

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

**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 CR-713 (SW
HIGH MEADOW AVENUE) BETWEEN INTERSTATE 95 AND CR-714
(SW MARTIN HIGHWAY)**

WHEREAS, in its 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, the Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) determined that County Road (CR) 713 (SW High Meadow Avenue) between Interstate 95 (I-95) and CR-714 (SW Martin Highway) will need to be widened from two lanes to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, the Martin MPO Policy Board prioritized a project to widen SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Martin Highway from two lanes to four lanes and requested the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to 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 45 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed limit along SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Golden Bear Way is currently 55 MPH and the posted speed limit along SW High Meadow Avenue between SW Golden Bear Way and SW Martin Highway is currently 45 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 SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Martin Highway, establishing a maximum speed of 45 MPH and repealing the existing posted speed limit of 55 MPH on SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Golden Bear Way 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 SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Martin Highway:
 - 1. all prior resolutions related to the posted speed limit on the portion of SW High Meadow

Avenue between I-95 and SW Golden Bear Way are repealed; and

2. the maximum speed on SW High Meadow Avenue between I-95 and SW Golden Bear Way will be 45 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.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF September, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Comptroller

Harold E Jenkins II, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

Sarah W. Woods, County Attorney

Exhibit A
Preferred Proposed Typical Sections
CR-713 (SW High Meadow Avenue)
between Interstate 95 and CR-714 (SW Martin Highway)

Interstate 95 to SW Golden Bear Way

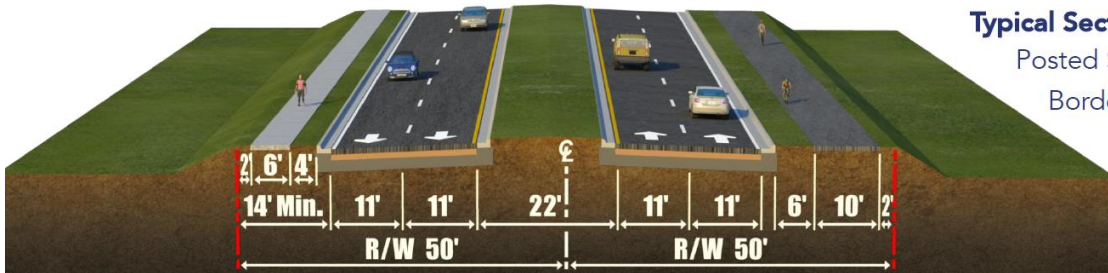


Typical Section Alternative A

Posted Speed 45 MPH

Border Width 14'

SW Golden Bear Way to CR-714 (SW Martin Highway)



Typical Section Alternative D

Posted Speed 45 MPH

Border Width 14'