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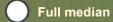
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
30	31	871 ft
31	31A	1,539 ft
31A	32	1,360 ft

MEDIAN TYPE



Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft 2640 / 2640 ft

 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections 1320 / 1320 ft 1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



ROADWAY FEATURES

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31A 1,539

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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
31A	32	1,360 ft
32	33	1.969 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft 2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft.

1320 / 1320 ft. 1320 / 660 ft.

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ROADWAY FEATURES

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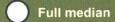
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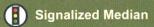
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

Distances	То	From
1,969 ft	33	32
2,075 ft	34	33
1,938 ft	35	34

MEDIAN TYPE





→ EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft

2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft

1320 / 1320 ft 1320 / 660 ft.

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NOTE* RECOMMEND REALIGNING THE UNNAMED STREET WITH SPARTA AVENUE

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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
34	35	1,938 ft
35	36	1,653 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

→ EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft. 2640 / 2640 ft.

2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections 1320 / 1320 ft. 1320 / 660 ft.

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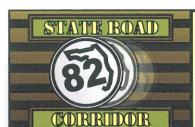
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
35	36	1,653 ft
36	37	3,828 ft

MEDIAN TYPE



Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft

 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft

1320 / 1320 ft 1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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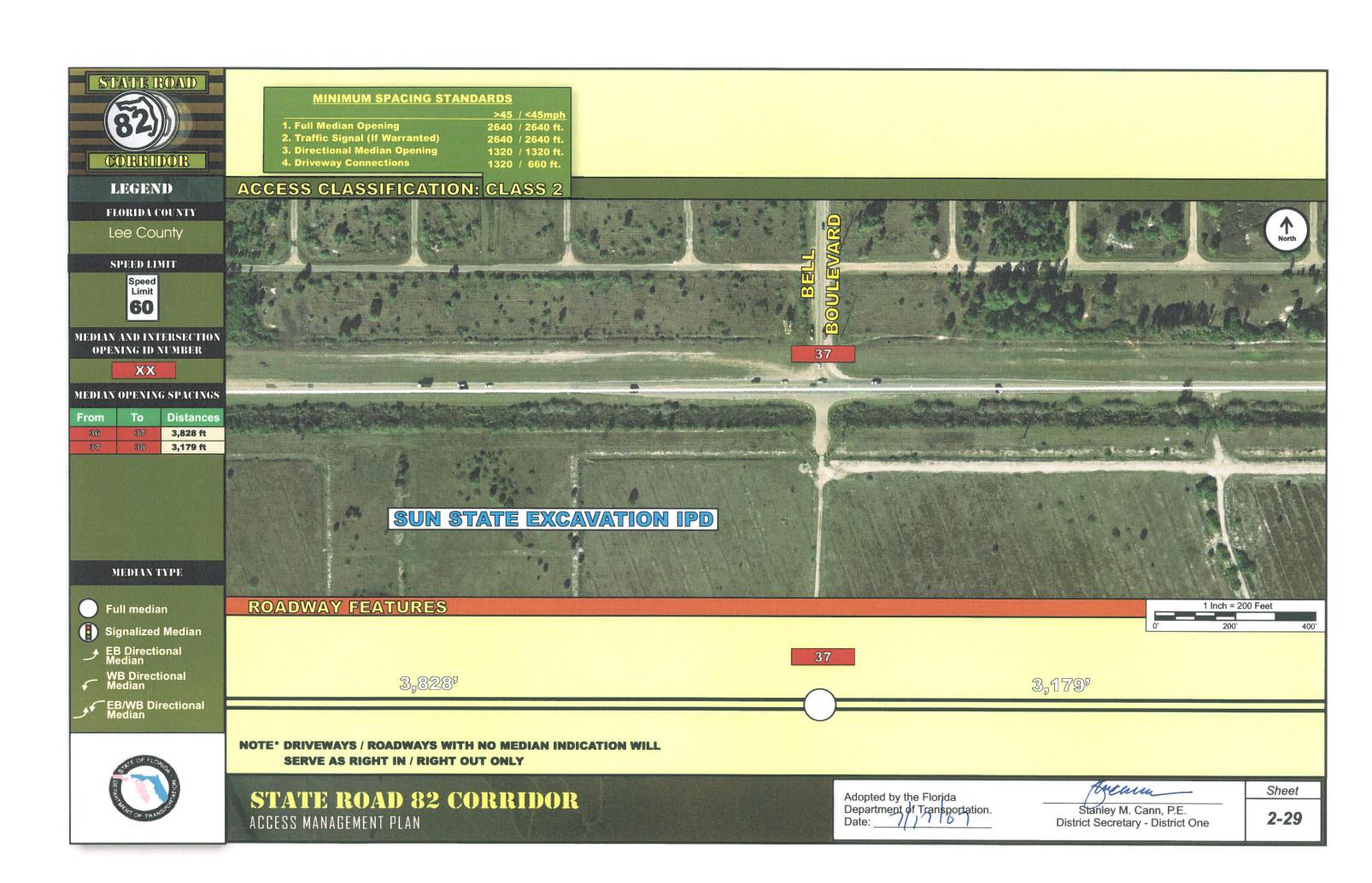
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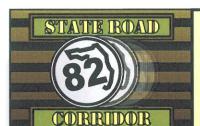
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
37	38	3,179 ft
38	39	2,672 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening 2640 / 2640 ft

 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft

1320 / 1320 ft 1320 / 660 ft.

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ROADWAY FEATURES

1 Inch = 200 Feet

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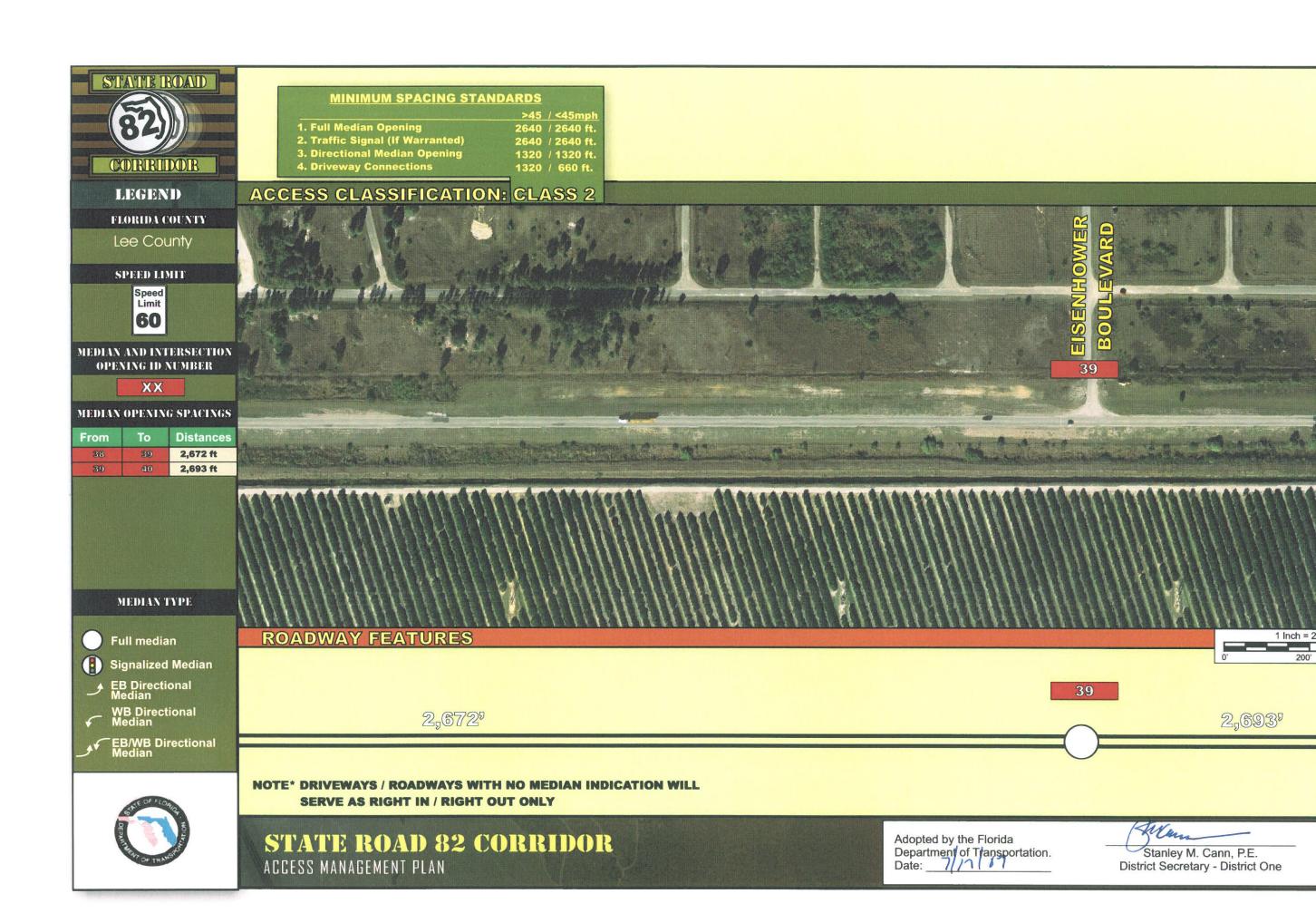
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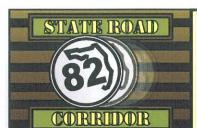
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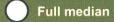
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
40	41	2,460 ft
41	42	2,693 ft

MEDIAN TYPE



Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

1. Full Median Opening 2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft 1320 / 1320 ft.

1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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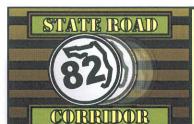
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
41	42	2,693 ft
42	43	1,859 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

→ EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



>45 / <45mp 1. Full Median Opening

2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections 2640 / 2640 ft.

1320 / 1320 ft. 1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



ROADWAY FEATURES

1 Inch = 200 Feet

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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
42	43	1,859 ft
43	43A	2,534 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

→ EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

Full Median Opening
 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections

>45 / <45mph 2640 / 2640 ft. 2640 / 2640 ft. 1320 / 1320 ft. 1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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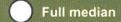
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
43	43A	2,534 ft
43A	44	1,320 ft
44	44A	1,420 ft
44A	45	4,118 ft

MEDIAN TYPE



Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mp

Full Median Opening
 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2

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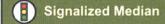
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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
44A	45	4,118 ft
45	46	1,579 ft

MEDIAN TYPE





EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

2640 / 2640 ft. 2640 / 2640 ft. 1320 / 1320 ft. 1320 / 660 ft. 1. Full Median Opening
2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
3. Directional Median Opening
4. Driveway Connections

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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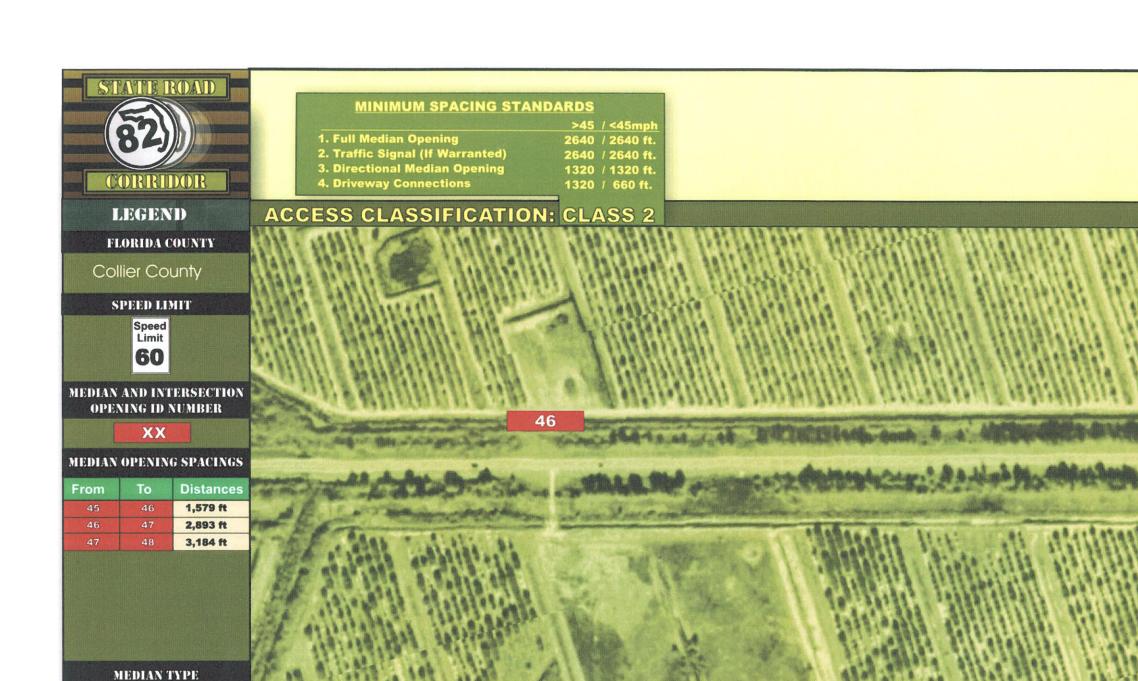
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Full median

Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



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OPENING ID NUMBER XX

MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
47	48	3,184 ft
48	49	3.073 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median

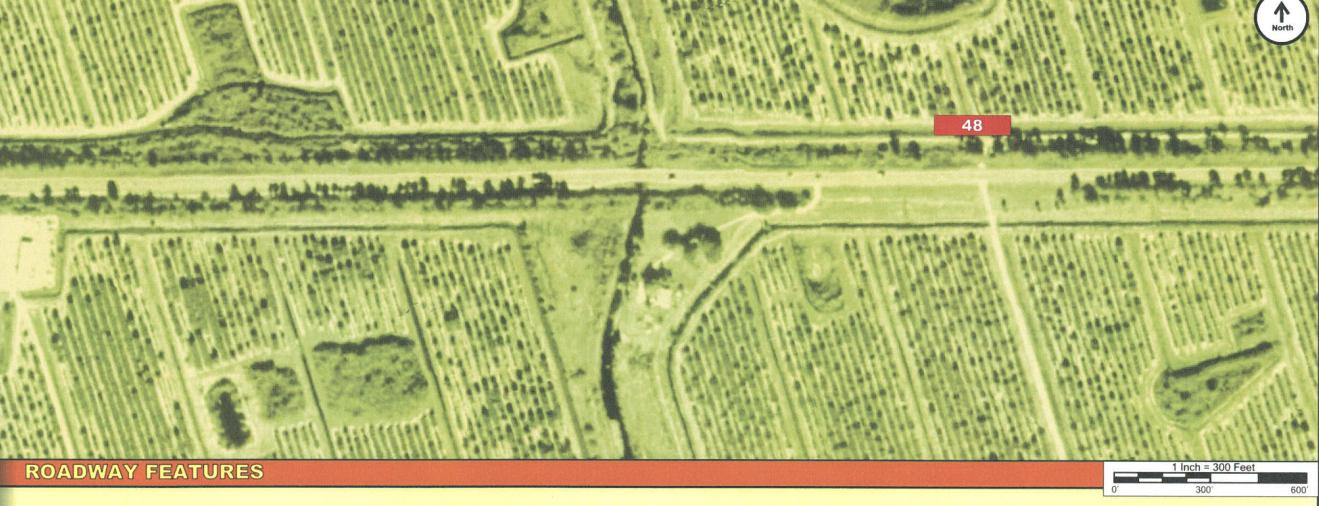


MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

>45 / <45mph 2640 / 2640 ft. 2640 / 2640 ft. 1320 / 1320 ft. Full Median Opening
 Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 Directional Median Opening
 Driveway Connections

1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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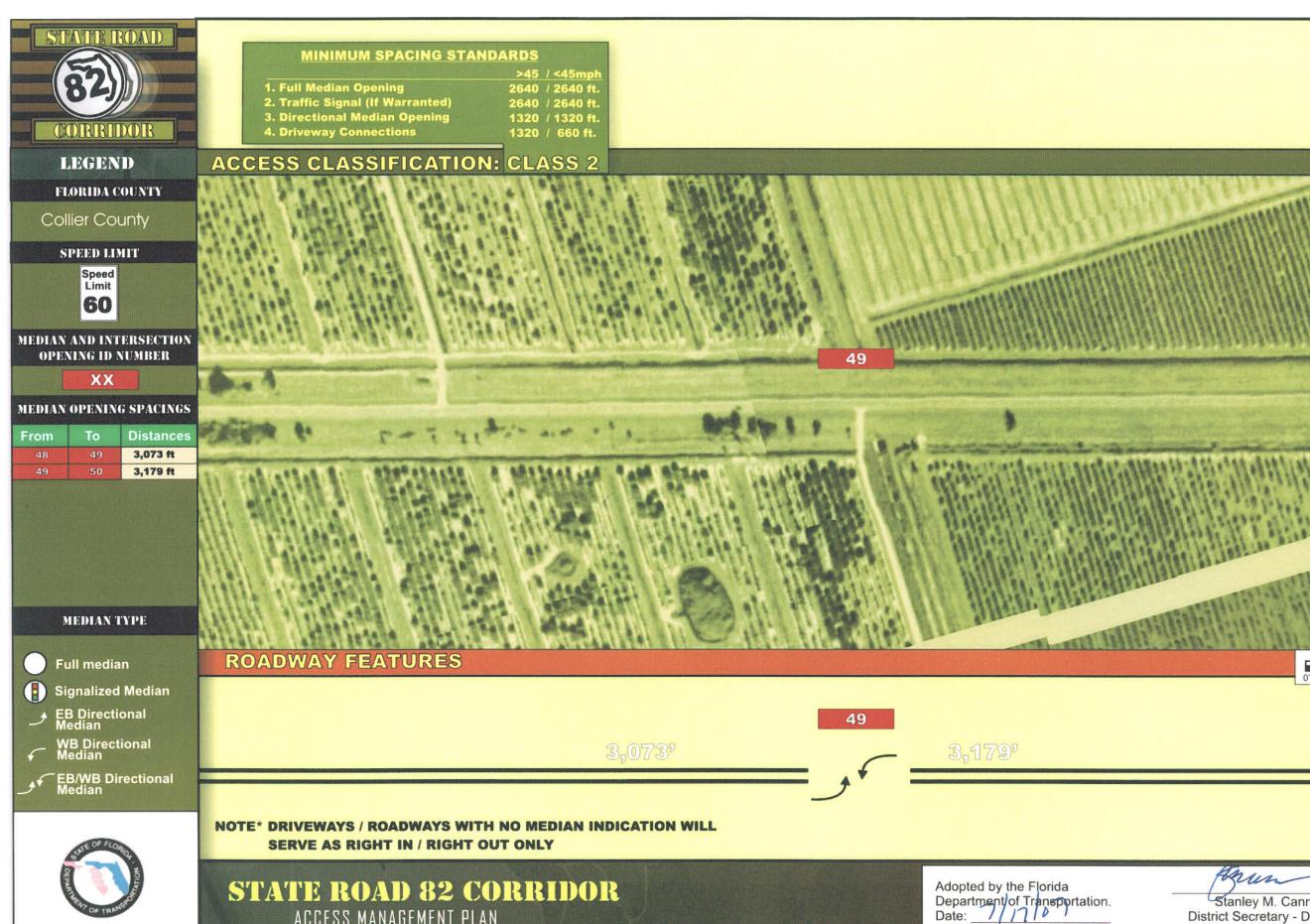
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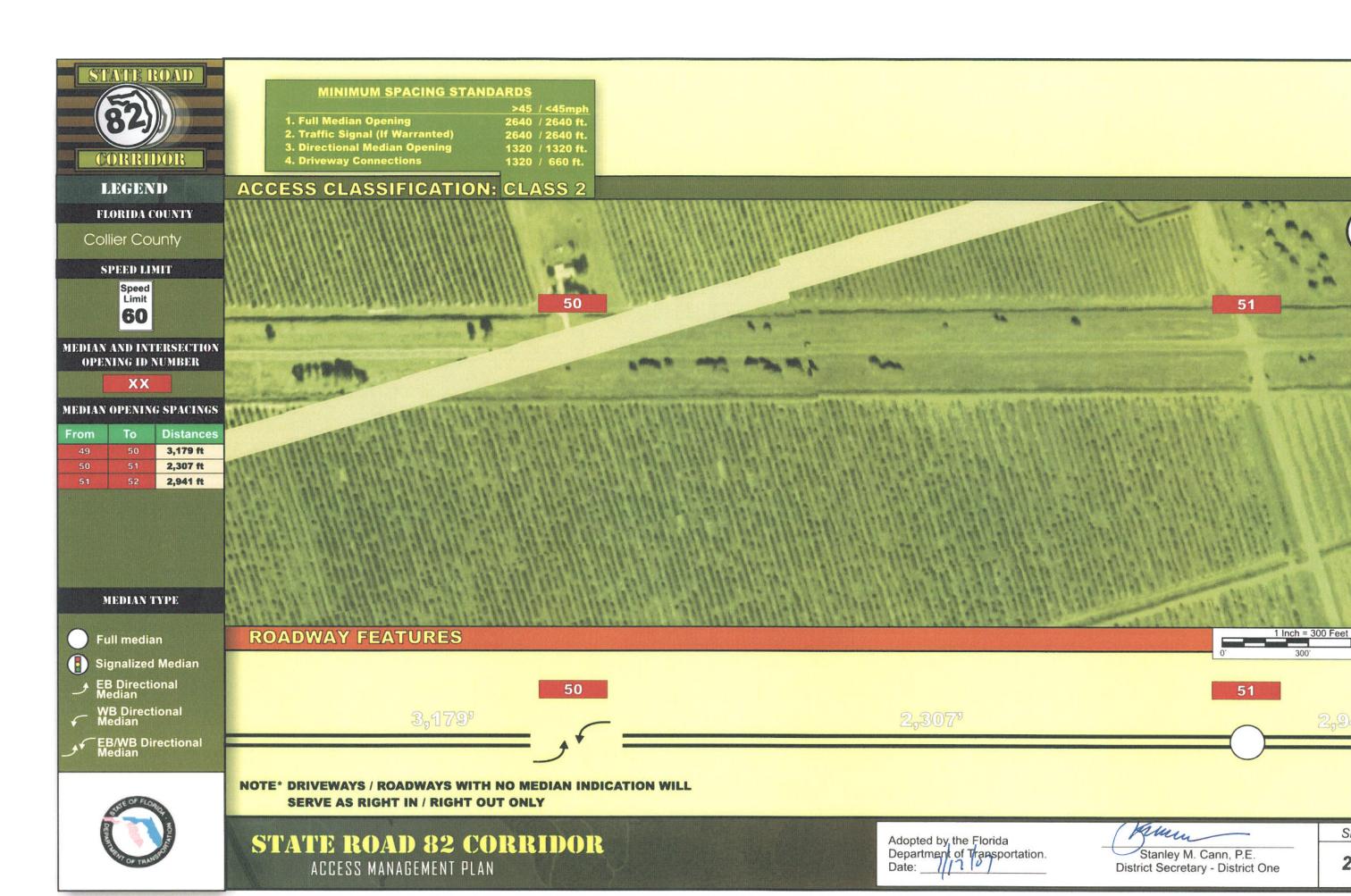
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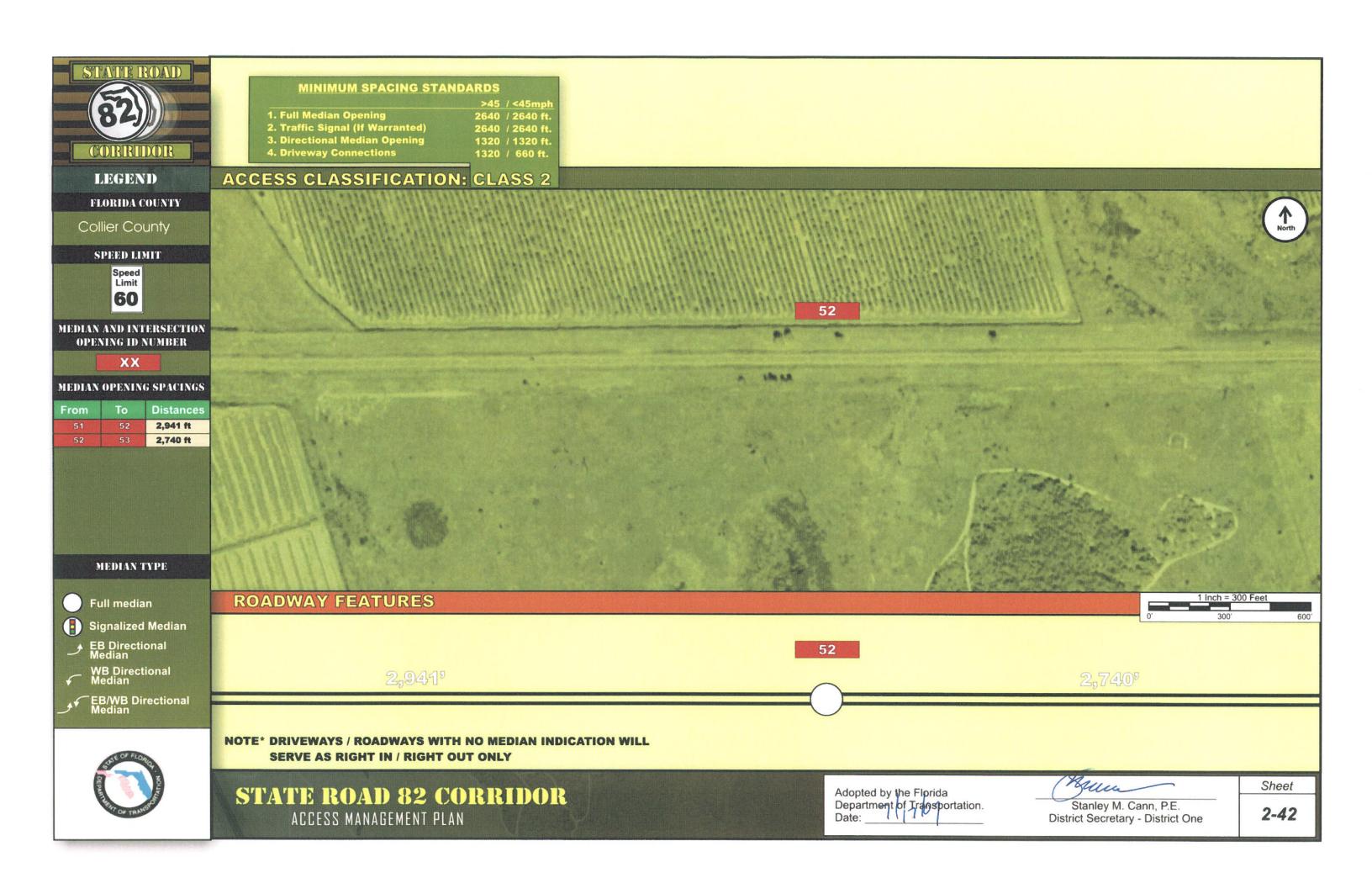


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MEDIAN OPENING SPACINGS

From	То	Distances
52	53	2,740 ft
53	54	2,500 ft
54	55	1,334 ft

MEDIAN TYPE

Full median

Signalized Median

★ EB DirectionalMedian

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS

 >45 / <45mph</td>

 1. Full Median Opening
 2640 / 2640 ft.

 2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted)
 2640 / 2640 ft.

 3. Directional Median Opening
 1320 / 1320 ft.

 4. Driveway Connections
 1320 / 660 ft.

ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2



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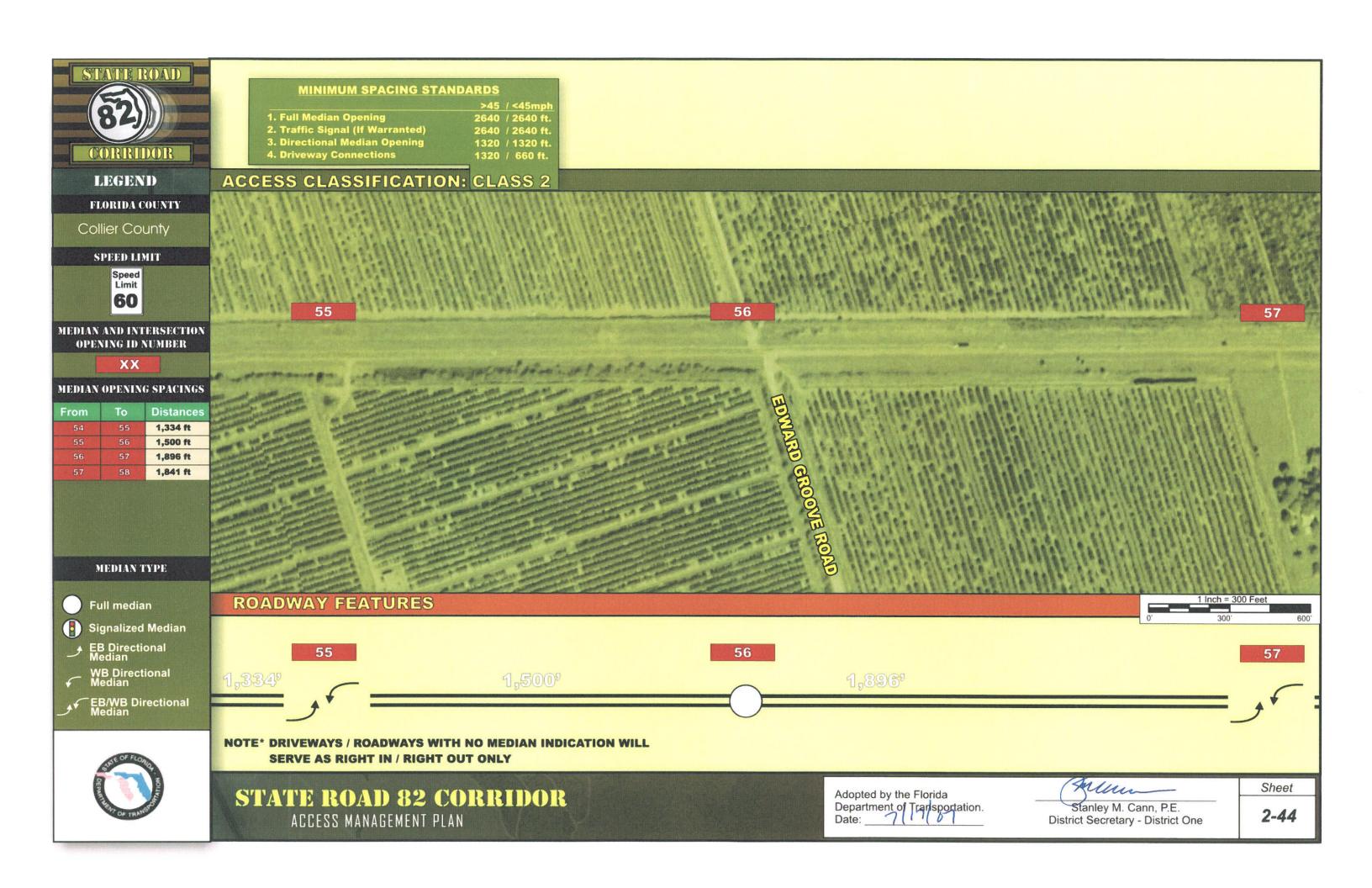
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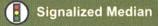
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MEDIAN TYPE

Full median



EB Directional Median

WB Directional Median

EB/WB Directional Median



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MINIMUM SPACING STANDARDS 2640 / 2640 ft. 1320 / 1320 ft. 2. Traffic Signal (If Warranted) 3. Directional Median Opening 4. Driveway Connections 1320 / 660 ft. **ACCESS CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 2** 1 Inch = 300 Feet **ROADWAY FEATURES** 59 1,8419 NOTE* DRIVEWAYS / ROADWAYS WITH NO MEDIAN INDICATION WILL SERVE AS RIGHT IN / RIGHT OUT ONLY Sheet Adopted by the Florida Department of Transportation. Date: STATE ROAD 82 CORRIDOR

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Appendix A – Response to Comments on the Draft Submittal

Appendix B – Public Hearing details for the First Public Hearing held on September 21, 2006 and Response to Comments received for the First Public Hearing

Appendix C – Public Hearing details for the Second Public Hearing held on February 26, 2007, Response to Comments received for the Second Public Hearing, Joint Lee-Coulier MPO Agenda Notice, and Endorsements from Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and Lee County MPO

Appendix D – Straight Line Diagrams for SR 82

Appendix E – Future Land Use Maps & Communities Maps for Lee & Collier Counties

APPENDIX A

Response to Comments on the Draft Submittal

March 31, 2006

Mr. John Czerepak FDOT District One 801 North Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33831

RE: SR 82 Corridor Access Management Plan

Responses to Comments on Draft SR 82 CAMP dated December 2005

GMB Project No.: 01-037.36

Dear John:

The following are GMB Engineers & Planners, Inc.'s responses to comments received on the above referenced project, dated February 27, 2006:

General

Comment #1: It would appear that some improvement could be made to establish the Class 3 designation by eliminating some median openings to better utilize Meadow Road as a reverse frontage road. From the City line south of Colonial Boulevard and the Lee County line there are 24 full median openings and 14 directional median openings designated in about 15 miles. 16 of the full median openings do not meet the ½ mile spacing criteria for a full median opening.

Response: Comment noted. Lee County could enact an ordinance designating Meadow Road as a frontage Road. A sample ordinance from Polk County was provided to Lee County staff in December 2005.

General

Comment #2: I do not understand why connection spacing is only measured in one direction. For example #13 Lee Memorial Park and #14 Gateway are separated by 1,135 ft. but the in the report it is said that #13 meets standards.

Response: Comment noted. The connection spacing will be measured from both the directions and those median openings that do not meet Access Class 3 criteria will be noted in the report.

Comment #3: #10 Landfill Road (identified as a full median opening) 1, 525 ft. from #11 Gateway Blvd. (full) – It is my understanding of F.A.C. Rule 14-97 that a directional left-in/left-out would meet the standard. This would permit the movements for the landfill and allow both #10 and #11 to meet spacing.

Response: Based on the volume of traffic and type of vehicles along Landfill Road, based upon earlier comment from FDOT, and based on discussions on March 23, 2006, the full median opening # 10 at Landfill Road was left unchanged.

Comment #4: Wallace Avenue – recommendation to close and realign with Gateway Boulevard. The MPO 2030 FF plan has the Todd Avenue project which extends the existing Todd Avenue to the Gateway Boulevard intersection with SR 82.

Response: Comment noted. No response needed.

Comment #5: #14 Gateway 1,135 ft. (identified as a directional median opening) separation from #13 Lee Memorial Park (full). This frontage is part of the Bay-Colony Gateway parcel. The Gateway parcel has a platted internal street that connects to #15 Griffin Drive.

Response: Comment noted. The median opening #14 at Gateway was deleted based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006.

Comment #6: #16 Gregory Avenue (full) and #17 Haviland Avenue (full) are separated by 2,035 ft. both connect to the same area and are along Meadow Road. Haviland Avenue is centered. Since Meadow Road can act as a reverse frontage road, it would appear that the Gregory Avenue connection could be directional.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening # 16 at Gregory Avenue was converted to a directional median opening based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006.

Comment #7: #17 Haviland Avenue (full) and #18 no name (directional) identified as Fountains DRI are separated by 870 ft. It states that it meets Class 3 standards (1,320 for a directional median opening). The separation from #18 to #19 Daniels Pkwy./Gunnery Road is 3,454. It would appear that #18 would meet Class 3 separation standards if it were relocated to the east, such as at Harry Avenue. It should be noted the Fountains DRI is a new Application for Development Approval and that the project, including access points, has not received local or state approval.

Response: Comment noted. Based upon the discussions on March 23, 2006 the median opening # 18 was deleted.

Comment #8: #20 Shawnee Road (full) separated by 2,100 ft. from #19 Daniels Pkwy./Gunnery Road (full) – Shawnee Road is an existing dirt road connecting AG property (including several hundred lots, some existing residential) to SR 82. The parcel has approximately 3,000 LF of frontage. The Fountains DRI property has approximately 1,200 feet of frontage east of #19 Daniels Pkwy./Gunnery Road. Shawnee Road is approximately 90 feet west offset from platted ROW for Eric Avenue. Options to meet connection spacing: 1) Establish a frontage road on the south side to shift the full median opening approximately 600 feet west and combine with #21 a proposed directional median opening; 2) reduce #20 to a directional median opening.

Response: Based upon the discussions on March 23, 2006 and the median opening providing access for several hundred dwelling units to SR 82, the median opening # 20 at Shawnee Road was left unchanged as a full median opening.

Comment #9: #22 SR 40th Street (full) & #23 Rod & Gun Club (directional) separated by 1,230 ft. & #24 Old SR 82 (full) 2,265 ft. east of #22 SW 40th St. #23 Rod & Gun Club Rd. connects to large AG parcels, some residential. The parcel to the south of #24 is the Wild Turkey Strand Preserve. It would appear that #24 could be reduced to a left-in/left-out and provide the same level of access.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening # 24 at Old SR 82 was converted to a directional median opening based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006.

Comment #10: #26 Sunshine Blvd. (full), realign Greenmeadow Road with #26. Also note that the 2030 MPO Highway Needs Plan includes a project called Alico Expressway as a toll facility depicted on the MPO map to connect to SR 82 at #26.

Response: Comment noted. No response needed.

Comment #11: #31 Blackstone Rd./Grant Blvd. (full) 1,795 ft. east of #30 Alabama Rd. (full), 1,716 ft. west of #32 Rue LeBeau Cir. (full) & #35 31 Blackstone Rd./Parkdale Blvd. (full); It would appear that #35 could be reduced to a directional median opening. On the north side Parkdale Blvd., there are street connections to #37 Jaguar Blvd. and #40 Homestead Road. On the south side the northbound to eastbound left could be accomplished at median opening #31 or a right turn/U-turn at the directional median opening proposed at #36.

Response: Based upon discussions on March 23, 2006 and Blackstone Road and Parkdale Boulevard south and north of SR 82 being major roadways, the median opening # 35 at Blackstone Road/Parkdale Boulevard was left unchanged as a full median opening.

Comment #12: #38 Sparta Ave. (full, does not meet spacing), #39 Nimitz Blvd. (dir) and #40 Homestead Rd. (full). All three roads are connected by Meadow Rd. as a parallel frontage rd. The parcel to the south is a preserve owned by Lee County. If #38 were made into a directional, the SB to EB left could be accomplished by taking Meadow Rd. to Homestead Rd.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening # 38 at Sparta Avenue was converted to a directional median opening based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006. Also, we recommend realigning the unnamed street south of SR 82 with Sparta Avenue.

Comment #13: #43 (dir) existing unnamed dirt road exists from the parcel at #43 to #42 Bell Blvd. (full).

Response: Comment noted. The directional median opening # 43 was deleted based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006.

Comment #14: #44 (full) no name; #45 Eisenhower Blvd. (full); #46 Wildcat Dr. (full) & #47 Columbus Blvd. (full). Meadow Road runs along the north side and could act as a reverse frontage road. The proposed median openings – there is a single parcel to the south with 5,386 ft. of frontage along median openings #44, #45 & #46 and has internal dirt roads connecting to the three proposed median openings. IF #46 were made a directional median opening, then Columbus Blvd. would meet connection separation.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening # 46 at Wild Cat Drive was converted to a directional median opening based upon the comment and discussions on March 23, 2006.

Should you have any questions on the above, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

GMB ENGINEERS & PLANNERS, INC.

Babuji Ambikapathy, P.E., AICP Senior Vice President

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December 1, 2005

Don Barrett FDOT District One Southwest Area Office 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 292 Ft. Myers, FL 33901

RE: SR 82 Corridor Access Management Plan

Responses to Comments on Draft Submittal GMB Project No.: 01-037.32

Dear Don:

The following are GMB Engineers & Planners, Inc.'s responses to comments received on the above referenced project, dated November 9, 2005:

Comments from John R. Maccalla of FDOT District One:

Median Opening No. 1: No comment.

Median Opening No. 2: To protect the influence area of the interchange and prevent a request for a future signal, this should be a Dual Directional median opening.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Teter Road is proposed to be converted to an eastbound/westbound directional median opening.

Median Opening No. 3: No comment.

Median Opening No. 4: No comment.

Median Opening No. 5: No comment.

Response: This full median opening is moved to the Proposed Hanson Street. The proposed Hanson Street would provide access to Heritage Lakes to the north and Orchid Isles to the south.

Median Opening No. 6: No comment.

Median Opening No. 7: No comment.

Median Opening No. 8: Consider reversing 8 and 9.

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound directional median opening is proposed at median opening #8 and a full median opening is proposed at median opening #9.

Median Opening No. 9: Consider reversing 8 and 9.

Response: Comment noted. Please refer to the response for median opening #8.

Median Opening No. 10: Based on the Landfill road volume of traffic and type of vehicles, this should be reconsidered for a full median opening.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening is proposed at Landfill Road.

Median Opening No. 11: Agree with being a FMO and realignment of Wallace Ave.

Median Opening No. 12: No comment.

Median Opening No. 13: No comment.

Median Opening No. 14: What is the need for this median opening?

Response: The westbound directional median opening was initially proposed for providing access to Stoneybrook at Gateway Residential development. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 15: No comment.

Response: The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 14.

Median Opening No. 16: No comment.

Response: Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the full median opening is converted to a dual directional median opening. The dual eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 15.

Median Opening No. 17: Consider changing to a FMO.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening is proposed at Haviland Avenue. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 16.

Median Opening No.18: Why is this located here and not 500'+/- west (other than spacing).

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed 550 feet west to line up with the existing sidestreet. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 19: No comment.

Response: The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 17.

Median Opening No. 20: Consider moving 600' east to line up with Shawnee Rd.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening is proposed to line up with Shawnee Road. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 18.

Median Opening No. 21: Consider eliminating.

Response: Comment noted. Median opening # 21 is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 22: No comment.

Response: The eastbound/westbound dual directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 19.

Median Opening No. 23: No comment.

Response: The full median opening at 40th Street Southwest will be re numbered as median opening # 20.

Median Opening No. 24: No comment.

Response: The westbound median opening at Rod Gun Club Road will be re numbered as median opening #21.

Median Opening No. 25: Old SR 82 doesn't service anything. Is something proposed to the south?

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening was proposed as part of SR 82 Properties development. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the full median opening is converted to a dual directional median opening and will be re numbered as median opening # 22.

Median Opening No. 26: What does this serve?

Response: Comment noted. The median opening is proposed as part of SR 82 Properties development. The median opening will also serve Green Meadows planned development. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 23.

Median Opening No. 27: Who will be responsible for getting Green Meadows Road relocated?

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Sunshine Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening # 24. The relocation of Green Meadows Road to line up with Sunshine Boulevard has to be negotiated between Lee County and the developer for Green Meadows planned development.

Median Opening No. 28: Why not DDMO?

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed at this location to serve SR 82 and Green Meadow properties. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 29: Why locate a FMO here?

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening is proposed as part of SR 82 Properties development. The full median opening will also serve Green Meadows planned development. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 25.

Median Opening No. 30: Why here and not 300' east to line up with the existing drive?

Response: Comment noted. A dual eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed and moved 369' east to line up with the existing side street. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 31: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Alabama Road will be re numbered as median opening # 26.

Median Opening No. 32: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 27.

Median Opening No. 33: Is this going to be one of the main entrances into Savanna Lakes? IF so consider a FMO.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Rue Labueau Circle will be re numbered as median opening # 28. Yes, Rue Labueau Circle will serve as the main entrance to Savanna Lakes and a full median is proposed.

Median Opening No. 34: Proposed motor coach park entrance will be 800' west of this MO. Why was this location selected?

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be moved 800 feet west to the motor coach park entrance. The median opening will also serve the Lee County Fill Dirt IPD. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 29.

Median Opening No. 35: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound directional median opening at Kalamar Drive will be re numbered as median opening # 30.

Median Opening No. 36: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Parkdale / Blackstone Drive will be re numbered as median opening # 31.

Median Opening No. 37: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 38: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Jaguar Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening # 32.

Median Opening No. 39: Consider changing to a full and realign intersection to the south to line up with Sparta Ave.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening was initially proposed at Sparta Avenue. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the full median opening is converted to a dual directional median opening at Sparta Avenue will be re numbered as median opening # 33.

Median Opening No. 40: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound directional median opening at Nimitz Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening # 34.

Median Opening No. 41: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Homestead Road will be re numbered as median opening #35.

Median Opening No. 42: Why was Troyer Brothers Road selected for the DDMO over Lydia Street?

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening at Troyer Brothers Road will be re numbered as median opening # 36. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening was proposed at Troyer Brothers Road due to the roadway carrying slightly higher traffic volumes compared to Lydia Street. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006, it is proposed to consolidate the two driveways at Troyer Brothers Road and Sakata Road to a single driveway.

Median Opening No. 43: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Bell Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening # 37.

Median Opening No. 44: Why this location and not 300-400' west?

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed at this location to line up with the existing side street. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 45: Consider changing to a full. The road to the south accesses a large agricultural area (groves and farms). Many of the vehicles will be large trucks and equipment. Spacing is not an issue.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening is proposed at this location. The median opening will be re numbered as median opening #38.

Median Opening No. 46: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Eisenhower Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening # 39.

Median Opening No. 47: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening was initially proposed at Wildcat Drive. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 this median opening is converted to a dual directional median opening and will be renumbered as median opening # 40.

Median Opening No. 48: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Columbus Boulevard will be re numbered as median opening #41.

Median Opening No. 49: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Naples Avenue will be re numbered as median opening # 42.

Median Opening No. 50: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 43.

Median Opening No. 51: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening #44.

Median Opening No. 52: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed at this location. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 53: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening #45.

Median Opening No. 54: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening #46.

Median Opening No. 55: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at CR 850 will be re numbered as median opening # 47.

Median Opening No. 56: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening #48.

Median Opening No. 57: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. An eastbound/westbound directional median opening was initially proposed at this location. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the dual directional median opening is eliminated.

Median Opening No. 58: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening #49.

Median Opening No. 59: Could be a FMO.

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening was initially proposed at this location. Based on the discussions on March 23, 2006 the full median opening is converted to a dual directional median opening. The dual directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 50.

Median Opening No. 60: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening #51.

Median Opening No. 61: Why place a FMO here?

Response: Comment noted. A full median opening is proposed at this location to account for future development. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 52.

Median Opening No. 62: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Lamm Road will be re numbered as median opening # 53.

Median Opening No. 63: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 54. The median opening is proposed to line up with the existing side street at this location.

Median Opening No. 64: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 55.

Median Opening No. 65: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The full median opening at Edward Grove Road will be re numbered as median opening # 56.

Median Opening No. 66: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 57.

Median Opening No. 67: EB DMO should be located 100' west of the EB DMO.

Response: Comment noted. The eastbound/westbound directional median opening is moved 154 west of the original proposed location. The median opening will be re numbered as median opening # 58.

Median Opening No. 68: No comment.

Response: Comment noted. The signalized full median opening at SR 29 will be re numbered as median opening # 59.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

GMB ENGINEERS & PLANNERS, INC.

Babuji Ambikapathy, P.E., AICP Senior Vice President

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APPENDIX B

Public Hearing details for the First Public Hearing held on September 21, 2006 and Response to Comments received for the First Public Hearing

Comments Received at the First Public Hearing

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john.czerepak@dot.state.fl.us

Monday, October 02, 2006 2:23 PM

Mr. Czerepak,

Please find attached our comments on FDOT's SR 82 from interstate 75 to SR 29 , Corridor Access Management Plan (CAMP).

Sincerely,

Clarence S. Tears, Jr. Director
Big Cypress Basin/SFWMD

(See attached file: FDOT SR 82 CAMP Comments.doc)

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SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 Corridor Access Management Plan (CAMP)

Comments

- 1. Public Notice of the date, time and location for the Public Hearing for the SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 CAMP was not readily available from the FDOT, Collier County or http://www.sr82pde.com/ web sites.
- 2. A full copy of the DRAFT or FINAL report for this project was not available at the public meeting for this project held on September 21, 2006 at the Lehigh Acres, Public Library. The Big Cypress Basin of the South Florida Water Management District (BCB/SFWMD) respectfully requests that a copy of the complete SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 CAMP report be provided for review and comment.
- 3. Prior notification of this project was not provided to the BCB/SFWMD. Our agency is charged with managing the water resources for flood control, natural systems, water quality and water supply. Meeting these challenge requires that we develop accurate management plans. This cannot be accomplished without involvement with other agencies performing studies and planning activities that will affect future regional growth and development.
- 4. The information provided at the public meeting did not identify potential areas within the project boundaries where access sites/points would or should be prohibited or limited, such as adjacent and abutting existing drainage features that may be improved or modified in the future.
- 5. While the report identifies 59 access points, with approximately 13 of these access points within Collier County, the final number of access points remains undetermined as FDOT's permitting process allows for the construction of additional access points by both and private and public applicants. Without coordination with local and regional water resource managers, the potential for increased number of access points, including relative locations, may negatively impact regional plans for water resources.
- 6. FDOT's Rights of Way permitting rules should be amended to provide for denial of access or connection at specific locations that were not identified in the CAMP reports/study for the SR 82 corridor. Due to an apparent lack of coordination, research and direction on this plan, BCB/SFWMD concerns as well as those of other regional entities such as CREW (Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed) may not have been adequately identified or included in development of the report.

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COMMENT # 2

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Subject:

Fw: Gardinier Property on SR 82, Hendry County, Florida

Attachments:

SR 82 CAMP Response.pdf; 1066-01-AerLoc.pdf





SR 82 CAMP 1066-01-AerLoc.pd esponse.pdf (68 KB. f (526 KB)

Babuji, please add this one to "comments to be addressed"

John Czerepak Growth Management Coordinator 863-519-2343, SC 557-2343 john.czerepak@dot.state.fl.us

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"Stephane Gardinier"

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"'Stephen Sposato'"

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Subject

Gardinier Property on SR 82, Hendry

County, Florida

Dear Mr. Czerepak,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Corridor Access Management Plan for SR 82. Our representative, Mr. Stephen Sposato with DBS Consulting, attended the public hearing in Lehigh Acres on September 21st, 2006. My family owns approximately 625 acres along SR 82 in Hendry County.

Please, see the attached vicinity map locating our property. We have asked Mr. Mike Raysor with Tindale-Oliver and Associates to assist us with our response. Please, see the attached letter from Mr. Raysor. In summary, given the size of the property and the type of development proposed, we are seeking a full median access to our property. As we continue to actively master plan our property, we would like to establish a strong working relationship with FDOT.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to place these comments in the public record. Please, respond back so we can be certain that you are in receipt.

In addition, please, feel free, regarding that matter to call me at my office at 1(941) 388-9395.

Very truly yours.

Stephane Gardinier (See attached file: SR 82 CAMP Response.pdf) (See attached file: 1066-01-AerLoc.pdf)



Tindale-Oliver & Associates, Inc.

Planning and Engineering

September 28, 2006

Mr. Stephen Sposato
DBS Consulting, Inc.
4450 Camino Real Way
Fort Myers, FL 33966

Re: SR-82 Access, Gardinier Property

Dear Mr. Sposato,

At the request of your Client, Stephane Gardinier, we have reviewed the preliminary/conceptual median opening locations currently proposed in the SR 82 Corridor Access Management Plan (CAMP) being prepared by FDOT for the 26-mile segment of SR 82 between Interstate 75 and SR 29. Specifically, we have reviewed the full median openings proposed at (a) South Church Road and (b) at an unpaved, unnamed farm road located 5,713 feet east of Naples Avenue.

We have reviewed the above-referenced median openings in the context of a planned 625-acre development that will be located northwest of the SR 82 / Church Road intersection in Hendry County. The subject development, hereafter referred to as the Gardinier Property as indicated in the attached Conceptual Land Use Plan, has approximately 1,420 feet of frontage along SR 82 commencing at the Hendry/Collier county line extending northwest. The primary access connection to the Gardinier Property is proposed within this 1,420 feet of frontage, however there are no median openings currently proposed within the site frontage in the CAMP. To the west is the currently proposed full median opening at the unnamed farm road, located immediately west of the western site frontage boundary. To the east is the currently proposed full median opening at South Church Road, located approximately 4,080 feet east of the eastern site frontage boundary.

Based on preliminary development parameters, the Gardinier Property is estimated to generate approximately 18,000 daily trips, with 1,100 AM peak hour trips, and 1,800 PM peak hour trips (see attachment). It is noted that these estimates do not take internally captured trips into account, as these values are intended to provide an "order of magnitude" of the trip generation that can be anticipated. Given the relatively significant traffic volumes that will be generated by the Gardinier Property, measures should be taken to ensure that the development's primary access connection is aligned with a full median opening on SR 82. The full median opening will be necessary to provide safe and efficient traffic operations, and to allow for future signalization. It is noted that the Gardinier Property is proposed to have secondary access via Church Road, however, given the relatively significant trip generating potential of the site, a full median opening on SR 82 is still recommended.

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Mr. Stephen Sposato September 28, 2006 Page 2 of 2

Thus, it is recommended that discussions take place with FDOT to request consideration of moving the full median opening currently proposed on SR 82 at the unnamed farm road to within the Gardinier Property site frontage. If necessary, the unnamed farm road can alternatively be provided with a directional median opening, as the minimum 1,320-foot directional median opening spacing requirement can be accommodated. Please refer to the attached drawing indicating the recommended access provisions along the subject section of SR-82.

If you should have any questions, or require clarification on the above items, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tindale-Oliver and Associates, Inc.

Michael D. Raysor, P.E., PTOE

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Senior Project Manager

Attachments:

Conceptual Land Use Plan

Trip Generation Estimate

Access Graphic

Cc:

Stephane Gardinier, Property Owner Neale Montgomery, Pavese Law Firm

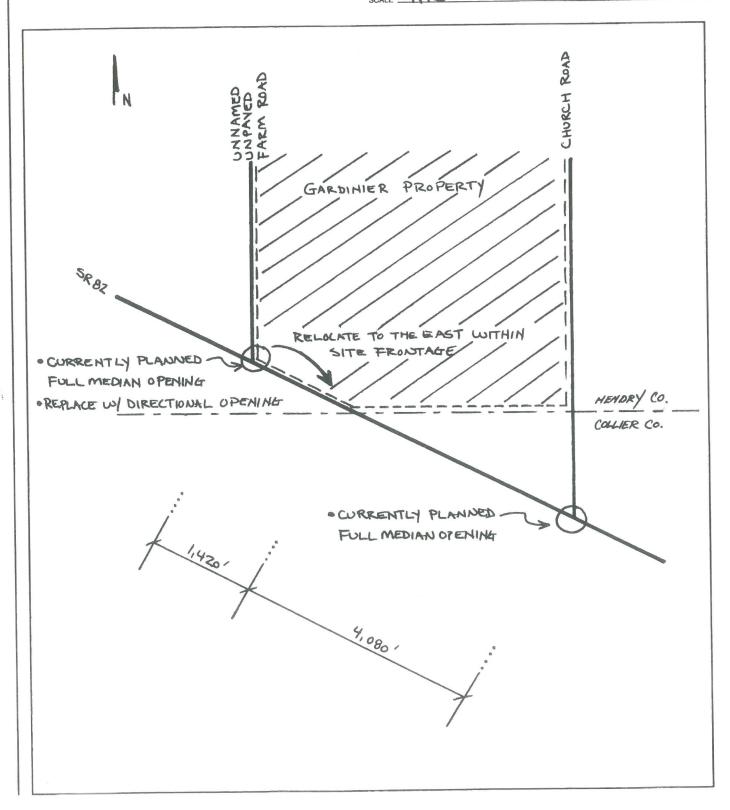
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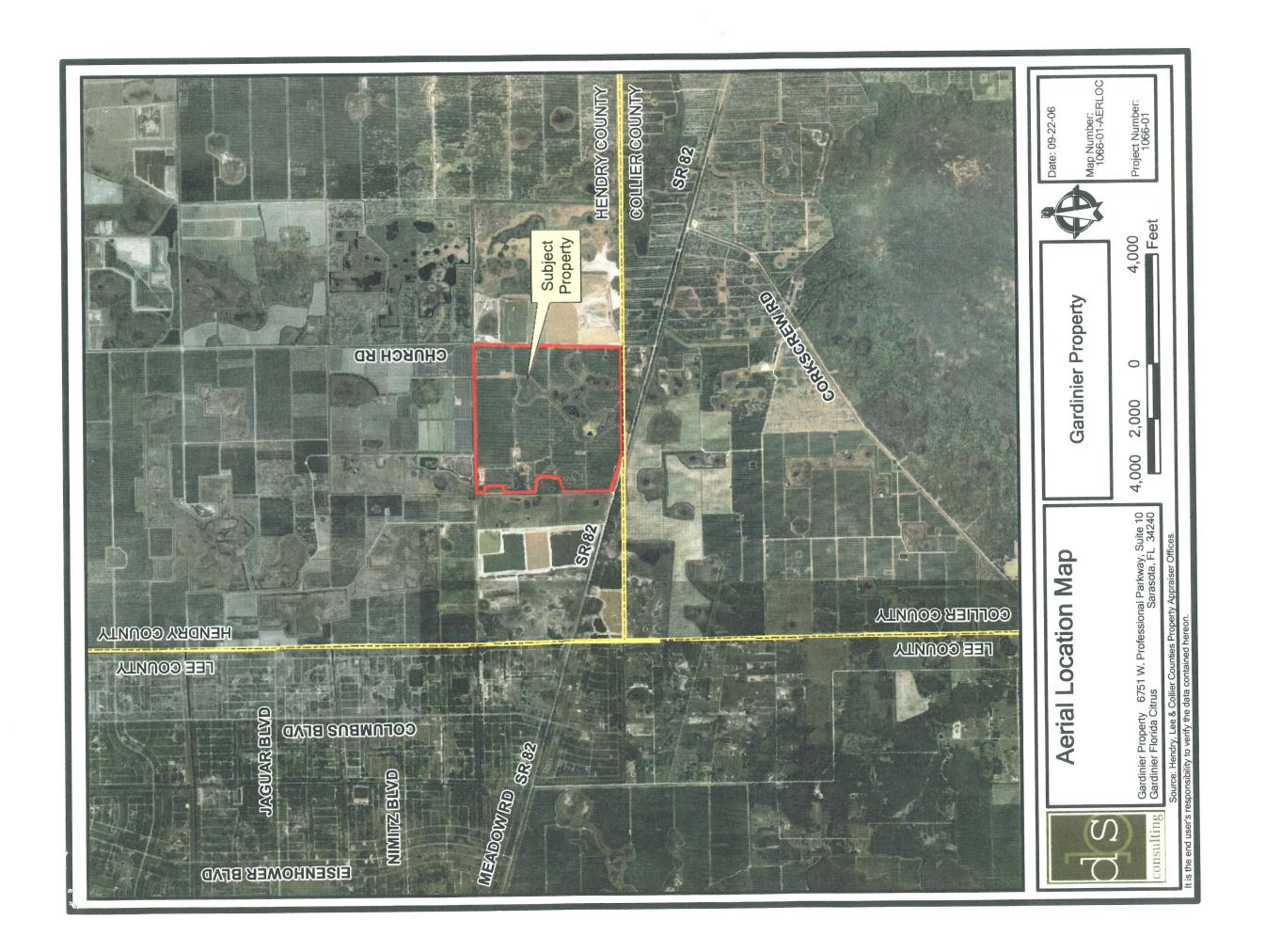
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SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29

We want to recommend that if the Florida Department of Transportation has to acquire land for Right of Way purposes, it should acquire land North of SR 82. It is very important to take into consideration that the lots North of SR 82 do not have much depth, and that any reduction in the depth of these lots would materially affect their value.

Also, you should take into consideration that the area on the North side of SR 82 is zoned for " Urban Areas " { residential, commercial and industrial land uses }, while the area south of SR 82 is mostly zoned as Agricultural .

Sincerely

Capital International George De Ona



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Your comments regarding the SR 82 CAMP are encouraged.

1. Please make every effort to align sunshine Blud
(in Lehigh Acres) with Green Meadows Rd (a private road)
as part of your planning
2. CR 850 becomes a major detour route whenever
any incident occurs on I 75 which results in a
complete closure, You may want to consider
upgrading this intersection to a traffic signal
in spite of the low traffic under normal conditions.
This is the only road connecting SR 82 to 1-75
east of Paniels Rd.
3. I am concerned that there are not more
restrictions on driveway access to SR8Z.
There is a significant risk of commercial
just "right in - night out" access. This would
just right in - night out access. This would
become even more critical if mining for fill is
permitted south of SR82 and large trucks are
turning on to the road,

Please complete and place in the "Comments" box or mail to John Czerepak, at the address on the back of this comment sheet, or e-mail john.czerepak@dot.state.fl.us by October 2, 2006. All comments are part of the project record and are available for viewing by the public and the media.

NAME: Frederick L. Stiles

ADDRESS: 1629 Covington Meadows Cir

Lehryh Acres, FL 33936



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looking forward to seeing progress on this
much-needed improvement
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NAME: Randy Spradling
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SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 **Corridor Access Management Plan**

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#8 Should be switched with #9 or
both 8+9 should be full median. This
Will Keep the thru traffic from going
through the sherwood neighborhood to
exit.
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3) Keep a left turn 510w down lane of antrance of front #10 going west on 5R82
4) Going east, keep a right turn lane for turns into our entrance.
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Please complete and place in the "Comments" box or mail to John Czerepak, at the address on the back of this comment sheet, or e-mail john.czerepak@dot.state.fl.us by October 2, 2006. All/comments are part of the project record and are available for viewing by the public and the media.
NAME: JOHN WONG
ADDRESS: 11990 SR 82 Fast Ft. Myers, FL 33913 Comment (2)



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My property is at the Teter Road frontage area. During the rainmy season it has a drainage problem, and most of the time is full with water. My concern is with additional road elevation with worsen the condition; How will the
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Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 7:44 AM

To: Babuji Ambikapathy; Mark.Clark@dot.state.fl.us; amarilys.perez@dot.state.fl.us

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SR 82 CAMP Comments

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Given the above information, I respectfully request for the benefit of all the residents of Rod and Gun Club Road that you consider adding a left-out movement to SR 82 at our intersection. It appears from a review of our CAMP that you have included numerous turn lanes to properties based on speculative zoning and development plans and I would ask that you consider the current residents who are, for the most part, patiently tolerating the rapidly deteriorating level of service of this stretch of state road!

Thank you for consideration,

Nicole, Glen, Lane and Chane Maxey 12761 Rod and Gun Club Road Fort Myers, FL 33913

P.S. Thank for the addition of the turn lanes at Owen and 40th Streets. It has greatly helped traffic flow in the afternoon.





September 21, 2006

Florida Department of Transportation 801 North Broadway Avenue Post Office Box 1249 Bartow, FL 33831-1249

> Re: Corridor Access Management Plan for SR 82 Intersection 29

Gentlemen:

This letter is being sent in response to the proposed Corridor Access Management Plan (CAMP) for SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29. In particular I am directing my comments to intersection 29. Please make a copy of this submittal a part of the official public hearing transcript.

Our company is the developer of Golden Palms Motorcoach Estates which property is owned by our affiliate, Golden Palms of Lee County, LLC, located on the southern side of SR 82 and Intersection 29 on the CAMP is projected to coincide with the entrance and exit of our development as planned. We are currently doing our site work and expect to have sites occupied beginning in the late spring of 2007. Our project is an upscale luxury Class A Motorcoach Estates project for 97 motorcoach pad sites and 68 villas (as amenities to the pad sites).

The Class A Motorcoaches are of varying lengths with the smallest starting at 45 feet. Usually there are autos in tow making the length of the motorcoach and vehicle in the range of 65 feet. Almost all of the motorcoaches will come from and leave to Interstate 75 to the west. Although in most cases, the motorcoaches will arrive in the fall and leave in the spring, with the autos being used in the interim, it is imperative that we accommodate these large vehicles.

In reviewing the proposed CAMP for SR 82, it appears that the proposed intersection 29 will provide for a two directional turning movement with left turn Eastbound and left turn Westbound directional median, but prohibiting a left turn (westbound) exit from our property to the south. It is this limitation that we are addressing in this submittal.

If the proposed limitation prohibits left turn (westbound) exit from our property (the principal traffic movement for vehicles departing the property), when motorcoaches are involved they will have to travel eastward until they can find a satisfactory intersection to safely navigate a u-turn. Because of the limited turning radius of such a large vehicle, one of several alternative routes would have to be selected, each taking these large vehicles through residential areas and one requiring a left turn at an uncontrolled intersection. We have mapped the three most viable options for your review and are submitting those for your review. Each of these alternatives would add additional

travel distance on local roads or SR 82 for varying additional distances of from 1.82 miles to 2.33 miles depending upon the route chosen. Each one is color coded for ease of visibility.

We are requesting that intersection 29 be modified to permit a left turn movement out of our property. We have prepared a schematic which eliminates the left turn eastbound movement from our proposal, since no current plans exist for the property on the north side of SR 82 at our location. We have prepared a plan and attached that to this letter for FDOT's consideration. It is essential that the safety of our residents, as well as others traveling SR 82

Alternatively we would suggest that depending upon the ultimate right of way acquired at this location, consideration be given for a westbound left lane acceleration lane at this intersection to permit the larger vehicles to accelerate prior to entering the highway. Although we recognize that this is not a generally accepted practice because these acceleration lanes are generally ignored, we could promote the use of such a lane through dissemination of our regular newsletter publication to residents.

Alternatively, a full median should be promoted at our intersection rather than Rue Labeau Circle (Intersection 28). The distance from intersection 27 to intersection 28 is only !,716 feet, substantially below the standard 2640 minimum spacing standard. The movement of the full access median to intersection 29 rather than intersection 28 would then meet the minimum standards by separating the full medians at intersections 27 and 30 by 2,664 feet and 2,696 feet respectively. Although it may create an issue for the people exiting Rue Labeau traveling westbound, a full access median at intersection 29 would be less than 1,000 feet away.

We would also promote a reduction in the speed limit on this section of the SR 82 corridor, whether or not the intersections are modified as requested. The increase in development along this portion of the corridor requires that the speed limit be reduced to 45 mph or even 35 mph as properties in the corridor are developed.

If you have any comments or wish to discuss these proposals further, please communicate with the undersigned and I can arrange a meeting with our project manager, William Barnes.

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Very truly yours.

Kenneth C. Notturno, Esq. General Counsel

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Cc: Mark Clark Fort Myers Office, FDOT

William Barnes

P.D. & E. STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED S.R. 82 WIDENING PROPOSED LEFT TURN-OUT FROM GOLEDEN PALMS MOTORCOACH ESTATES

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235 Meadow Road Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971 September 11, 2006

Mr. John Czerpak Florida Department of Transportation 801 North Broadway Avenue Bartow, Florida 33831-1249

RE: Comments on SR 82 Corridor Access Plan

Dear Mr. Czerpak:

We have examined the FDOT records at the Lee County east Regional Library and have some comments. Unfortunately, we will be out of town on the day of the public meeting. However, We do wish our comments to be made part of the record.

- If Owen Avenue is not going to be made into a full intersection with the ability to access both east and west SR 82, and if the other Gateway exit onto SR 82 is also not to be made into a full intersection, The Gateway/Wallace intersection does become imperative. We do also approve of the plan to four way intersection with Gateway Avenue., as it will then become a viable access for both current and future residents north of SR 82 between Leonard Blvd. and from east of the Sherwood Development to Lee Memorial Park as well as Gateway to access both directions of SR82. If this relocation does not occur, then both Owen Avenue and the south Gateway entrance must be made into full intersections.
- With this new four way intersection thus taking most of the traffic from both sides of SR82, a signalized intersection must be installed. The delays already being experienced at both the south entrance to Gateway (used because of the difficulty accessing via the northern intersection) as well as the back ups experienced at Owen call for a light when the two are combined. The current construction on both sides of the road will bring the traffic loading at the Gateway/Wallace intersection past the point where a light is mandatory.
- 3. I disagree with the idea of Meadow Road becoming a frontage road. It is in a residential area and not designed to handle heavy traffic. There is also heavy school bus traffic. In addition, Meadow Road is not a complete road, being interrupted by Lee Memorial Gardens.

This concludes our comments regarding this project. Please contact us at the address above if you have any questions regarding our comments.

Sincerely,

Andrea Beth Novin, P.E.

Response to Comments Received at the First Public Hearing



January 28, 2007

Mr. John Czerepak FDOT District One 801 North Broadway Avenue Bartow, FL 33831

RE: SR 82 Corridor Access Management Plan

Responses to Comments on SR 82 CAMP Public Hearing dated September 21, 2006

GMB Project No.: 04-019.03

Dear John:

The following are responses to comments received on the SR 82 CAMP Public Hearing, dated September 21, 2006:

Comment # 1a: Public Notice of the date, time and location for the Public Hearing for the SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 CAMP was not readily available from the FDOT, Collier County or http://www.sr82pde.com/ web sites.

Response: In the future the FDOT plans to set up a website for projects of this nature in order to make this and other information more readily available. The public notice for the public hearing was provided in the local newspapers News Star and News-Press, and Naples Daily News on September 6th and 16th 2006.

Comment # 1b: A full copy of the DRAFT or FINAL report for this project was not available at the public meeting for this project held on September 21, 2006 at the Lehigh Acres, Public Library. The Big Cypress Basin of the South Florida Water Management District (BCB/SFWMD) respectfully requests that a copy of the complete SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 CAMP report be provided for review and comment.

Response: A copy of the Draft report of the SR 82 CAMP was available for review at the public hearing at the East Lee County Regional Library, Lehigh Acres. Also, a copy of the CAMP was made available for review by the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays from Thursday August 31, 2006 through October 2, 2006 at the following four locations: FDOT Southwest Area Office – District One, Fort Myers, Hendry County Engineering Department, LaBelle, Immokalee Branch Library, Immokalee, and East Lee County Regional Library, Lehigh Acres. A copy of the Draft has been forwarded to you for your agency's review.

Comment # 1c: Prior notification of this project was not provided to the BCB/SFWMD. Our agency is charged with managing the water resources for flood control, natural systems, water quality and water supply. Meeting these challenge requires that we develop accurate management plans. This cannot be accomplished without involvement with other agencies performing studies and planning activities that will affect future regional growth and development.

Response: As this is a Planning study, and not associated with any construction activities it was our belief that notification of your agency would be premature. However as you explained this is not the case. In the future FDOT will coordinate with your agency on projects such as this.

Comment # 1d: The information provided at the public meeting did not identify potential areas within the project boundaries where access sites/points would or should be prohibited or limited, such as adjacent and abutting existing drainage features that may be improved or modified in the future.

Response: It is the purpose of the CAMP to address the locations of future median openings only. However as we discussed if your agency feels that any of the proposed locations of said median openings are potentially problematic for your agency we would be happy to receive your specific input.

Comment # 1e: While the report identifies 59 access points, with approximately 13 of these access points within Collier County, the final number of access points remains undetermined as FDOT's permitting process allows for the construction of additional access points by both and private and public applicants. Without coordination with local and regional water resource managers, the potential for increased number of access points, including relative locations, may negatively impact regional plans for water resources.

Response: Again, the purpose of the CAMP to address the locations of future median openings only. Other access issues such a driveway permits are handled though the FDOT's permitting process as described in FAC 14-97. However, again, as we discussed, if you feel that any of the proposed median opening locations are potentially problematic for your agency we would be happy to receive your specific input and work with you to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Comment # 1f: FDOT's Rights of Way permitting rules should be amended to provide for denial of access or connection at specific locations that were not identified in the CAMP reports/study for the SR 82 corridor. Due to an apparent lack of coordination, research and direction on this plan, BCB/SFWMD concerns as well as those of other regional entities such as CREW (Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed) may not have been adequately identified or included in development of the report.

Response: Implementation of Median opening recommendations will be a part of either future development plans or FDOT construction plans. While the FDOT has purview regarding the location of median openings, our ability to deny access or connections are limited by statute. Your comment regarding amendment of permitting rules and providing for denial of access is acknowledged, however actions of this sort would be well beyond the scope of this project.

Comment # 2: This comment is in reference to 625 acres along SR 82 in Hendry County. Given the size of the property and the type of development proposed, request is for seeking a full median access to the property. Mr. Mike Raysor with Tindale-Oliver and Associates is assisting the property owner, Stephane Gardinier with the analysis. The applicant is requesting to convert the full median opening at # 44 to an eastbound/westbound dual directional median opening and a new full median opening at 1,420 east of median opening # 44 (See attached file: SR 82 comment#2.pdf).

Response: Based on the comment, the full median opening # 44 (approximately 5,538 feet west of South Church Road) will be converted to an eastbound/westbound dual directional median opening along SR 82. Also, a full median opening at approximately 1,420 feet east of median opening # 44 will be provided. The new full median opening will be numbered as median opening # 44A. Both the eastbound/westbound dual directional median opening at # 44 and the full median opening at # 44A would meet the access class 3 spacing criteria in both the directions.

Comment #3: We want to recommend that if the Florida Department of Transportation has to acquire land for right of Way purposes, it should acquire land North of SR 82. It is very important to take into consideration that the lots North of SR 82 do not have much depth, and that any reduction in the depth of these lots would materially affect their value. Also, you should take into consideration that the area on the North side of the SR 82 is zoned for "Urban Areas" {residential, commercial and industrial land uses}, while the area south of SR 82 is mostly zoned as agricultural.

Response: Comment noted. The comment has been forwarded to the project manager of SR 82 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Project currently underway. Please visit http://www.sr82pde.com/ web site for updated information on the PD&E project.

Comment # 4a: Please make every effort to align Sunshine Blvd (in Lehigh Acres) with Green Meadows Rd (a private road) as part of your planning.

Response: Comment noted. Closing of Green Meadows Road and realigning with Sunshine Boulevard is already recommended in the study.

Comment # 4b: CR 850 becomes a major detour route whenever any accident occurs on I-75 which results in a complete closure. You may want to consider upgrading this intersection to a traffic signal in spite of the low traffic under normal conditions. This is the only road connecting SR 82 to I-75 east of Daniels Rd.

Response: The comment has been forwarded to the District Traffic Operations Department for review. The actual determination for the need of a traffic signal will be based on satisfying the traffic signal warrant criteria as described in the MUTCD and FDOT Manual on Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS). When the warrants are met, the Department will coordinate with the local agency with regard to the installation of a traffic signal.

Comment # 4c: I am concerned that there are not more restrictions on driveway access to SR 82. There is a significant risk of commercial traffic choking the thruput of this road even with just "right in- right out" access. This would become even more critical if mining for fill is permitted south of SR 82 and large trucks are turning on to the road.

Response: Based on comments from the hearing and from discussions with staff from Lee, Hendry, and Collier Counties, modifications have been made to the CAMP. Revisions include changing the proposed access classification of 3 presented at the September public hearing to 2 along SR 82 from Wallace Avenue in Lee County through Hendry County to SR 29 in Collier County. The proposed access class 2 is the same as access class 3 with the exception of limiting the driveway connections spacing to 1320' compared to 660' under access class 3. Access Class 2 relates to roadways with existing or planned service roads so that driveway spacing would be restricted to 1320' and access to properties would be from the existing or planned service road.

Comment # 5: Looking forward to seeing progress on this much needed improvement.

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Comment # 6: It is our concern at Lee Memorial Park that traffic will be congested at the cemetery entrances primarily the main entrance off 82 into the cemetery. With circle inside the cemetery traffic will back up on 82 in funeral processions especially from Ft. Myers. There needs to be a turn lane into the cemetery.

Response: Comment noted. Based on the discussions with Lee County staff on November 22, 2006, the full median opening # 13 proposed at the second entrance of Lee Memorial Park will remain unchanged. The full median opening at the second entrance of Lee Memorial Park would meet access class 2 spacing criteria in both directions. A right in/right out only will be allowed at the first entrance.

Comment # 7a: Request traffic signal at Gateway @ S.R. 82.

Response: Based on discussions with District Traffic Operations Department staff, a traffic signal has been approved at this location. However, the funding for construction of the traffic signal has not been identified yet.

Comment #7b: Request traffic signal at Griffin @ S.R. 82.

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Comment #7c: Consider Access to Omni Lane (unmarked, east of Forum Boulevard).

Response: Omni Lane is located on the north side of SR 82 east of Forum Blvd. There is a right-in/right-out currently proposed. The length of the westbound left turn lane at Forum Boulevard (full median opening # 3) extends past Omni Lane. Therefore, it is not possible to accommodate any median opening at this location.

Comment #8: #8 median opening should be switched with #9 or both #8 & #9 should be full median. This will keep the thru traffic from going through the Sherwood neighborhood to exit.

Response: Based on the design project currently underway along SR 82 from Ortiz Boulevard to Colonial Boulevard, the full typical section for SR 82 will be extended east to median opening #8 (Sta. 477+00) and then transition back to the existing 2-lane roadway. Based on the intersection and queuing analysis for the intersection of SR 82 and Colonial Boulevard / Lee Boulevard it was determined that

vehicles approaching the intersection along westbound SR 82 would not queue until the proposed median opening #8 at Publix approximately 1,410' east of the intersection. Based on the analysis it is recommended to place a full median opening at Publix (median opening #8) and place an eastbound directional median opening to serve Sherwood development (median opening #9).

Comment # 9a: Point #10 full median access – "truck entering road" caution light and sign.

Response: The comment has been forwarded to the District Traffic Operations Department for review.

Comment # 9b: Going west on 82 from exiting point #10, have a left turn merge lane for trucks to get back onto 82 going west.

Response: The comment has been forwarded to the District Traffic Operations Department for review.

Comment # 9c: Keep a left turn slow down lane at entrance of point #10 going west on SR 82.

Response: The comment has been forwarded to the District Traffic Operations Department for review. Based on "SR 82 Project Traffic Report from Colonial Boulevard to SR 29, August 2006" an exclusive westbound left turn lane along SR 82 is recommended at the intersection of SR 82 and Landfill Road.

Comment # 9d: Going east, keep a right turn lane for turns into our entrance.

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Comment # 10: My property is at the Teter Road frontage area. During the rainy season it has a drainage problem, and most of the time is full with water. My concern is; with additional road elevation will worsen the condition: how will the FDOT take care of the situation. Will they install new more adequate culverts to replace the existing ones?

Response: The existing Seasonal High Water Table has an approximate elevation 20.5' which is higher than existing ground elevations of 18' to 19' and confirms the drainage problems. With the construction of SR 82, the offsite drainage conditions will not be changed. However, Improvements will be made to the roadside drainage ditches and storm pipes to maintain the existing offsite drainage flows and to insure adequate drainage for the roadway.

Comment #11: One of the two things should happen in my opinion. #8 and #9 should be switched, or both be full access medians. This is so traffic such as large trucks and vendors, from the Publix plaza don't drive through Sherwood to go East on 82. Because that's exactly what they will do. They won't take the more complicated u-turn options to get going east. They'll go 1,000 feet and just use the full access. We should prevent them from this scenario by switching them or full accessing both #8 and #9.

Response: Please refer to response for Comment # 8.

Comment #12: Entrance to Tri County Mining is approx. 3000' east of marker #43 and 900' west of marker #44. Tri county mining has approx 200-400 dump trucks per day. Extra entrance is needed. New entrance will also be used for future development.

Response: Based on the comment, a full median opening 1,320' west of median opening #44 will be provided. The new full median opening will be numbered as median opening #43A. Both the eastbound/westbound dual directional median opening at #43 and the full median opening at #43A would meet the access class 2 spacing criteria in both the directions.

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Response: Comment noted. Please refer to response for Comment # 6.

Comment #14: The widening of SR-82 is an important one and long overdue. The citizens of Lehigh Acres have been overlooked for many years and we are sadly known as the "step-child" of Lee County. Not only do we need roads from east to west, but north to south as well. For at least 20 years, I have been traveling roads and have seen how dangerous some intersections are and continue to be. And now that the community has grown and people moving to our town, it has gotten worse. We are over populated and in desperate need of the roads being widened. I have a total of 81 members of my family residing in Lehigh Acres, and it would be a tragic if we lost one because of the many accidents along our roads. It has also become very inconvenient for us to travel to work, let alone in an emergency. Please take into consideration. It would be greatly appreciated.

Response: The comment has been forwarded to the project manager of SR 82 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Project currently underway. Please visit http://www.sr82pde.com/ web site for updated information on the PD&E project.

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Response: Based on the discussions with Lee County staff on November 22, 2006, the westbound directional median opening # 21 proposed at Rod Gun Club Road will remain unchanged.

Comment #16: Please see the attached SR 82 Comment #16.pdf for the comment.

Response: Based on discussions with Lee County staff on November 22, 2006 and the property owner, the eastbound/westbound dual directional median is converted to a full median opening approximately 2,300' feet east of the full median opening # 28 at Rue Labeau Circle. The full median opening would not meet access class 2 spacing criteria in the eastbound direction.

Comment # 17a: If Owen Avenue is not going to be made into a full intersection with the ability to access both east and west SR 82, and if the other Gateway exit onto SR 82 is also not to be made into a full intersection, The Gateway / Wallace intersection does become imperative. We do also approve of the plan to four way intersection with Gateway Avenue, as it will then become a viable access for both current and future residents north of SR 82 between Leonard Blvd, and from east of the Sherwood Development to Lee Memorial Park as well as Gateway to access both directions of SR 82. If this relocation does not occur, then both Owen Avenue and the south Gateway entrance must be made into full intersections.

Response: Comment noted. Based on the comment received from Lee County staff dated February 27, 2006 and based on discussions on March 23, 2006, Wallace Avenue was recommended to be closed and realigned with Gateway Boulevard (full median opening # 11) via Todd Avenue Extension.

Comment # 17b: With this new four way intersection thus taking most of the traffic from both sides of SR 82, a signalized intersection must be installed. The delays already being experienced at both the south entrance to Gateway (used because of the difficulty accessing via the northern intersection) as well as the back ups experienced at Owen call for a light when the two are combined. The current construction on both sides of the road will bring the traffic loading at the Gateway / Wallace intersection past the point where a light is mandatory.

Response: Based on discussions with District Traffic Operations Department staff, a traffic signal has been approved at the intersection of SR 82 and Gateway Boulevard. However, the funding for construction of the traffic signal has not been identified yet.

Comment # 17c: I disagree with the idea of Meadow Road becoming a frontage road. It is in a residential area and not designed to handle heavy traffic. There is also heavy school bus traffic. In addition, Meadow Road is not a complete road, being interrupted by Lee Memorial Gardens.

Response: Based on comments from the hearing and from discussions with staff from Lee, Hendry, and Collier Counties, modifications have been made to the CAMP. Revisions include changing the proposed access classification of 3 presented at the September public hearing to 2 along SR 82 from Wallace Avenue in Lee County through Hendry County to SR 29 in Collier County. The proposed access class 2 is the same as access class 3 with the exception of limiting the driveway connections spacing to 1320' compared to 660' under access class 2 relates to roadways with existing or planned service roads so that driveway spacing would be restricted to 1320' and access to properties would be from the existing or planned service road.

Should you have any questions on the above, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

GMB ENGINEERS & PLANNERS, INC.

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State of Florida County of Collier

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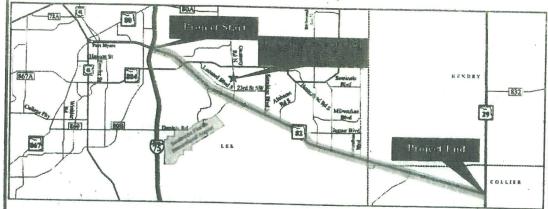
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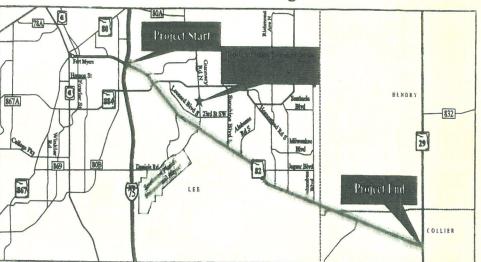
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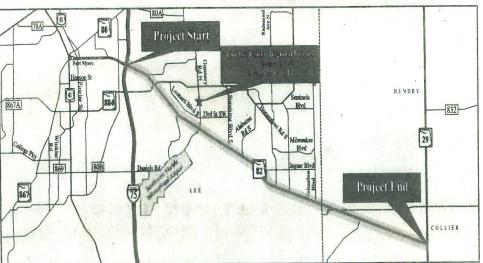
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Letter Sent to Property Owners for the First Public Hearing



JEB BUSH GOVERNOR DENVER J. STUTLER, JR. SECRETARY

August 24, 2006

Subject: Public Hearing

Corridor Access Management Plan SR 82 from Interstate 75 to SR 29 Lee, Hendry and Collier Counties

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Sincerely,

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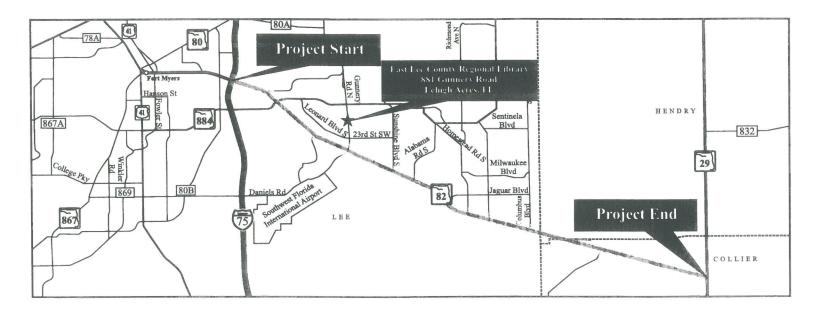
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Purpose:

The SR 82 Corridor Access Management Plan (CAMP) is developed to define the access management features needed to promote safe and efficient travel conditions. The SR 82 CAMP defines access management features needed along the corridor in future years when SR 82 is widened to a six-lane roadway. The proposed CAMP includes providing full median openings, directional median openings and right-in/right-out only driveway connections along SR 82. The SR 82 study segment covers approximately 26 miles.

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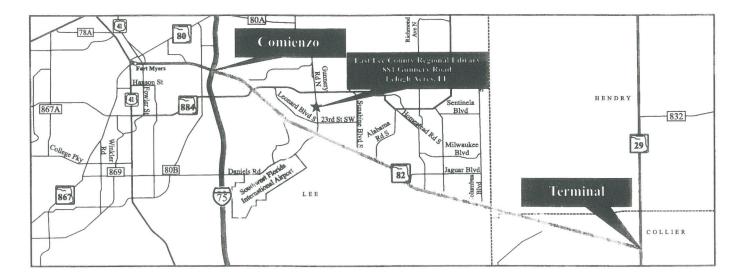
PLACE: East Lee County Regional Library 881 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres, FL

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Old SR 82	Dual directional median opening	Eastbound to north / westbound to south
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AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

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Proposito:

El Plan de Acceso fue iniciado para planificar el paso de SR 82 cuando se construyan mas vias en el futuro. Por ahora, la expanción de SR 82 para construir mas vías no esta financiada. El plan presentado en esta reunión incluye las aperturas propuestas para cruces de vehículos en SR 82. Los cruces serán del tipo apertura completa o apertura limitada a solamente el movimiento de vehículos deseando hacer una izquierda de SR 82 (yendo del oeste al sur o del este al norte).

Actualmente, existe el financiamiento para adquierir propiedades para la futura expanción de SR 82, desde la I-75 hasta CR 884 / Colonial Boulevard. Aunque ya ha comenzado el estudio de alineacion para SR 82 desde CR 884 / Colonial Boulevard hasta SR 29, no hay financiamiento para diseño, adquierir propiedades ni construir las vías adicionales.

Audiencia Pública **DIA:** Jueves, 21 de Septiembre, 2006 **HORA:** 7:00 p.m.

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CERTIFICATION

CORRIDOR ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN State Road 82

From Interstate 75 to State Road 29 Lee, Hendry, and Collier Counties

The proposed Corridor Access Management Plan will include providing full median openings, directional median openings and right-in/right-out only driveway connections when SR 82 is widened to a six-lane roadway.

Public Hearing
Thursday, September 21, 2006, 7:00 p.m.
East Lee County Regional Library
881 Gunnery Road
Lehigh Acres, Florida

I certify at the time and place stated above that I presided over a public hearing for the above stated project, that a transcript was made, and that same has been transcribed. A certified copy of the transcript is attached.

Randy Cimini

Public Involvement Manager

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Johnny Limbaugh, FDOT, Director of the Southwest area office in Fort Myers.

Amy Alfonso-Perez, Systems Planning Administrator and translator.

John Czerepak, District Growth Management Coordinator.

Ronnie Hancock, Access Management Manager.

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1 MR. CIMINI: Thank you very much and welcome.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to our public hearing concerning the proposed corridor access management plan, also known as CAMP, for State Road 82 from Interstate 75 here in Lee County all the way to State Road 29 in Collier County.

My name is Randy Cimini and I'm with the consultant firm of PBS&J. We are one of the general engineering consultants for the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, their district office in Bartow and the Southwest area office in Fort Myers.

District One covers 12 counties here in Southwest Florida, including Lee, Hendry and Collier Counties.

The DOT's hearings are divided into three parts, which I'll describe right now.

During this first portion we will have a presentation concerning the proposed State Road 82 corridor access management plan; and following that presentation I'll introduce you to the many people around the room who have been involved with the development of the plan, and I'll explain how you can register to give your testimony tonight.

I'm sure that's a big reason why you're here tonight.

Secondly, we'll have about a 15-minute intermission, during which you will have another opportunity to look at our displays around the room on the tables and have your questions answered by the people that I will have introduced.

Then our third part of the hearing is the public testimony portion. That's the time that you can offer your comments or any exhibits you might have for the record concerning the proposed corridor access management plan.

And I say for the record we do have a court reporter up front here transcribing tonight's proceedings.

Now, a few of the legal requirements.

This public hearing is being conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation. It's being held at the East Lee County Regional Library at 881 Gunnery Road in Lehigh Acres, Florida, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 21, 2006; and it concerns the following project: The proposed corridor access management plan for State Road 82 from Interstate 75 in Lee County through a little

bit of Hendry County and then out to State Road 29 in Collier County.

We are here tonight to present to you and to explain the proposed CAMP and to give you an opportunity to publicly and officially comment on that plan.

Now, please understand the plan displayed on the aerial photos on the tables tonight, that's not construction plans. We bring this corridor access management plan to the public hearing to solicit your views and comments and to obtain your local knowledge as it relates to this corridor access management plan. The reason we do this is to give interested persons like yourselves an opportunity to become fully aware of the proposal and you may express your views at this stage when there's still flexibility existing to incorporate your views into the documentation from which the final decisions are made.

Now, when you came in this evening and signed in -- we hope you have, by the way -- you were offered a handout that looks like this, a one-page, front and back, handout. It contains a lot of information concerning this proposed plan, especially on the back side, where you see many of

the locations and the types of median openings
that are proposed for the length of State Road 82
that we're talking about tonight.

Now, if you did not receive a handout, please see one of our representatives at the sign-in table before you go home tonight.

In addition, you should have received a comment form that you may fill out for the record. Maybe you're a little shy to stand up to the microphone later on. You can certainly fill out one of the comment forms, either tonight and place it in our public comment boxes that are here in the room; or you may take the comment form home and we give you 11 days to gather your thoughts, write them down and mail them in to the DOT and it will be considered just as if you spoke at the microphone tonight.

As I mentioned, this hearing remains open until October 2nd, 2006. Anyone wishing to make your comments to become a part of the official transcription of the hearing has those 11 days in which to write to the FDOT.

Also, you may submit comments for the record by sending an e-mail to John Czerepak, who is the district growth management coordinator, before

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I know that's a little bit much to remember, but it's also on the comment form and on our poster board at the back of the room.

After tonight's hearing the FDOT will review and consider all of the comments and then they will finalize the adoption of the State Road 82 corridor access management plan.

So with that as a means of introduction, I would like to go to our Power-Point show tonight and tell you that our presentation this evening concerns the proposed corridor access management plan, also known by the acronym as CAMP, C-A-M-P. It is for State Road 82 from Interstate 75 in Lee County to State Road 29 in Collier County. That's a distance of about 26 miles.

Here are the topics that we'll be presenting this evening.

First of all, the purpose of the study. Secondly, the people who participated in the study. Then we'll tell you what access management is. We'll describe the study area and its characteristics. And, finally, we'll present the

proposed corridor access management plan for State Road 82.

State Road 82 is a key component of what is called the Emerging Strategic Intermodal System, or SIS, here in Southwest Florida. Once our CAMP is instituted along this portion of State Road 82, it will help facilitate the safe and effective notice of traffic among the three counties, Lee, Hendry and Collier. The CAMP will only be instituted -- this is very important, now -- will only be instituted when the additional through lanes are added to State Road 82.

Following the multilaning of State Road 82, as more developments are approved along the corridor, the plan will be used to define the future access management needs of the roadway. It will also provide the required level of access for developments and at the same time the traffic capacity of State Road 82 will be enhanced and the CAMP will also provide improved connections to properties adjacent to the roadway and provide opportunities for access to be shared by properties adjacent to the roadway.

The development of the proposed CAMP has involved several participants that you can see, including the Florida Department of
Transportation, District One; of course, Lee,
Hendry and Collier Counties; also the City of Fort
Myers; and the Lee County and Collier Metropolitan
Planning Organizations, known as MPOs. They all
had a hand in developing the proposed CAMP you're
seeing tonight.

So you may be wondering what exactly does this term, "access management," mean? Well, access management is defined as the location, the spacing and design of driveways, medians, median openings, traffic signals where they are warranted and interchanges, too.

Why is access management needed? Well, access management preserves the efficiency of the state highway system, while improving the traffic safety, too. It reduces the potential for traffic crashes and it provides efficient access to adjacent properties.

As we mentioned, the key part of access management is the proper use of medians that will separate the future opposing travel lanes when State Road 82 is expanded.

Here's an example of a grass median. Quite obvious. I'm sure you seen it before on multilane

roadways.

How does the proper use of openings in the median improve safety? Well, it's pretty simple. The number of potential conflict points for you motorists is reduced.

A conflict point is a location where the paths of two vehicles will come together.

Now, a University of Florida study concluded that the use of medians reduced crashes by some 25 percent. We've got a series of drawings here illustrating the traffic movements at different median openings. First we show you a full media opening, which allows all of the turning movements. It has 18 potential conflict points for motorists.

Now we go to this series of drawings.

Starting in the lower right, a directional median opening that allows a left turn into or a right turn out of a side street or a driveway has four potential conflict points. You see the immediate reduction already from the 18. A median opening that allows left-in only turns -- that's shown in the lower left -- has two potential conflict points. And then finally at the top of the drawing there, a restrictive median allows no

turns and it has two potential conflict points also.

We have another example of improved access management. Before access management is applied, a four-lane, undivided highway would have 11 potential conflicts, while a roadway with a median allowing a left-in only movement experiences a reduction of those points to only six potential conflict points.

Here's a pretty important question, we feel.

If you take away some of the movements of a full median Medial opening, will motorists feel safe in making U-turns? Well, a University of South Florida study indicated the answer is yes.

U-turns are a safe alternative to making direct left turns. This is important to you motorists,

I'm sure. You may be potential customers wanting to access a business from a future widened State Road 82. Going eastbound, for instance, you want to end up with a business on the westbound side.

With a future widening, you know, U-turns have been proven to be safer then direct left turns.

So now let's take a look at the State Road 82 study area specifically. As we mentioned, the proposed corridor access management plan is being

developed for the entire 26-mile portion from

Interstate 75 in Lee County through the little

piece of Hendry County to State Road 29 in Collier

County.

It is an emerging facility on the Strategic
Intermodal System, also known as the SIS. The SIS
is a transportation system that includes
regionally significant facilities and services.
It contains all forms of transportation for moving
both people and goods. These forms are combined
into a single, integrated transportation network.
Once that network is fully developed, the SIS
could be as significant to Florida's future as the
construction of the interstate highway system was
some 50 years ago and more recently.

Presently State Road 82 is a four-lane divided roadway for just a short segment from Interstate 75 to four-tenths of a mile east of I-75, shown in the red, and then it's a two-lane undivided roadway from that point out to State Road 29.

Within the study limits there are existing traffic signals at the northbound ramps of I-75, also at the Colonial Boulevard/Lee Boulevard intersection, at the Gunnery Road and Daniels

Parkway intersection, and then finally the flashing signal at the eastern terminus of the study at State Road 29.

Talking about land use, in Lee County the future land use on the north side of State Road 82 is zoned as future urban areas, with those land uses that you can see on the screen in the first bullet there. Moving to the south side of State Road 82, the land is zoned as future nonurban areas, with some residential and industrial land uses west of the Gunnery Road/Daniels Parkway intersection.

Moving to Collier County, the future land uses along 82 consist of agricultural and rural mixed use on both sides of State Road 82, again in Collier County.

Here's a list of the planning communities
that are located within the limits of the proposed
State Road 82 CAMP. You can see Fort Myers,
Lehigh Acres and so on; in Collier County, the
Corkscrew planning community.

Then I know of much interest to you folks, several projects have been funded in the FDOT Adopted Five-Year Work Program. We're sure the first two are favorites locally. Those are the

projects that would add the much needed through lanes to State Road 82. Also a few more of the projects that are funded in the FDOT Five-Year Work Program. Most of those, as you can see on this screen, are turn lane projects.

On this next screen there are a handful of projects that we do recognize are needed, but they have not yet been funded in the FDOT Adopted Five-Year Work Program. I'll give you a chance to look at those for a moment.

Now currently State Road 82 is an Access
Class 3 roadway from I-75 to three-tenths of a
mile east of I-75. Then it becomes a Class 4
facility from that point out to State Road 29.

Let's take a look at the standards associated with those two classes, Class 3 and Class 4. You notice the two sets of minimum distances at which the proposed median openings can be located.

Our proposal for the State Road 82 CAMP recommends an Access Class 3 roadway for the entire length of the study area from I-75 to State Road 29, and here's what it would include or could include. I should say it could include full median openings every half mile. Traffic signals could be accommodated at these four median

openings, but only if they meet the signal warrant criteria. Very important point. Directional median openings could be allowed every quarter mile; and, finally, driveway connections to the roadway could be allowed as shown, based on the roadway speed limit being either above or below the 45-mile-per-hour limit.

So to wrap it all up, in summary, the advantages of the proposed State Road 82 corridor access management plan, the capacity of State Road 82 would be improved by reducing the number of potential conflict points, thereby improving safety on the future widened roadway. Freight and passenger vehicle movements would be maximized. Access standards would be known to developers so they can probably plan their developments. And then, finally, connectivity and access to the adjacent properties along 82 will be improved.

Following this hearing tonight, the FDOT will consider your input and finalize the State Road 82 corridor access management plan. Again, the CAMP will be instituted when State Road 82 is multilaned in the future.

Now, currently there is what is called a project development and environment, known as PD

and E study, that's under way for the future multilaning of State Road 82 from Lee Boulevard out to State Road 29. The design phase, the right-of-way acquisition phase and construction phase, all three of those phases, are not presently funded in the FDOT Five-Year Work Program.

So, ladies and gentlemen, that concludes our Power-Point presentation on the proposed corridor access management plan for State Road 82 from Interstate 75 in Lee County to State Road 29 in Collier County.

Now, we'll have an intermission in just a moment; but before we do, I would like to introduce you to the many people who have name tags tonight who can assist you with your view of the displays if you haven't already been helped or even if you have, if you have follow-up questions or comments.

Around the room representing the Florida

Department of Transportation we have Johnny

Limbaugh, who is the director of the Southwest

area office in Fort Myers. Johnny.

Amy Alfonso-Perez, back in the back corner by the sign-in table. She is the systems planning

administrator. Amy is also available to assist with Spanish translations this evening.

As I mentioned, John Czerepak is the district growth management coordinator. He's up front along with Ronnie Hancock, access management manager.

Debbie Tower is public information director.

Debbie is in the back of the room.

Mark Clark is access management specialist, up front here on my left.

Also we have from the public information office in the Southwest area office of DOT Joann May, public information specialist, back with Debbie.

And we have David Hutchinson, too, a community liaison for Lee, Hendry and Collier Counties. There's David up front.

We also have from GMB Engineers and Planners
Babuji Ambikapathy in the back of the room and
also from GMB Kevin Adderly, Sarah Amani and Jamie
Jovanella (Phonetic spellings). They are all
helping us out tonight.

Thank you.

Now, the important part. I would like to describe how you can sign up to give your

testimony this evening.

Babuji is in the back of the room. He has some comment cards; and those comment cards, if you wish to speak this evening, we will ask you in the intermission time to print your information on the card and then return it to Babuji. He'll bring those cards up to me at the end of the intermission and the order that the cards are returned to him will be the order that I will call you to speak after the intermission is over.

So we are just about at 7:20. Let's take a 15-minute intermission, give you an opportunity to look at the displays again, ask any additional questions before we'll convene the testimony portion. Our time is 7:20. We'll reconvene our hearing at 7:35.

(A recess was taken.)

MR. CIMINI: Now it is time for the public testimony portion of our hearing. I have just a couple of cards at the moment. You'll have another opportunity to get up and speak after I call up these two gentlemen, and we have the microphone right in the center aisle. It is turned on. Please address your comments here to the podium.

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And I would like to call first of all Frederick L. Stiles. Mr. Stiles?

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MR. STILES: Thank you for the opportunity to speak today.

Um, what I wanted to observe is, first of all, one of the unique pleasures of arriving in Lee County, certainly not unique to us but significant here, is the presence of what I'll euphemistically refer to as natural resource haulers or dump trucks.

Two of the properties I note on your charts here very clearly have quarry operations in mind, one a rock company and the other a natural materials company. In all likelihood, quite a number of properties along the south side of SR 82 will eventually be involved in some kind of quarry operations. I think that's something that will probably be a long-term struggle, but it will be a component of the transaction on that corridor.

My observation would be that driveways as we usually think of them, whether they're private or commercial driveways for something like dump trucks, especially when they are exiting at 40 or 50 trucks an hour, may not be sufficient in the usual kind of planning. They may -- you need to

entail some additional features like merge lanes and driveways or space them out farther or force them into other access roads or something else. Some additional planning is probably called for to accommodate this kind of feature along this corridor.

And, secondly, I would observe that while U-turns for regular passenger vehicles probably do improve safety, for dump trucks you have a different situation. The vehicles are longer and they are substantially slower and when they complete a U-turn, you may find that you have a very large, very slow vehicle in a fast lane.

MR. CIMINI: Okay. Some very good points and we thank you very much for that.

Next up I have John Miller. Mr. Miller. MR. MILLER: Yes. Thank you.

I'm a resident of Lehigh Acres and a member of the planning board here and I have heard from a number of people who have traveled State Road 82 to go to work; and it is hazardous and it is a hardship. It's hard on people who try to work eight hours a day to try to travel from Lehigh Acres down that road. I have heard from mothers about school buses trying to pick up their kids

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and cars wanting so bad to get around, they'll go ahead and pass the bus anyway; and it's just a scary place out there. And you have trucks coming on and off the road, mixing with little cars that can't see where they're going.

And we need to four-lane immediately. We really need to accelerate that. We realize that they're going to six-lane up to Lee Boulevard and then they need to six-lane on up to Gunnery and then they need to at least four-lane right out to the Hendry County line, and that will serve Lehigh Acres for quite a while.

Lehigh Acres is growing so fast and it's building all the way out to the extremities now. You used to go out there and wouldn't see any houses at all in some parts, but now it's port-a-lets and houses, port-a-lets and houses. Working families in a lot of cases, mothers with children. And it's just not a safe place to go anymore on State Road 82.

MR. CIMINI: Thank you very much, Mr. Miller.

As we mentioned, as you probably heard, that PD and E study is under way for the future expansion of State Road 82. That's the first step in getting more lanes out there.

The next card I have is Dagan Baruch, I believe. Mr. Baruch?

MR. BARUCH: Yes. I totally agree. I was today at the State Road 82 and I stopped completely on the grass for two minutes, write down the telephone number of a realtor, and the trucks almost pushed me into the ditch, so fast they're going there, and it's crazy.

I own some land. When I go east, it would be on the left -- on the right side. There is a lot of properties, very narrow and deep properties there, and they have hardly 50 feet, each piece, towards the Route 82. The problem is that many of these properties will not be able to get an access because we are limited to every 660 feet.

Obviously, more than 45 miles an hour, that road, so like every 660 feet we shall have one driveway into the property. That means like every 12 or ten properties will have one access road.

How do you accomplish to satisfy the people without doing a service road parallel to the 82?

Let's say you go into every 660 feet and make this type of a service road that will accommodate all other property owners. Otherwise, you cannot do any commercial there. And it was zoned commercial

for the last 15 years and sold as commercial and you pay taxes as commercial, so think about that.

MR. CIMINI: Thank you.

Have you spoken to any of the folks with name tags tonight?

MR. BARUCH: Yes, yes.

MR. CIMINI: Just wanted to make sure that you had the opportunity to do so afterwards if you cared to.

Thank you, sir.

Another card. Pam Brown.

MS. BROWN: Good evening. My name is Pam Brown. I'm from Immokalee, Florida. I'm a lifetime resident of the area. I was born in Fort Myers.

Our part of the road -- I know that all of this is really important to all of us because the road is so dangerous. I think we really need to see if we can expedite getting it all done.

The dump trucks are tearing the roads up. There is a dip in the road that's been there since I went to school at Bishop Verot in '73. It's never been fixed. Okay? It's getting worse now. Okay. You have to go slow over this dip, you know.

But my sister was bringing my mom to the doctor the other day over here. It took her an hour and a half to get over here. There was like two or three accidents. Like the gentleman said, people are passing where they shouldn't be passing, dump trucks are pulling out in front of you, nobody's doing anything about it.

I really would appreciate it if you all would look in to trying to get this done somehow to, you know, help relieve this traffic congestion.

Thank you.

MR. CIMINI: I appreciate your comment. Unfortunately, in a way, that is not the subject of tonight's hearing, but -- the expansion of the roadway, but it's certainly associated closely with why we're here because when the road is expanded, then these proposals will more than likely be put into effect.

So that is all the cards that I have at the moment. Is there anyone else who did not sign up who would still like to speak? There's certainly an opportunity.

MR. MILLER: Could I mention one more thing?

MR. CIMINO: Yes, sir, Mr. Miller.

Would you stand up at the mike again, please?

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MR. MILLER: I apologize.

I've been looking at the map for some time. You notice there's a parallel road there. And he was talking about the commercial spaces there. That's Meadows Road. You cannot go very far before you run into a canal. It's good sometimes to not be able to go across someplace like Sunshine Boulevard and some other places, but I would like to see the canal crossings put in there just in case of a tie-up, there's an accident, people need to get off the road, parallel down for a few blocks and come back on. The police or fire department could handle that. They could open these canal crossings where it was necessary and handle detours.

MR. CIMINI: Okay. Thank you very much.

Yes, sir. When you come to the mike, please state your name.

MR. DERVAHANIAN: Yepram Dervahanian, from Lehigh Acres.

I'm off of Leonard Road, and if I go to
Wal-Mart on Colonial between seven o'clock and
nine o'clock in the morning -- 82 goes through
Colonial -- there is times that that light where
the traffic does not go all the way through

Colonial and if you're going down Colonial and 82 is backed up, you can't get through that light. I will not go down that road between seven o'clock and nine o'clock in the morning. I wait until after 9:00, I can make it over there.

That's my comment. Thank you.

MR. CIMINI: Thank you very much.

Anyone else who would like to speak tonight?

MS. LONGORIA: I have a question, really.

MR. CIMINI: Please state your name if you will, ma'am.

MS. LONGORIA: Hi. My name is Antonia

Longoria. I own property on Taylor Road and my
question is -- let me explain first. Most of the
time, especially during the rainy season,
there's -- the drainage is so bad, that area
between the State Road 82 and the fence is always
full with water as it is now; and my question is:
Are you going to install adequate -- better
drainage, culverts and system to alleviate the
water standing problem because on my property the
water when that area fills, standing water, there
is no way, nowhere the water on my property will
go to. It's just there.

MR. CIMINI: Well, any improvement in