

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: June 11, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Authorization for Road Closure and Waiver to Town Code for Extended Construction Hours for the Florida Department of Transportation to Construct Drainage Improvements on South County Road Just West of the South Ocean Boulevard Intersection

DATE: May 28, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve the authorization of the South County Road closure and waiver of the Town Code of Ordinances 42-196 through 199 and 42-226 through 229, restrictions for construction hours, and noise, for FDOT and their contractor to construct drainage improvements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Residents at 893 South County Road reached out to Town staff and FDOT about poor drainage on the roadway in front of their property. FDOT has developed a plan to address this drainage issue. The work has been awarded and construction is ready to proceed. To complete this work, FDOT and their contractor have requested South County Road be closed from South Ocean Boulevard west to the curve. Access will be maintained for residents directly adjacent to the work. FDOT will detour northbound traffic on South Ocean Boulevard to Gulfstream Road and then west to South County Road. Southbound traffic on South County Road will be detoured east on Gulfstream Road then south on South Ocean Boulevard.

Staff recommends a waiver to Section 42-196 through Section 42-199 of the Town Code of Ordinances to allow for extended work hours and night-time work hours as necessary, and approved by Public Works. FDOT, with the assistance of their contractors and Public Works staff, will notify residents in the immediate area prior to any night-time activities, and issue a press release prior to these activities occurring.

Staff also recommends a waiver to the Noise Ordinance for those same night-time activities from Section 42-226 through Section 42-229 of the Town Code of Ordinances.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no funding/fiscal impact related to this item.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This item has been reviewed by the Town Attorney.

Attachment

cc: Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
Jason Debrincat, P.E., Senior Project Engineer
Michael Roach, P.E., Project Engineer
Steven Stern, Underground Utilities Manager