURE OF YOUTH CAMP
ROAD/HALPATIOKEE ROAD RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE
CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING NUMBER 628094S, AND
THE OPENING OF THE FUTURE EXTENSION OF
COCONUT BOULEVARD RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE
CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING NUMBER TO BE
DETERMINED (TBS)

WHEREAS, the CDD has filed applications to the FDOT to relocate a public atgrade crossing by closing a public railroad-highway grade crossing, Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road, FDOT Crossing Number 628094 (Youth Camp Road Crossing), and opening a nearby public railroad-highway grade crossing, at the future extension of Coconut Boulevard, FDOT Crossing Number TBD (Coconut Boulevard Crossing) pursuant to Chapter 335.141(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 14-57.012, Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the CDD is proposing the extension of Coconut Boulevard from the Northlake Boulevard intersection north to the Beeline Highway through their Avenir development and the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing is required for the new road: and

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WHEREAS, CSXT currently maintains a railroad-highway grade crossing on Youth Camp Road Crossing; and

WHEREAS, CSXT, at the CDD's expense, will close the Youth Camp Road Crossing and will provide all necessary labor and materials to install a railroad-highway grade crossing surface at Coconut Boulevard Crossing; and

WHEREAS, CSXT, at the CDD's expense, shall maintain in perpetuity the railroadhighway grade crossing surface and automatic railroad crossing warning devices at

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October 5, 2021
Coconut Boulevard Crossing; and

WHEREAS, closure of the Youth Camp Road Crossing will occur concurrently with the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing. The Youth Camp Road Crossing shall not be closed until the Coconut Boulevard Crossing is open to the public and alternative access to Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road has been provided via a paved access road and bridge over the C-18 Canal at CDD's expense. The paved access road must be completed prior to the opening of the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing and the access road shall not be on CSXT property.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.
2. The Board of County Commissioners approve the SOP with CSXT, FDOT, and the CDD, as herein described.
3. This Resolution will take effect upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner $\qquad$ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner $\qquad$ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Dave Kerner, Mayor $\qquad$
Commissioner Robert S. Weinroth, Vice Mayor $\qquad$
Commissioner Maria G. Marino $\qquad$
Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss $\qquad$
Commissioner Maria Sachs $\qquad$
Commissioner Melissa McKinlay $\qquad$
Commissioner Mack Bernard $\qquad$

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY:
Assistant County Attorney

PALM BEACH COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT \& COMPTROLLER

BY: $\qquad$ Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Attachment

## STIPULATION OF PARTIES FOR THE CLOSURE OF YOUTH CAMP ROAD/HALPATIOKEE ROAD RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING NUMBER 628094S, AND THE OPENING OF COCONUT BOULEVARD RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING NUMBER TED

The Avenir Community Development District (CDD), CSX Transportation, Inc. (RAILROAD), Palm Beach County, Florida (COUNTY), and Florida Department of Transportation (DEPARTMENT), by and through their undersigned representatives enter this Stipulation of Parties and agree to the following conditions:

1. The CDD has filed applications to the DEPARTMENT to relocate a public at-grade crossing by closing a public railroad-highway grade crossing, Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road FDOT Crossing Number 628094S, Railroad Milepost SX-953.38 (hereinafter "Youth Camp Road Crossing"), and opening a nearby public railroad-highway grade crossing, at Coconut Boulevard, FDOT Crossing Number TBD, Railroad Milepost SX-953.606 (hereinafter "Coconut Boulevard Crossing") in Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 335.141(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 14-57.012, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of the applications are attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A."
2. The RAILROAD currently maintains a railroad-highway grade crossing on Youth Camp Road Crossing. There is one mainline track with 6 train movements per day. The maximum train speed is 79 miles per hour at this crossing location.
3. The proposed crossing location at Coconut Boulevard Crossing will be a five-lane divided roadway at a signalized intersection as set forth on the map and plans, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "B."
4. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense will close the Youth Camp Road Crossing by: 1)
providing the COUNTY with a minimum of 72 hours notification in advance to starting any work; 2) erecting on each side of the Youth Camp Road Crossing, signs and object markers as identified in the Department's Standard Plans, Index 102-600, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "E"; 3) removing the Youth Camp Road Crossing surface and any roadway pavement; 4) restoring the RAILROAD'S right-of-way to remove all remnants of the Youth Camp Road Crossing; 5) removing and disposing of existing railroad-highway grade Crossing warning devices, other applicable electronic devices, bungalow, and signage; and 6) installing a permanent barricade on both sides of Youth Camp Road Crossing, as identified in the DEPARTMENT'S Standard Plans, Index 700-109, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "F," with the CDD being responsible for the perpetual maintenance of such barricades. Closure of the Youth Camp Road Crossing will occur concurrently with the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing. Youth Camp Road Crossing shall not be closed until the Coconut Boulevard Crossing is open to the public and the alternative access to Youth Camp Road/Halpatiokee Road via a paved access road and bridge over the C-18 Canal has been provided as shown on Exhibit "B." The paved access road must be completed prior to the opening of the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing and the access road shall not be on CSX property. The paved access road and bridge shall be provided and maintained in perpetuity in accordance with applicable County requirements and County permits by CDD at CDD'S expense.
5. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense will provide all necessary labor and materials to install a railroad-highway grade crossing surface at Coconut Boulevard Crossing, in compliance with the DEPARTMENT'S Standard Plans, Index 830-T01, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "C."
6. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense, will provide all necessary labor and materials and
install at the Coconut Boulevard Crossing, automated railroad grade crossing warning devices including Type III, Class V flashing lights and gates, in accordance with the DEPARTMENT'S Standard Plans, Index 509-070, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "D."
7. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense, shall maintain in perpetuity the railroad-highway grade crossing surface and automatic railroad crossing warning devices at Coconut Boulevard Crossing.
8. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense, shall erect on each side of the crossings, signs and object markers as identified in the DEPARTMENT'S Standard Plans Index 102-600, attached hereto as "EXHIBIT E"
9. The RAILROAD, at the CDD'S expense will ensure that all Federal Railroad Administration Workplace Safety Regulations, to include flagging and insurance, are met for the improvements referenced in this Stipulation of Parties.
10. The CDD shall acquire the proper easements and agreements for the new Coconut Boulevard Crossing across CSX property.
11. Any work performed by the CDD, within the Coconut Boulevard Crossing area, will be coordinated a minimum of 72 hours in advance, except for emergency work for which immediate notice will be provided, with the RAILROAD engineer to ensure that all Federal Railroad Administration Workplace Safety Regulations, to include flagging and insurance, are met.
12. All work performed by the RAILROAD and CDD will be consistent with Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) (2009 Edition), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Rules and Regulations, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Policy, the DEPARTMENT'S Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction, and Maintenance for Streets and Highways (Florida's Green Book), and

COUNTY requirements.
13. The RAILROAD will complete the USDOT Crossing Inventory Forms (OMB No. 2130-0017) for the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing and the closing of the Youth Camp Road Crossing. Form OMB No. 2130-0017, attached hereto as EXHIBIT "G," will be submitted to the DEPARTMENT and FRA for inventory data entry no later than 60 days upon completion of the opening and closure.
14. The COUNTY shall provide the DEPARTMENT a copy of a COUNTY Resolution or a certified copy of the Minutes from the Clerk and Comptroller, evidencing COUNTY approval of this Stipulation of Parties.
15. This Stipulation of Parties has been executed by all parties having an interest in this matter. All parties waive hearing rights provided by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, for the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing and the closing of the Youth Camp Road Crossing.
16. The terms of this Stipulation of Parties may not be changed, waived, discharged, or terminated orally, but only by an instrument or instruments in writing, signed by the RAILROAD, CDD, COUNTY, and DEPARTMENT.
17. This Stipulation of Parties is governed by, and shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida.
18. Any failure of any party to insist upon the strict performance of any terms or provisions of this Stipulation of Parties is not deemed to be a waiver of the terms of this Stipulation.
19. As authorized by Section 335.141, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 14-57, Florida Administrative Code, the DEPARTMENT permits this public at-grade crossing relocation with the closure of the Youth Camp Road Crossing, and the opening of the Coconut Boulevard Crossing, as evidenced by this Stipulation of Parties, provided all conditions of this Stipulation are met and completed within 60 months of the execution of this Stipulation.
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(THIS CONCLUDES THE BODY OF THIS STIPULATION OF PARTIES)


PALM BEACH COUNTY, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (COUNTY)
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: $\qquad$
Assistant County Attorney

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Virginia Cepero Chairperson, Avenir CCD

Board of Supervisors
By: $\qquad$ Deputy Clerk

By: $\qquad$

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND


STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DEPARTMENT)

By:
Chief of Modal Development
Date: $\qquad$

## LEGAL REVIEW (DEPARTMENT)

By:
Attorney, FDOT Central Office
Date: $\qquad$

| ROAD NAME OR NUMBER | COUNTY/CITY NAME |
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| State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) | PALM BEACH / PALM BEACH GARDENS |

## A. IDENTIFICATION

Submitted By
Applicant: Avenir Communit; Develooment District
Office: SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES INC.
Telephone: 561 630-4922
Address: 2501A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410
B. CROSSING LOCATION

FDOT/AAR Crossing Number: 628094-S
Jurisdiction for Street or Roadway by Authority of:City ® CountyState

Local Popular Name of Street or Roadway: COUNTY YOUTH CAMP ROAD RAILROAD CROSSING
Railroad Company: CSX TRANSPORTATION
Railroad Mile Post: SX-953.38


REFERENCES:
(Specific Legal Authority) 334.044 F.S.
(Law Implemented) 335.141 F.S
(Administrative Rule) 14-57.012 F.A.C.

## CLOSING APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Maps, aerials, and supporting documentation must be provided with the application.
If all parties, Applicant, Railroad, and Department, fail to agree to the rail crossing closure through a Stipulation of Parties, the Applicant must establish the closure meets the criteria found in Rule 14-57.012, Florida Administrative Code. This questionnaire will assist the Department in evaluating the criteria and is not intended to be an exclusive list of factors. If the information is not available or unknown, please mark N/A.

## Florida Administrative Code criteria:

A) Safety
a-1. How will the crossing closure affect safety to drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and rail personnel?
The existing crossing and the rock base road is actively used to access the Palm Beach County Natural Areas, Youth Camp, utility easements and facilities, and South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD's) access to the C-18 canal. A new access road will be provided across the SFWMD C-18 Canal which will connect to the extension of Coconut Boulevard and the new crossing/intersection with the State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) proposed by the concurrently filed Railroad Grade Crossing Application-Opening. The new crossing will enhance safety to drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and rail personnel as it will be constructed to current design standards. The existing crossing has no safety features in place for pedestrians and cyclists. Upon opening of the new crossing, the existing crossing will be removed entirely such that no access to the tracks at this location shall exist.
a-2. What, if any, safety measures are proposed for adjacent crossings?
This crossing is proposed to be relocated and upgraded to include significantly enhanced safety measures including, signalization and turn lanes that will ehhance safety for the traveling public.
a-3. Identify all highway traffic control devices and highway traffic signals at adjacent crossings that may be improved or upgraded if the subject crossing is closed.

There are no highway control devices and highway traffic signals at adjacent crossings that will be improved or upgraded if the subject crossing is closed. However, the relocation of this crossing to the new location will include new traffic management opportunities, including signalization, turn lanes, and adjustments to the existing median on State Road 710 (Beeline Highway).
a-4. What is the distance from the subject crossing to the nearest intersection? Identify the street.
The existing crossing is 1,446 ' from the nearest intersection - Caloosa Boulevard and State Road 710 (Beeline Highway).
a-5. Are there structures, fences, or vegetation near the subject crossing that inhibits sight distance? No.
a-6. Identify major traffic generators (i.e., businesses, shopping malls, recreational areas, special events, etc.) in this area. Specify type, location, and distance to subject crossing.

Traffic generators for this area consist of the following:
Avenir, a mixed use development located on Northlake Boulevard and Coconut Boulevard (south of the subject crossing) consisting of approximately 3,900 dwelling units, $400,000 \mathrm{sf}$ of retail, $200,000 \mathrm{sf}$ of medical office, $1,800,000$ sf of profesional office and a 300 room hotel. The Avenir project is located approximately 2.4 miles south of the existing crossing. Please note that the crossing is currently being used as described in a-1 above and none of the traffic being generated by the adjacent developments impacts the crossing.

Calusa, a residential development located on the State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) consisting of 350 homes. Calusa is located approximately .5 miles from the existing crossing.

The Palm Beach Park of Commerce, an industrial development approved for approximately 6.25 million square feet, with approximately 1.7 million square feet constructed. The Palm Beach Park of Commerce is located approximately 2.6 miles from the existing crossing

Pratt Whitney offices and testing facility, consisting of approximately 1.3 million square feet. Pratt Whitney is located approximatley 3.6 miles from the existing crossing.
a-7. Is the crossing located on a designated evacuation route?
Yes. The crossing is located along State Road 710 (Beeline Highway).
a-8. Provide a traffic operations and safety analysis, with traffic issues evaluated for the railroad crossing closure.
This analysis should include all adjacent rail crossings and roadways in the immediate vicinity and the increase in traffic predicted on these roadways from rerouting.

The crossing is proposed to be relocated pursuant to the concurrently filed Railroad Grade Crossing Application Opening. The information is provided in that application.
B) Necessity for rail and vehicle traffic
b-1. Is the crossing necessary to access property?
Yes, the crossing is currently used to access the SFWMD C-18 Canal, the Youth Camp facility, utility easements and facilities, Palm Beach County Natural Areas, and other related facilities. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has agreed to the relocation of the crossing and access to the Youth Camp and management area through an alternative access route which will utilize the proposed relocated opening at Coconut Boulevard and Beeline Highway as proposed by the Railroad Grade Crossing Application - Opening filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the FWC letter is attached as Exhibit "C."
b-2. Provide description of land use on each side of the rail crossing.
The immediately adjacent use is a preservation and passive recreation area. On the north side of State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) is a conservation area.
b-3. Are there any churches, schools, or hospitals within a mile or less of the subject crossing? Please list by name and location.

No.
b-4. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) at the crossing?
Less than 15 AADT
b-5. Level of service at the crossing?
LOS A
b-6. Percentage of truck traffic?
Approximately 50\% of vehicular traffic is truck traffic.
b-7. Do trucks carrying hazardous materials use the crossing?
No.
If so, approximately how many trips per day or week?

## N/A

b-8. How many school buses use the crossing daily?
None.
b-9. What is the estimated number of pedestrians and bike riders that use the subject crossing (daily/weekly)?
Approximately 5 per day on average.
b-10. Is the subject crossing on a local transit route?
No.
b-11. Please provide any corridor studies or other preliminary traffic engineering studies that pertain to this crossing.
There are no corridor studies or other preliminary traffic engineering studies available for this crossing.
C) Alternate Routes
c-1. Are there access roads available to property owners if the crossing is closed?
A new access road will be provided to the property owner prior to the proposed closure. This is described and shown on the exhibits with the concurrently filed Railroad Grade Crossing Application-Opening.
c-2. Name routes that can be used if the crossing is closed?
A new route is proposed concurrently with this application. A new road will be constucted as a Coconut Boulevard Extension that will connect Northlake Boulevard to State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) and to the Youth Camp and management area currently served by this crossing.
$\mathrm{c}-3$. Are there traffic signals on these routes?
A new traffic signal will be installed at the location of the relocated crossing.
c-4. How does the proposed crossing closure impact the AADT at nearby public crossings? Provide estimated traffic count changes.

There will be no impact to the AADT on nearby public crossings.
c-5 By driving alternate routes, during peak times, calculate the additional travel time and distance between two points (nearest intersection or major access) on either side of the subject crossing. Provide calculated times, routes, and distances.

The alternate route provided will not have any impact on additional travel time and distance during peak times. The current crossing provides service off peak and the new access to that property will continue in this fashion.
D) Effect on rail operations and expenses
d-1. Provide current number and type of rail tracks at the subject crossing.
One railroad track - normal railway fastening system (wooden sleeper with spike fastening system).
$\mathrm{d}-2$. Are there rail sidings or switches in the location of the subject crossing?
No.
d-3. Is there a nearby rail yard? RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING APPLICATION

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No.
If so, what is the distance of the yard to the subject crossing.
N/A.
d-4. Provide the current number of daily train movements (number of switching or thru trains; number of passenger or freight trains).

According to the U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Form, there is an average of four (4) passenger trains per day. Although CSX does not post a schedule, based on upstream and down stream inventories, and the other area data, 0 to 2 freight trains could also be expected on average.
d-5. Provide the approximate times during the day and evening that the crossing is blocked.
Amtrak Trains - 10:15 AM, 2:00 PM, 3:45 PM, and 4:15 PM. Freight trains are scheduled based on demand and schedules are not made public. Published data indicate freight is ideally scheduled from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
d-6. Provide the approximate length of time (i.e., minutes) that the crossing is blocked.
Passenger trains will block the crossing for less than 2 minutes per train, which is based on approximately 15 seconds for train to pass ( $1073^{\prime} / 60 \mathrm{mph}$ ) + clearance time for gates. Freight trains will block the crossing for just under 5 minutes per train, which is based on approximately 2 minutes 40 seconds for the train to pass ( $8,550^{\prime} / 33$ $\mathrm{mph})+$ clearance time for gates.
d-7. Provide minimum and maximum train speeds at the subject crossing.
Passenger trains have a minimum speed of 60 mph and maximum speed of 79 mph . Freight trains have a maximum speed of 60 mph .
d-8. What is the anticipated expansion of tracks and/or train movements?
There is no expansion anticipated.
d-9. What is the distance from the subject crossing to adjacent public crossings? (Identify adjacent crossings by road name and crossing number.)
6,310' southeast of existing crossing at State Road 710 (Beeline Highway), crossing number 628093K. 5,330 ' northwest of the existing crossing at State Road 710 (Beeline Highway), crossing number 621463M.
E) Excessive restriction to emergency type vehicles resulting from closure
e-1. Provide response from the Sheriff/Police Chief and Fire Chief to the proposed crossing closure.
The response from Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue is attached as Exhibit "B." The Applicant is working with the applciable police agency and will suppy upon receipt.
e-2. Based on observation, the response from the City/County, or traffic studies, is this a route that emergency rescue would typically use?

Not typically.
e-3. How many emergency rescue vehicles have used the crossing to respond to calls in the past 2-3 years?
As noted in Exhibit "B," attached, approximately 5 emergency vehicles would have used this crossing.
F) Design of the grade crossing and road approaches

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING APPLICATION CLOSING
f-1. Identify and describe the condition of: crossing surface, rail warning devices (including pavement markings, signs, and highway traffic signals), sidewalks, bike lanes, and approaches on each side of subject crossing.

Existing crossing consists of an asphalt driveway to exit State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) and a dirt/gravel road across the railroad tracks. Please refer to Exhibit "A."
f-2. Is the crossing surface and track higher than either side of the road (i.e., hump crossing)?
Yes. Please refer to Exhibit "A."
f-3. What is the vehicular design speed at the subject crossing?
There is no design speed as the crossing is a dirt road.
f-4. Number of lanes at the crossing?
One.
f-5. Width of crossing?
Approximately $\mathbf{1 5}^{\prime}$.
f-6. Condition of roadway?
Poor.
G) Presence of multiple tracks and their effect upon railroad and highway operations

Please confirm the number of tracks at the location and identify each track.
One track.
g-2. How many train movements occur on each track and the types of trains that run on each track (passenger, thru freight, or switching freight and the number of cars)?

Four (4) passenger trains per day with 11 cars per train. There may also be between 0-2 freight trains per day with a projected average length of $8,150^{\prime}$.

## EXHIBIT A




## EXHIBIT A

Tanya N. McConnell, P.E.
March 27, 2019

## EXHIBIT A



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| ROAD NAME OR NUMBER | COUNTY/CITY NAME |
| :---: | :---: |
| State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) | PALM BEACH / PALM BEACH GARDENS |

## A. IDENTIFICATION

Submitted By:
Applicant: Avenir Community Development District
Office: SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES INC.
Telephone: (561) 630-4922
Address: 2501A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens. FL 33410

## Application For:

Opening a public highway-rail grade crossing by:
$\square$ new rail line construction
new roadway construction
$\square$ conversion of private to public highway-rail grade crossing
B. CROSSING LOCATION

FDOT/AAR Crossing Number: 628094-S
Jurisdiction for Street or Roadway by Authority of: $\boxtimes$ City $\quad \square$ CountyState

Local Popular Name of Street or Roadway: COCONUT BOULEVARD
Railroad Company: CSX TRANSPORTATION
Railroad Mile Post: SX 953.606


Submitted for the Applicant by: Jason Piermant District Manager
DATE: $12-27-1$
Name and Title

Application FDOT Review by


DATE:


REFERENCES:
(Specific Legal Authority) 334.044 F.S.
(Law Implemented) 335.141 F.S.
(Administrative Rule) 14-57.012 F.A.C.

## OPENING APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Design plans, maps, aerials, and supporting documentation must be provided with the application.
If all parties, Applicant, Railroad, and Department, fail to agree to the rail crossing opening through a Stipulation of Parties, the Applicant must establish the crossing meets the criteria found in Rule 14-57.012, Florida Administrative Code. This questionnaire will assist the Department in evaluating the criteria and is not intended to be an exclusive list of factors. If the information is not available or unknown, please mark N/A.

## Florida Administrative Code criteria:

## A) Safety

a-1. How will the proposed crossing affect safety to drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and rail personnel?
This Proposed crossing will enhance safety. This relocation (see concurrently filed Railroad Grade Crossing Application - Closing) has been approved by FDOT Access Management Committee. That approval is attached hereto as Exhibit "C." The proposal includes signalizing the crossing and intersection to secure drivers, pedestrians, cyclists and rail personnel. Turn lanes are also proposed to provide safer through traffic on the intersecting roadways. Also, bicycle and pedestrian signals and markings will be installed in conformance to FDOT requirements. The new crossing will provide sidewalks and bike lanes and will substantially increase the pedestrian and cyclist safety.
a-2. Has grade separation been considered in planning the crossing? Yes, but it is not feasible. If not, why? The proposed crossing is adjacent to State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) and there is no room for grade separation.
a-3. What crossings will be submitted for closure to offset the safety impacts of a new crossing opening?
Youth Camp Crossing located at Milepost SX-853.38 U.S. DOT/AAR 628094-S.
a-4. What safety measures are designed for the proposed crossing?
Safety measures include signalizing the intersection of Coconut Boulevard and State Road 710 (Beeline Highway), installing signals, barricades and markings as per FDOT requirments; increasing sight distance for drivers; timing signal to stop traffic movement through the intersection during railroad traffic through crossing. These safety measures are identified on Exhibit "A."
a-5. What is the distance from the proposed crossing to the nearest intersection? Identify the street.
Distances to the nearest intersections are as follows: 1,452 feet to Caloosa Blvd (Northwest location) and 3,306 feet to Sand Ridge Road (Southwest location).
a-6. Are there plans for any structures to be built near the crossing intersection?
No.
a-7. Identify all major traffic generators (i.e., businesses, shopping malls, recreational areas, special events, etc.) in this area. Specify type, location, and distance to proposed crossing.

Traffic generators for this area consist of the following:
Avenir, a mixed use development located on Northlake Boulevard and Coconut Boulevard (south of the subject crossing) consisting of approximately 3,900 dwelling units, $400,000 \mathrm{sf}$ of retail, 200,000 sf of medical office, $1,800,000$ sf professional office and a 300 room hotel. The Avenir project is located approximately 2.4 miles south of the proposed crossing.

Calusa, a residential development located on the State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) consisting of 350 homes . Calusa is located approximately .5 miles from the proposed crossing.

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The Palm Beach Park of Commerce, an industrial development approved for approximately 6.25 million square feet, with approximately 1.7 million square feet constructed. The Palm Beach Park of Commerce is located approximately $\mathbf{2 . 6}$ miles from the proposed crossing.

Pratt Whitney offices and testing facility, consisting of approximately 1.3 million square feet. Pratt Whitney is located approximatley 3.6 miles from the proposed crossing
a-8. Provide a traffic operations and safety analysis, with traffic issues evaluated for the railroad crossing, train traffic movements, and railroad preemption. This analysis should include all proposed developments in the immediate vicinity and the increase in traffic predicted from the developments.

Please see the traffic study attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
B) Necessity for rail and vehicle traffic

Why is the crossing necessary?
The relocation of the crossing as proposed by this application and a concurrently filed closing application was contemplated as part of the Avenir project Land Use Amendment Approval and the Palm Beach County Traffic Performance Standards/Proportionate Share Agreeement. The relocation of the crossing as proposed will enhance traffic safety and flow for the traveling public.
b-2. Provide excerpts from the Comprehensive Plan or any other transportation plans relative to the proposed crossing.

The City of Palm Beach Gardens Comprehensive Plan provides the following:

## Transportation Element

GOAL 2.2.: CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN SUSTAINABLE, SAFE AND EFFICIENT INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION LINKAGES THROUGH A BALANCE OF TRAFFIC CIRCULATION SYSTEMS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE NETWORKS.

Policy 2.2.1.6: The City shall encourage connectivity of roadways and cross connection of property with similar or compatible land uses in the City to improve accessibility, reduce congestion on arterial and collector roads, including bicycle and pedestrian connections, and utilize traffic calming measures to minimize the traffic impacts on residential neighborhoods.

Policy 2.2.5.1: The City shall continue to enforce its adopted design standards, which minimize roadway hazard by:
a) Requiring the provision of adequate storage and weaving areas;
b) Providing turn lanes with adequate storage;
c) Limiting direct access from residential driveways and local roads onto high-speed traffic lanes;
d) Reducing conflicts between roadway and pedestrian or rail traffic;
e) Providing adequate capacity for emergency evacuation;
f) Providing standard signing and marking for roadways, bikeways, sidewalks, and intersections;
g) Controlling access between dissimilar land uses;
h) Regulating the length of cul-de-sacs; and
i) Road drainage.

Future Land Use Element
Policy 1.2.4.6: The City shall maintain land development regulations requiring subdivisions to be designed so that all individual lots have access to the internal street system, and lots along the periphery are buffered from major roads and incompatible land uses.

Intergovernmental Coordination Element

Objective 8.1.7.: Coordinate transportation planning efforts with the South Florida Regional Transit Authority (SFRTA), TCRPC, other governmental entities and local transit providers to ensure collaboration and dissemination of information regarding transit decisions and projects.
In addition, the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan provides in Policy 1.13-d of its transportation element that it should "ensure the availability of adequate transportation facilities, the County's transportation system shall be coordinated with local comprehensive plans to reflect the demand created by anticipated development."
b-3. Provide description of land use on each side of the rail crossing.
Immediately adjacent to the crossing is a conservation area. On the north side of the State Road 710 (Beeline Highway) is the Calusa subdivision described in answer to a-7 above.
b-4. Provide predicted Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) at the crossing.
Annual Average Daily Traffic at build out (2035) is anticipated to be approximatley 20,712 trips.
b-5. Provide level of service at the crossing.
The level of service at the crossing is D .
b-6. Provide anticipated AADT and level of service in 5 years.
The anticipated AADT in five years is anticipated at 14,775 , with a level of service of C.
b-7. Provide predicted percentage of truck traffic and anticipated truck traffic 5 years out.
It is anticipated that approximately $5 \%$ of traffic generated will be truck traffic 5 years out.
b-8. Will trucks carry hazardous materials?
No hazardous truck shipments are anticipated.
If so, approximately how many trips per day or week?
N/A
b-9. Will school buses use the crossing?
Yes. It is anticipated that ten (10) school buses will utilize the crossing per week on average.
If so, how many school buses will use the crossing per day or week?
b-10. Will emergency rescue vehicles use the crossing? If so, approximately how many trips per day or week?
Limited emergency rescue vehicles will use the crossing due to police and fire being contained within the Avenir community. It is, therefore, anticipated that there may be one emergency vehicle trip per day that may use the crossing.
b-11. What is the predicted number of pedestrians and bike riders that will use the proposed crossing? What is the predicted number of users 5 years out?

It is predicted that approximately 5 pedestrians and bike riders will use the crossing per day on average immediately and that approximately 10 pedestrians and bike riders will use the crossing per day on average five years out.
b-12. Please provide any corridor studies or other preliminary traffic engineering studies that pertain to this crossing.
Please refer to the traffic study attached Exhibit " $\mathrm{B}^{\prime \prime}$

## C) Alternate Routes

c-1. Are there access roads available to property owners if the crossing is not there?

## No.

c-2. Name routes currently used or intended for use if the crossing is not approved?
No other routes available.
c-3. Are there traffic signals on these routes? N/A.
c-4. How does the proposed crossing, if built, affect the AADT at nearby public crossings? Provide estimated traffic count changes, if any.

There will be a reduction in approximately 5,903 AADT each at Crossing Number 628096F (Northlake Boulevard) and 628095 Y (Northlake Boulevard Tum Lane).
D) Effect on rail operations and expenses
d -1. Provide current number and type of rail tracks.
One track - normal railway fastening system (wooden sleeper with spike fastening system).
d-2. Are there rail sidings or switches in the location of the proposed crossing?
No.
d-3. Is there a nearby rail yard?
No. If so, what is the distance of the yard to the proposed crossing. N/A
d-4. Provide the current number of daily train movements (number of switching or thru trains; number of passenger or freight trains).

According to the U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Form, there is an average of four (4) passenger trains per day. Although CSX does not post a schedule, based on upstream and down stream inventories, and the other area data, 0 to 2 freight trains could also be expected on average.
d-5. Provide the approximate times during the day and evening that the crossing will be blocked.
Amtrak Trains - 10:15 AM, 2:00 PM, 3:45 PM, and 4:15 PM. Freight trains are scheduled based on demand and schedules are not made public. Published data indicate freight is ideally scheduled from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
d-6. Provide the approximate length of time (i.e., minutes) that the crossing is blocked.
Passenger trains will block the crossing for less than 2 minutes per train, which is based on approximately 15 seconds for train to pass ( $1073^{\prime} / 60 \mathrm{mph}$ ) + clearance time for gates. Freight trains will block the crossing for just under 5 minutes per train, which is based on approximately 2 minutes 40 seconds for the train to pass ( $8,550^{\prime} / 33$ $\mathrm{mph})+$ clearance time for gates.
d-7. Provide minimum and maximum train speeds at the proposed crossing.
Passenger trains have a minimum speed of 60 mph and maximum speed of 79 mph . Freight trains have a maximum speed of 60 mph .

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d-8. What is the anticipated expansion of tracks and/or train movements?
No expansion is anticipated.
d-9. What is the distance from the proposed crossing to adjacent public crossings? (Identify adjacent crossings by road name and crossing number.)

7,500' northwest, FAA Xing, 628093K
4,260' southeast, Airport Access Road, 621463M
d-10. What are the estimated costs of the crossing installation and annual maintenance?
Information will be provided after receiving the initial application review comments.
Who will be responsible for the costs of installation and maintenance?
The cost of the installation will be funded privately by the developer of Avenir consistent with the requirements of the Proportionate Share Agreement with Palm Beach County. It is anticipated that the crossing will be maintained by the Avenir Community Development District.
E) Closure of one or more public crossings to offset opening a new crossing

Provide the names and crossing numbers of any crossing closure candidates that may offset the opening of the proposed crossing.

Youth Camp Crossing, which is located approximately 1,350 feet northwest from the proposed opening. A concurrent closing application has been filed with this opening application to coordinate both the opening and closing without impacting access provided by the existing crossing.
F) Design of the grade crossing and road approaches

Submit design plans, inclusive of location of sidewalks, bike lanes, and traffic control devices, including pavement markings, signs, and highway traffic signals.

Information is identified on Exhibit "A. "Additional information will be provided if requested.
f-2. What future changes are proposed (ex: phase one is a 2-lane roadway, left turn lane to be added in phase two)?
This is proposed as a one phase construction.
f-3. What is the vehicular design speed at the proposed crossing?
30 MPH
f-4. How many thru or turn lanes?
Two southbound through lanes
One northbound left turm lane
Two northbound right turn lanes
Divided or undivided? Divided by a traffic separator
G) Presence of multiple tracks and their effect upon railroad and highway operations
g-1. Please confirm the number of tracks at the location and identify each track.
One track.
g-2. How many train movements occur on each track and the types of trains that run on each track (passenger, thru freight or switching freight, and the number of cars)?

Four (4) passenger trains per day with 11 cars per train. There may also be between 0-2 freight trains per day with a projected average length of $8,150^{\prime}$.

## EXHIBIT A



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## EXHIBIT B









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GENERAL NOTES:
traffic control plan. Al work shall be exeecuted under the estabtlshed

 preparation of tratfic control platans and for the execution of trafflc
control in work zones. , or construction and maintenance operations
 System, Certain requirements in this Index are based on the high
volume nature of state Alighways. For highways, roads and streets
 Jur istrtction may adopt
provided in the murco.
2. Indexes 102 -601 through $102-670$ are Department-speciflictypical
 or rumber thereor as recommended by he wherssite Traftic supervise
and paproved by the Engineer. Dexices include, but are not timited to. Flaggers, portrable temporary signals, signs, pavement markings, an

3. Except for emergencies, any road closure on State Highway System
shall comply with section 335. 15 . F.S.S.

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DEFINITIONS
Regulatory Speed (In Work Zones)
the maximum permitted travel speed posted for the work zone is indicated by the
egulatory speed limit signs. The work zone speed must be shown or noted in the lans. This speed should be used as the minimum desIgn speed to determine runa Cengths, departure rates, flare rates, lenoths of need, cleas zone widths, taper cushion requirements, marker spacings, superelevertion and oper features.

The maximum recommended travel speed through a curve or a hazardous area. Travel Way
The portion of the roadway for the movement of venictes. For traftic control
through work zones, travel way may inctude the tenmorary use fof scouders lurugh work zones, travel way may inctude the temporary yse of shoulders and ovement of venicular traffic
a. Travel Lane: The designated width of of roadway pavement marked to carry
through traffic and to separate it t from opposing traffic or traffic occupying through traftic and
other traftic lanes.
D. Auxiliary Lane: The designated vidaths of roadway pavement marked to separate spee
through traffic
Detour, Lane Shift, and Diversion
A detour is the redirection of traffic onto another roadway to bypass the
iff erent section of the permanent pavement. A diversion is the redirifection of raffic orto o temporary roadway, usually adjacent to the permanent roadway and Aboveground Hazard
An aboveground hazard is any ob ject, material or equipment other than traffic
control devices that encroaches upon the travel way or that is located within



TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES All temporary traftic control devices shall be on the Departments Approved
Prooucts List (APL). Ensure the approporiate APL number is permanently marked on

Il temporary traffic control devices shall be removed as soon as practical when
 or covered.
rrow Boards. Portable Changeable Message Silns, Radar Speed Display Trailer. ortable Reguitary Siqns, and any other traiter mounteo device shall be delineatd
with a channelizing device placed at each corner when in use and shall be moved utsidet the travel way and clear zone or be shielded by a barrier or crash cushic

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST
When an existsing pedestrian way or blycrle way is located within a traftil control work
zone, accommodation must be maintained and provision for the disabled must be provided.
Only approved pedestrian longitudinal channelizing devices may be used to dellineate a morar traffic control zone pedestrian walkway.

## Advanced notifica

LAST I DESCRIPTION:

OVERHEAD WORK
Work is only allowed over a traffic lane when one of the following IPTION 1 (OVERHEAD WORK USING A MODIFIED ane closure)
overhead work using a modified lane closure is allowed if all of the following
conditions are met:
a. Work operation is located in a slgnalized intersection and
limted to signals, signs, /ighting and utitities.
b. Work operations are 60 minutes or less.
d. Aerial lift equipment in the work area has high-intensity, rotating, flasting. oscliat ing, or stroen inh operathct berial lift equipent is placed directly bet the wark ace to cise the
lane.
f. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tratific control devices are placed in advance of the veniciclequuipment } \\ & \text { closing the lane using a m minimum } 100 \text { foot taper. }\end{aligned}$
g. Volume or complexity of the roadway may dictate additional devices, signs Hlagmen andoror a traftic control officer.
Ion 2 (OVEPHEAD WORK ABOVE AN OPEN traffic lane)
overhead work above a open traffic lane is allowed if all of the following
Unditions are met:
a. Work operation is located on a utility pole, light pole, signal pole, or
ther appurtenances.
b. Work operation ar are 60 minutes or less.
c. Speee IImitit is 45 mph or less.
d. No. encroacm sent by any part of the work activities and equipment
within an anea bounded by
feet outside e the edge of travel way and
e. Aerial lift test
e. Aerial hift equipment in the work area has high-intensity, rotating,
f. Volume or complexity of the roasway may dictate

Silins, flagmen and/or a traffic control officer.
g. Adequate precautions ser texanen ton oprevent parts. tools, equipment and
other objects $\mathbf{t r o m}$ falling int open anes of traffic.

OPTION 3 COVERHEAD WORK ADIACENT TO AN OPEN tRAFFIC LANE)
verhead work adjacent to an open traffic lane is allowed if all of the
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { ollowing conditions are met: } \\ \text { a. Work operation is located on a atility pole, ilight pole, slignal pole, or their }\end{array}\right)$
a. Work operation is
b. Work operations are 1 day or less.
c. speed limit is 45 moh or less.
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d. No encroachment by any part the work activities and equipment within
2 foot from the efge of travel way un foot from the egge of travel way up to $11^{\circ}$ heigh
Above $18^{\prime}$ in heigh, no encroachment by any
aove 18 in height, no encroachment by any part of the work activities
and equipment over the open traffic lane e except as allowed in option for work operations of 50 minutiteor less
e. Aerial lift equipment in the work area has high-intenstly, rotating,
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signs, flagmen and/ or a traffic control officer.
9. Ateguate precautions aret tatenen to prevent parts,


OPTION 4 (OVERHEAD WORK MAINTAINING TRAFFIC WITH NO ENCROACHMENT BELOW THE OVERHEAD WORK AREA Traffic shall be detoured, shifted, diverted or paced as to not encroach in
area directly below the overhead work operations in accordance with the approprate index drawing or detariec in the plan5. This option applies
to, but not $l$ imited to, the following construction activites
a. Beam, girfer, segment, and bent pier cap placement

c. Concrete placement.

Structure demolition.
option 5 (CONDUCTOR/CAble pulling above an open LANE)
Overthead cable and/or de-energized conductor installations intital pull to proper
tension siall tension shall be done in ancorar
temporary traffic control plan
 activities, materials or equipment within the minimal verticill clearancera above
the travel war. The utility shall take precautions to ensure that pull ropes and conductors/cables at no time fall below the minimum vertical clearance.

On Lemited Access fracities, aste specific temporary yraffic contro plan is
required. The emporary traftic control plan shall include:
 b. across the roadway.

Curing pulting operations, atvance warring consisting of no less than a
Changeable Message sign upstream of the work area with alternating mes


## RAILROAD

Rallroad crossings affected by a construction project should be evaluated for traffic
controuls to eeduce queuiog the tracks controf to reauce queuing on the tracks. The evaluation should include as a minimu
traftic volumes, distance from the tracks to the intersections, lane closure or taper locations, signal timing, et

SIGHT DISTANCE
Tapers: Transition tapers should be obvious to drivers. If restricted sight distance is a problem (e.9., a sharp vertical or horizontal curvel, the taper should begin well in advance
curves.

Inter sections: Traffic control devices at intersections must provide sight distances for the road user to perceive potential conflicts and to traverse the intersection saf of

ABOVEGROUND HAZARD
Aboveground hazards (see definitions) are to be considered work areas during working
hours sand treated with approporiate work zone traffic eontrol procedures nonworking hours, all objects, materials and equificent control proceedures. During conttute an abovegrou hazard nust be stored/placed outside the travel way and clear zone or be shielded bo For aboveground hazards within a work zone the clear zone required should be based
on the regulatory speed posted during construction.

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CLEAR ZONE WIDTHS FOR WORK ZONES

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| CLEAR ZONE WIDTHS FOR WORK ZONES |  |  |
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| WORK ZONE SPEED |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AUXILIAARY LANES \& } \\ & \text { SINGLE LANE RAMPS } \\ & \text { (feet) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 60-70 | 30 | 18 |
| 55 | 24 | 14 |
| 45-50 | 18 | 10 |
| 30-40 | 14 | 10 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { ALL SPFEDS } \\ \text { CURB } \& \text { SUTTER } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4. BEHINO FACE } \\ & \text { OF CURB } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4' BEHIND FACE } \\ & \text { OF CURB } \end{aligned}$ |

## SUPERELEVATION

Horizontal curves constructed in conjunction with work zone traffic
Control should have the required superelevation apolfed to the desig



LENGTH OF LANE CLOSURES
For interstates and state highways with a posted speed or
SHuph or greater , lae closures解 and must not close two consecutive interchanges.

OVERWEIGHTIOVERSIZE VEHICLES
Restrictions to Lane wirths, Helghts or Load Capacity can freatly
mpact the movement of over dimensioned loads. The contractor

 pact the flow of overweight oversizized vehicices. Infermath
 ight and restriction time frames. When the roadway is res
normal service the state Permits office shall be notified

## LANE WIDTHS

ane widthy of through roadways should be maintained through work
zone rravel ways wherever practical. The minimum widths for work zo 2one travel ways wherever practical. The minimum width for work zone
rravel lanes shall be as follows: 11. for finterstate with at least one 12t
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 thanway
facilities.

HIGH-VISIBILITY SAFETY APPAREL
M1 hloh-visibillity safety apparel shall meet the requirements of the International
Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) and the American National Standards Institute
 ever. The apparel backerguont (outer) material ocolor shall be bether fluorescear orange-red or fluorescent yellow-green as defined bbt the standard. The
eerroeffective material shall se orangge, eellow, white, siver, yellow-green, or
 Dooo feet. Class 3 pparel may be subs.
WoRKERS: All workers within the right-of-way shall wear ANSI//ISEA Class 2 Pparel. Workers operating machinery or equipment in which loose clothing could iecome entangled during operation shall wear fitted high-visibility sarety apparel.
Workers inside the bucket of a bucket truck are not required to wear high-visibility safety apparel.

THuTt|ES: When other industry apparel safety standards require utility workers eara apparel t that is inconsistent with FDor requirements
ANSI, etc., the other standards for apparel may prevall.
LAGGERS: For daytime activities, Flaggers shall wear ANSI/ILEA Class 2 apparel.
or nighttime activites. Flaggers shall wear ANSI/IEEA Class 3 apparel.

REGULATORY SPEEDS IN WORK ZONES Traffic Control Plans (TCP's) for all projects must include specific regulatory
speeds for each phase of work This can either be the posted speed or a reauced
 speed if no reduction is to be mad

In general, the regulatory speed should be establis shed to route venicles safely through the work zone as close as ton normangway speed as posstite. The regulatory speed should not be reduced more than 10 mph below the posted speed
and never below the minimum statutory speed for the class of faclity. When a speed reduction greater than 10 mph is imposed, the reduction is to be done in 10
meh per soo increments.
Temporary regulatory speed signs shall be removed as soon as the conditions requiring the reduced speed no longer exist. once the work zone regulatory speeds are removed. the regulatory speed existing prior to construction will automatically
go back lnto effect unless new speed lintt slaging is provided for in the plans.
 the entire project. At the departure of such activities, the normal highway speed
the existing regulatory speed is to be used, consideration should be givento existhng regulatory speed slgns. For projects where the reduced speed conditions ex ist for greater than 1 mile in rural areas s.on-Interstate) and on on ural or ordit urban interstate, additional regulatory speed signs are to be placed at no more than 1
mile intervals. Engineering judgement should be used in placement of the additiona signs. Locating these signs beyond ramp entrances and beyond major inter sections
are examples of prooer placement. For urban situations (non-interstatel) soditional are examples of proper placement. For urban situations (no
speed signs are to be placed at a maximum of 1000 apart.
When field conditions warrant speed reductions different from those shown in the Tep the contractor may subumt to the project engineer for apoprovare by the eepartment, a signed and sealed study to justify the need for further reducing the
posted speed, or, the engineer may request the District Traffic operations
 issue regulations for regulatory speeds in work zones due to the revised the option
provisions of f.S. $316.07451(2)$ (1). Advisory Speed plates will be used at the of the field engineer for temporary use while erocessing request to change the regulatory speed specified in the plans when deemed necessary. Advisory speed
plates cannot be used dione but must be placed below the construction warning sig To which the advisory speed is required.

For adititional information, refer to the FDOT Design Manual 240 .

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Survey Between Active Traffic Lanes or Shared Left Turn Lanes

(A) A STAY IN YOUR LANE MOT----06) sign shall be added to the Advance Warning
(B) Elevation Surreys-Cones may be used at the discretion of the Party Chief to Elevation Surreys-Cones may be used at the discretion of the Party Chief to
protocect prism holder and flageerss. Cones, if useed, may be pepaced at up to 50 torz

(0) Horizontal Control-with traffic flow in opposite directions, cones shall be used
 equipment, and up to
the flow of traffic.
SIGNS
SIGN MATERIALS
Mest signs and non-retroreflectice vinyl signs may only be used for dayligh operations. Non-retrorefle
Specifications section 994
Retroreflective vinyy signs meeting the requirements of Specification Section 994
mav be used for daylight or night ooperations not to exceed 1 day excect os noted may be used for
in the Indexes.

Rigid or Llightweight slign panels may be used in accordance with the vendor APL
drawing for the sign stand to which they are attached. NTERSECTING ROAD SIGNING
DAD SIGNING
 adolining andor overlapping


 part of the traveling pubbic as to the intended travel way by the traffic control
proceadure applefed:
 project trafficic control polan. This may entail revision of plans on on prececting roiects and coordination of plans on concurrent projects
(B) Unanticipated confilcts arising between adjoining in progress highway
construction projects will be resolved by the Resident Engineer for proj Construction projects will be resolved by the Resident Engineer for projects
under his residency, and, by the District Construction Engineer for in progress projects under adjolining residencies.
(c) The District Maintenance Engineer will resolve anticipated and occurring
confficts within scheduled maintenance operations.
(D) The Untt Maintenance Engineer will resolve conflicts that occur within routhe
maintenance works between routine maintenance work, unscheduled work


Ign covering and intermittent work stoppage signing Existing or temporary traffic control signs that are no longer applicable or are inconsistent

Sign hlanks or other avilable coverings must completely cover the existing sign. Rigid sign
coverings shal/ be the same size as the sign it is covering, and bolted in a manner to prevenent
Sign covers are incidental to work operations ant ase not paid for seoparatells
SIGNING FOR DETOURS, LANE SHIFTS AND DIVERSIONS eetours should be slgned clearly over their entire ength so that motorists can easily setermine how to return to the original roadway. The reverse curve (Wi-4) warning sign
sould be used for the advanced warning for a lane shift. A diversion should be sned as alane shift.

XTENDED DISTANCE ADVANCE WARNING SIGN
Advance Warning Signs shall be used at extended distance of one-half mile or more when
limited sight distance or the nature of the obstruction may require a motorist to oring Inited Sight distance or the nature of the obstruction may reeuire a motorist to brys


UTILITY WORK AHEAD SIGN
he UTLITY WORK AHEAD (W21-7) sign may be used as an alternate to the ROAD work
aHEAD or the ROAO WORK XX FT (W20-1) sign for utitity operations on or adjacent to o highwar.
Length of road work sign
 required for all projects of more than 2 niles in liensth. The number of miles entered
Shourd be brounded up to the nearest mile. The sign shall be located at begin construction
points.

SPEEDING FINES doubled when workers present sign he spetoing fines ooubleo when workers Presens sign should be installed on all rojects, but may be omitted if the work operation is less than 1 day. The placement
Should be 500 feet beyond the RoAD WORK AHEAO Sign or midway to the next sign whichever is less.
grooved pavement ahead sign
The GROOVED PAVEMENT AHEAD Sign is required Soo feet in advance of a milled or
croved Surface open to traffic. The WE-15P placard shall be used in conjunction with froved surface open to traffic. Tin
the GRovev Palk
PANT AHEAD sign.
END ROAD WORK SIGN
We END ROAD WORK sigin (620-2) should be installed on all projects, but may be omitted here the work operation is less than 1 Iay. The sitn should be placed approximately called for in the plans. when other Construction or Maintenance Operations occur
thin 1 mile this sign should be henite

re pect information sign
The Project information slign shall be installed when called for in the plans.




MANHOLES/CROSSWALKS/JOINTS
Manholes extending ${ }^{14}$ or more above the travel lane and croswwalks
naving an uneven surf ace greater than $1 /$ s' shall have a temporary
spphalt apron constructed as shown in the diagram below.
All transverse joints that have a difference in elevation of 1 "or more
shlal have zt temporary asphatit apron constructed as shown in the
diagram belolom


The apron is to be removed prior to constructing the next lift of
asphatt. The cost of the temporary asphalt shall be included in the
sohat. The cost of the temporary asphat/ shall be included in the
Contract unit price for Mainenance of Traftic, Ls.
REMOVING PAVEMENT MARKINGS
Existing pavement markings that conftict with temporary work zone
delineation shall be removed by any method approved by the Engineer, where operations exceed one daylight period. Remove conflititing pavement marking using a method that will not damage
the surface texture of the pavement, unfess the pavement will be estored prior to traffic use. Painting over existing paveme arkings with black paint or spraying with asphall shall not be
cepted as substutute for removal or ob obiteration. Full pavement dath overlays of either a strucutural or friction course nenen-inina surface) are an acceptable alternate means to achiceve removal.

SIGNALS
Existing trafflc slinal operations that require modification in rder to carry uut work zone traffic control shall be incluted
in the TCP and be approved by the District Traffic operations Enginer.
Maintain all existing actuated or traffic responsive mode signal
perations for main and side street movements for the duration perations for maln and side street movements for the duration 12 hours. The contractor shall select only detection technology 1 sted on the Depart ment's Approved Products List (APLL) and approve
the Engineer to restore detection capabilities.

ADVANCE WARNING ARROW BOARD An arrow board In the arrow or chevron mode shall be used only for
stationary or moving lane closures on multiline roadways.
or shoulder work, blocking the shoulder, for roads side work near the
houlder, or for temporarily clo sing one I Iane on a two-lane, two-way shoulder, or for temporarily closing one lane on two-lane, two-way
roadway, an arrow board shall be used only in the caution mode.
A single arrow board shall not be used to merge traffic laterally more


When Advance Warning Arrow boards are used at night, the intensity of
he flashers shall be reduced during darkness when lower intensities re desirable.

move/merge right

- Minimum Required Lamps

MODES

PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS) The PCus can be used to:

1. Supolement standard sig 1. Supplement standard sigining in construction or maintenance work 2. Reiffiforce static advance warring messages.
Z.

Provide motorists with updated gulidance information.
 zone confilicts or 0.5 to 2 miles in advarce of complex traffic
schemes which require new and/or unusual traffic maneuvers If PCMS are to be used at night, the intensity of the flashers shall bo reucea durng darkness when lower inensiles ore destiable.


TRUCK/TRAILER-MOUNTED ATTENUATORS
 short-term stationary operations. For moving operations, see Indexes $102-607$
and 102-619. For short-term, stationary voerations, see Part VI of the MUTCO.

CHANNELIZING DEVICES
Channelizing devices for work zone traffic control shall be as prescribed in
 iocuments and the 102 Series of Indexes. Lighting Devices must not be used to
socuments and the 102 serity
supplement channelization.

CHANNELIZING DEVICE CONSISTENC Barricades, vertical panels, cones. tubular markers and drums shall
not be intermixed within either the lateral transtion or within the not be intermixed
langent $\begin{aligned} & \text { alignent. }\end{aligned}$.





use of rpms to supplement paint or removable tape in work zones 1. RPMs shall be installed as a supplement to:
a. All lane lines.
b. Edge lines in transtion
C. Edge Ilnes of gore areas
2. Placement of RPMIS should be as shown in Index 706 -001 with the following exception
RPMs shall be placed at 5 feet center to center in approach and transtion areas.
notes for raised pavement markers:

1. The color of the raised pavement marker under Doth day and night conditions shall conforn
to the color of the marking for which they serve as a positioning guide, or for which they supplement.
2. RPMs used to supplement lane lines are to be paid for as Raised Pavement Marker
(Temporary), EA. RPMS used as a temporary substitute for paint or
equipment malfunction are to be placed at the Contractor's expense


PLACEMENT OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
OMB No. 2130-0017

Instructions for the initial reporting of the following types of new or previously unreported crossings: For public highway-rail grade crossings, complete the entire inventory Form. For private highway-rail grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For public pathway grade crossings (including pedestrian station grade crossings), complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For Private pathway grade crossings, complete the Header, Parts I and II, and the Submission Information section. For grade-separated highway-rail or pathway crossings (including pedestrian station crossings), complete the Header, Part I, and the Submission Information section. For changes to existing data, complete the Header, Part I Items 1-3, and the Submission Information section, in addition to the updated data fields. Note: For private crossings only, Part I Item 20 and Part III Item 2.K. are required unless otherwise noted.

| A. Revision Date | B. Reporting Agency |  | C. Reason for Update (Select only one) |  |  |  |  | D. DOT Crossing Inventory Number |
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| ( $M M / D D / Y Y Y Y$ ) | $\square$ Railroad | $\square$ Transit | Change in Data | $\square$ New Crossing | $\square$ Closed | No Train Traffic | Quiet Zone Update |  |
|  | $\square$ State | $\square$ Other | $\square$ Re-Open | Date Change Only | Change in Primary Operating RR | Admin. Correction |  |  |



| 33. Emergency Notification Telephone No. (posted) | 34. Railroad Contact (Telephone No.) | 35. State Contact (Telephone No.) |
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## Part II: Railroad Information


U. S. DOT CROSSING INVENTORY FORM



[^0]:    WHEREAS, Palm Beach County (County) is the license holder of the crossing agreement with CSXT that allows Youth Camp Road to cross the railroad tracks at grade;

