PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGARDING STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES

AUGUST 27, 2019
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Article 1
 - Establish 25 MPH as the minimum speed limit
 - Repeal Chapter 25 Cable Communications
- Article 2
 - Require permits in County rights-of-way
 - Permanent improvement or facility
 - Road opening
- Article 3
 - Eliminate conflict with statutes (assessible paving)
 - Prohibit obstructions of County rights-of-way

ARTICLE 2 PERMITS IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- Application fee
- Application fee not applicable if applicant is:
 - regulated by Florida Public Services Commission;
 - regulated by Federal Communications Commission; or
 - a publicly owned utility.

ARTICLE 2 PERMITS IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- Application
 - Engineered plan
 - Roadway or sidewalk maintenance of traffic plan(s)
 - Cost estimate
 - Security
 - Schedule
 - Insurance

ARTICLE 2 PERMITS IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- Application review by County Engineer
- Coordination with other activities
- Open roads added to inventory
 - By new or future plat or within existing right-of-way
 - Semi-annual Board Resolutions
- Appeal of final action

- Obstructions Prohibited
 - Unlawful
 - Acceptable with permit and agreement
- Violations handled through Code Enforcement
 - Remove
 - Request a permit and execute an agreement
 - Request abandonment

Jensen Beach – NE Savannah Road



Golden Gate – SE Camino Avenue





Tequesta – SE Jupiter Road





Port Salerno – SE Isabelita Avenue





Palm City Farms – SW 54th Street



- Potential for significant fiscal impacts
 - Increase in code investigation and enforcement cases
 - New right-of-way maintenance responsibilities
 - Development of County-wide stormwater management plan to prioritize use of unopened rights-of-way
- Recommendation: Move adoption of the Ordinance as presented.
- Alternate recommendation: Move adoption of the Ordinance with the removal of Article 3, Obstructions.