

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-1.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE WIDENING OF AND THE
REDUCTION OF THE MAXIMUM SPEED ON SE COVE ROAD BETWEEN
SR-76 (SW KANNER HIGHWAY) AND SE AULT AVENUE**

WHEREAS, in its 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, the Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) determined that SE Cove Road between State Road (SR) 76 (SW Kanner Highway) and SR-5 (US-1 / SE Federal Highway) will need to be widened from two lanes to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Martin MPO Policy Board prioritized a project to widen SE Cove Road between SR-76 (SW Kanner Highway) and SR-5 (US-1 / SE Federal Highway) from two lanes to four lanes and requested the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) manage the project and its funding; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT agreed to manage the project and its funding and has initiated a Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study to determine if there is an engineering and environmentally feasible alternative to meet the needs of the project; and

WHEREAS, after consideration by the MPO Policy Board and the public, the FDOT has determined that the preferred alternative for the project consists of Proposed Typical Sections as shown on attached Exhibit A, which rely on a posted speed limit of 40 MPH between SR-76 and SE Avalon Drive and 35 MPH between SE Avalon Drive and SR-5; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed limit along SE Cove Road between SR-76 and SE Ault Avenue is currently 45 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed limit along SE Cove Road between SE Ault Avenue and SE Avalon Drive is currently 40 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed limit along SE Cove Road between SE Avalon Drive and US-1 / SE Federal Highway is currently 35 MPH; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 316.008(j), Fla. Stat., this Board is authorized to regulate the streets, highways, and bridges within its jurisdiction, including altering or establishing speed limits; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that, upon completion of the widening of SE Cove Road between SR-76 and US-1 / SE Federal Highway, establishing a maximum speed of 40 MPH and repealing the existing posted speed limit of 45 MPH on SE Cove Road between SR-76 and SE Ault Avenue is appropriate and is in the best interest of the citizens of Martin County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- A. The Board supports the preferred Proposed Typical Sections depicted on Exhibit A; and
- B. Upon completion of the construction of the widening of SE Cove Road between SR-76 (SW Kanner Highway) and SR-5 (US-1 / SE Federal Highway):
 - 1. all prior resolutions related to the posted speed limit on the portion of SE Cove Road between SR-76 (SW Kanner Highway) SE Ault Avenue are repealed; and
 - 2. the maximum speed on SE Cove Road between SR-76 (SW Kanner Highway) SE Ault Avenue will be 40 MPH;
- C. The Board hereby directs the appropriate Public Works Department staff member to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Martin County Sheriff.

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DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF January, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

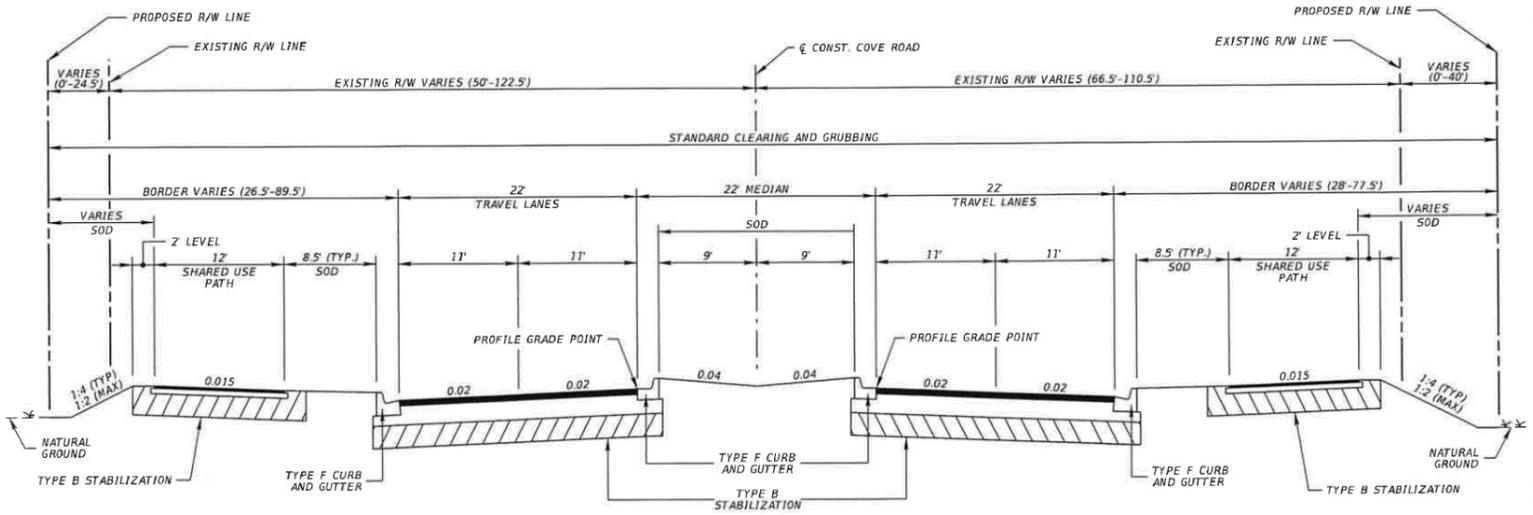
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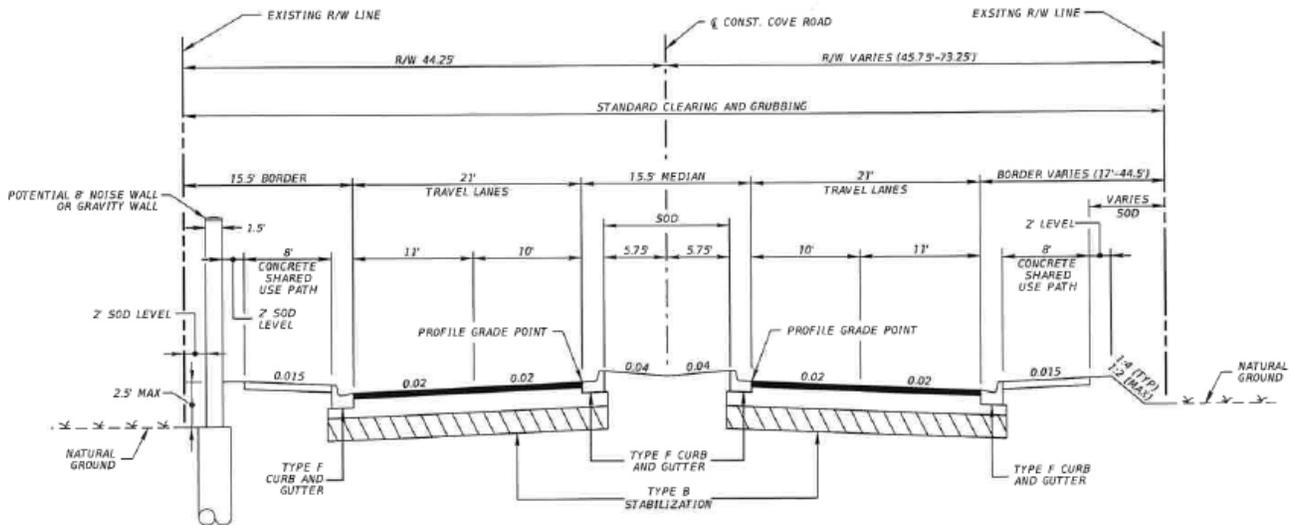
Sarah W. Woods, County Attorney

Exhibit A
Preferred Proposed Typical Sections
SE Cove Road
between SR-76 (SW Kanner Highway and SR-5 (US-1 / SE Federal Highway)



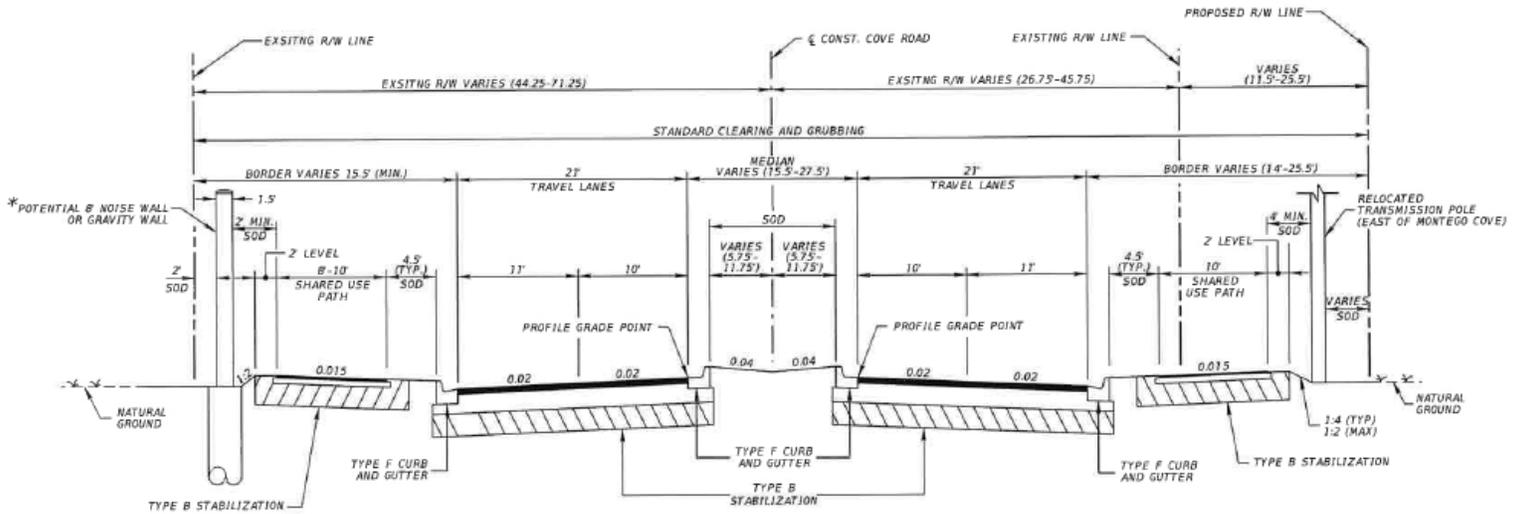
NOT TO SCALE

COVE ROAD
MP 0.00 (SR 76/KANNER HWY.) TO MP 2.669 (AVALON DR.)
Posted Speed = 40 MPH



NOT TO SCALE

COVE ROAD
MP 2.669 (AVALON DR) TO MP 2.884 (EAST OF MONTEGO COVE ENTRANCE)
Posted Speed = 35 MPH



NOT TO SCALE

**COVE ROAD
MP 2.884 (EAST OF MONTEGO COVE ENTRANCE) TO MP 3.230 (US-1)**

NOTE: SHARED USE PATH TO BE CONCRETE WHEN ON BACK OF CURB.
*POTENTIAL NOISE WALL / GRAVITY WALL ENDS AT CABLE DRIVE.

Posted Speed = 35 MPH