

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 09, 2021

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Authorization for a Lane Closure and Waiver to Town Code for Construction Hours for the Florida Department of Transportation Landscape Installation at Southern Bridge.

DATE: January 21, 2021

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve the Authorization for lane closure and waiver of the Town Code of Ordinances Section 42-196 through Section 42-199 and Section 42-226 through Section 42-229, restrictions for construction hours, work during season, and lane closure for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and their contractor to perform landscape improvements on Southern Boulevard.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

FDOT and their contractors will construct landscape improvements on Southern Boulevard as a continuation of the South Boulevard Bridge project. FDOT is requesting the waivers, due to the length of the project and the anticipated start time. The project is anticipated to start later this year in the fall pending the completion of the bridge construction. Any delays to the bridge construction will delay the start of the landscape improvements.

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.

## **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