

MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Oslo Road and I-95 Interchange Right-of-Way Acquisition  
Financial Project No. 413048-2-52-01

**DATE:** December 19, 2019

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**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requires that the local agency governing board approve a resolution accepting the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) outlining conditions for the acceptance and maintenance of properties acquired for the project before and during construction of the project. The use of Federal funding for the maintenance of the acquired property before and during construction is not allowable for off-system projects. The resolution endorses FDOT’s delivery of the project that are within the local agency’s right of way or local jurisdiction.

The County will be responsible for the maintenance of all property acquired for right-of-way until the project begins construction. Once the project begins construction, the County will only be responsible for maintaining the “off-system” local roadways. We will not be responsible for maintaining the limited access right-of-way, existing or acquired, of I-95.

The attached MOA is for the Florida Department of Transportation interchange project at Oslo Road and I-95, which includes the acquisition of right-of-way for the relocation of 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, cul-de-sac construction on 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, improvements to 13<sup>th</sup> Street SW, drainage improvements, reconstruction/relocation of existing roadways, sidewalks, curb ramps, pedestrian crossings, and other related improvements.

**FUNDING**

Maintenance expenses of the acquired properties will be included in the Public Works Road and Bridge budget. Once right-of-way is acquired by FDOT, the properties will be added to the Public Works Road and Bridge Division maintenance schedule.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve the Authorizing Resolution for acceptance of the MOA and authorize the Chairman to execute the same.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Authorizing Resolution  
Memorandum of Agreement

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR JANUARY 7, 2020**