

Regular Workshop – January 21, 2014
Agenda Item 5
Consent Item

Agenda Item: Endorsement of Gulf of Mexico Drive Sidewalk – Broadway Street to Longboat Pass Bridge

Presenter: Town Manager and Staff

Summary: Staff will seek Town Commission endorsement to submit a Transportation Alternative Grant application to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to construct a 1,500-foot sidewalk on the east side of Gulf of Mexico Drive from Broadway Street to Longboat Pass Bridge.

Attachments: 1-10-14 Memo, Public Works Director to Manager.

Recommended Action: Pending approval of the Consent Agenda, this item will be provided to the MPO with a certified copy of the January 21, 2014 Regular Workshop Meeting Minutes.

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: January 14, 2014

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Juan J. Florensa, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Endorsement of Broadway to Longboat Pass Bridge Sidewalk Construction

Staff will seek Town Commission endorsement to submit a Transportation Alternative Grant application to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to construct a 1,500-foot sidewalk on the east side of Gulf of Mexico Drive (SR 789) from Broadway Street to Longboat Pass Bridge. A location map is attached.

This project plan will provide a safe pathway for pedestrians within the SR 789 right-of-way from the Broadway Street intersection to the Longboat Pass Bridge. It will provide the final missing section for a contiguous sidewalk from Longboat Pass Bridge to New Pass Bridge on Longboat Key. Pedestrians who utilize this section of the right-of-way currently walk along the edge of roadway pavement in the sloped grassy area, or within the designated Bike Lane incorporated into the existing pavement.

Planning level cost estimate is \$175,000. A 31% local match would be required in the amount of \$54,250.

The MPO Grant process requires that all grant applications be endorsed by the jurisdiction's governing body. Accordingly, staff recommends that the Town Commission endorse this application and direct staff to submit same.

The grant program schedule is as follows:

Submittal Deadline:	February 2014
Project Ranking:	March 2014
Final Project Selection:	July 2014
Funding Availability:	July 2019

Please give me a call if you have any questions regarding this grant application information.

Attachment (Location map)



End of Agenda Item