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Ms. Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager  
Lee County Department of Community Development  
Planning Section  
Post Office Box 398  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Ms. Rozdolski:

Thank you for submitting Lee County's proposed comprehensive plan amendments submitted for our review pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The reference number for this amendment package is **Lee County 17-5ESR**.

The proposed submission package will be reviewed pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Once the review is underway, you may be asked to provide additional supporting documentation by the review team to ensure a thorough review. You will receive the Department's Comment Letter no later than **July 30, 2017**.

If you have any questions please contact Anita Franklin, Plan Processor at (850) 717-8486 or Brenda Winningham, Regional Planning Administrator, whom will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850) 717-8516.

Sincerely,

D. Ray Eubanks, Administrator  
Plan Review and Processing

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## MEMORANDUM

TO Suzanne Ray, DEP  
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Tracy Suber, DOE  
Terry Manning, South Florida WMD  
Chesna/Catala FDOT1  
Margaret Wuerstle, Southwest Florida RPC  
Wendy Evans, AG  
Scott Sanders, FWC

DATE: June 30, 2017

SUBJECT: EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS

COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY AMENDMENT #:

Lee County 17-5ESR

STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER:

Brenda Winningham/850-717-8516

The referenced proposed comprehensive plan amendment is being reviewed pursuant the Expedited State Review Process according to the provisions of Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Please review the proposed documents for consistency with applicable provisions of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

Please note that your comments must be sent directly to and received by the above referenced local government within 30 days of receipt of the proposed amendment package. A copy of any comments shall be sent directly to the local government and ALSO to the Department of Economic Opportunity to the attention of Ray Eubanks, Administrator, Plan Review and Processing at the Department E-mail address: [DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:DCPexternalagencycomments@deo.myflorida.com)

Please use the above referenced State Land Planning Agency AMENDMENT NUMBER on all correspondence related to this amendment.

Note: Review Agencies - The local government has indicated that they have mailed the proposed amendment *directly to your agency*. See attached transmittal letter. *Be sure to contact the local government if you have not received the amendment*. Also, letter to the local government from State Land Planning Agency acknowledging receipt of amendment is attached.

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Ray Eubanks, Plan Processing Administrator  
State Land Planning Agency  
Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison – MSC 160  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0800

Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan  
Transmittal Submission Package  
June 21, 2017 Transmittal Hearing

Dear Mr. Eubanks:

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163, please find attached the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments, known locally as CPA2015-00010 (Apoloosa Lane) and CPA2017-00001 (Growth Management). The proposed amendments are being submitted through the expedited state review process as described in Chapter 163.3184. The amendments are as follow:

CPA2015-00010 (Apoloosa Lane): Request to designate the 59.72 +/- acre subject property from Outlying Suburban to General Interchange and a text amendment to Table 1(b).

CPA2017-00001 (Growth Management): Amend the Lee Plan to align land use and transportation policies. The amendments that deal with land use will: clarify existing requirements; reorganize the goals, objectives, and policies to group topics such as development standards, growth management, and mixed use; and provide for alternative development regulations that allow for urban forms of development within the Mixed Use Overlay. The amendments that address transportation will: reduce redundancies, align with state statutes, recognize a multi-modal transportation network; and allow for different roadway cross sections based on location. The proposed amendments will not change allowable densities and intensities within Lee County. Lee Plan Goals to be amended include Goals 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 16, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 135.

The Local Planning Agency held a public hearing for these plan amendments on March 27, 2017. The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the amendments on June 21, 2017. The proposed amendments are not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners stated their intent to hold an adoption hearing following the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

The name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the person for the local government who is most familiar with the proposed amendments is as follows:

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Included with this package are one paper copy and two CD ROM copies, in PDF format, of the proposed amendments and supporting data and analysis. By copy of this letter and its attachments, I certify that this amendments and supporting data and analysis have been sent on this date to the agencies listed below.

Sincerely,



Mikki Rozdolski, Planning Manager  
Department of Community Development  
Planning Section

All documents and reports attendant to this transmittal are also being sent, by copy of this cover in an electronic format, to:

Comprehensive Plan Review  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Tracy D. Suber  
Department of Education

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Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

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Terry Manning, A.I.C.P., Senior Planner, Intergovernmental Coordination Section  
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