

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 11, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Authorization of Lane Closure and Waiver to Town Code for Construction Hours for the Florida Department of Transportation to Construct Revetment Improvements on South Ocean Boulevard at Sloan's Curve

DATE: January 22, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve the authorization for lane closure and waiver of the Town Code of Ordinances 42-196 through 199 and 42-226 through 229, restrictions for construction hours, work during season, and lane closure, for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and their contractor to construct a revetment improvement on South Ocean Boulevard at Sloan's Curve.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FDOT, and their contractors, will construct an extension of the existing revetment south beyond Sloan's Curve to address erosion of that section of roadway. FDOT is requesting the waivers due to the location and permitting conditions. A permit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is required as the work is within the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL). A requirement of the FDEP permit is the work must be outside of turtle nesting season, March 1 to October 31. To be able to construct the revetment outside the turtle nesting season, a ninety (90) day contract time has been specified, with a mandatory start date of November 1, 2020. To meet the contract time, FDOT's contractor will also need additional work crews, equipment, work 12-hour days and/or seven (7) days a week.

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 for the week.

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.

Attachment

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