

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Howard Tipton, Town Manager
FROM: Charles Mopps, Assistant Public Works Director
REPORT DATE: September 16, 2024
MEETING DATE: October 7, 2024
SUBJECT: Resolution 2024-19, Authorization to Execute the Florida Department of Transportation Joint Participation Agreement FM 446815-1-58/68-01 for Gulf of Mexico Drive Country Club Shores Turn Lane

Recommended Action

Pass Resolution 2024-19.

Background

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SR 789 (Gulf of Mexico Dr) from Channel Place to Longboat Club Road Project improvements on SR 789 (Gulf of Mexico Drive) begin at the intersection of Channel Lane and extend north to the intersection of Longboat Club Road, measuring 0.84 miles in length.

The proposed improvements include widening the existing pavement width by 12 feet on the southbound side, creating a 44-foot-wide pavement section. The widened pavement section will allow for a new typical roadway section that consists of two (2) 11-foot travel lanes, one (1) 10-foot left turn lane, and two (2) six-foot wide paved shoulders. A proposed swale with a 3-foot wide bottom is proposed on the south side of the roadway. The existing 30" cross culvert at station 264+ 43 will be extended.

Signage and markings are proposed. Markings include centerline, turn lane, double 6-inch white edge lines, and symbol markings for bike lanes. Speed limit signs are proposed.

Five landscaped median islands are also proposed. A Landscape Maintenance agreement is provided with the FDOT permit.

FDOT previously entered into a Joint Participation Agreement, FM 446815-1-54-01, on May 10, 2024, in the amount of \$1,440,729.00. This agreement was to provide for Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection, but it was under the needed funds, post-bidding the project, to complete it. FDOT has offered to enter into a revised agreement, FM 446815-1-58/68-01, which adds the needed funds to complete the project.

The Revised Agreement, FM 446815-1-58/68-01 provides for:

- A three+ year term
- Compensation of \$2,736,149.00 for Project Costs
- Includes Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI).

The Town has been working towards this opportunity and agreement for eight years. If approved, the Town and FDOT will proceed through construction with a Contractor and CEI firm. The approximate project schedule is:

- June 2024: Advertised for construction bids
- July 2024: Confirm lowest responsive and responsible bidder; if bid is within budget, enter into contracts for Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection (“CEI”)
- September 2024: Issue Notice of Intent to Contractor
- Construction Start Late Fall (anticipated)
- Construction should last about 6 – 8 months

In addition, there is a termination agreement to cancel the old agreement FM 446815-1-54-01 and replace it with this revised one.

Staff Recommendation

Pass Resolution 2024-19.

Attachments (Available in the Town Clerk’s Office)

- A. Resolution 2024-19
- B. FDOT Joint Participation Agreement FM 446815-1-58/68-01
- C. Joint Participation Agreement Termination

End of Agenda Item