

# Loxahatchee River District

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D. Albrey Arrington, Ph.D., Executive Director

## MEMORANDUM

TO: D. ALBREY ARRINGTON, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

FROM: CLINTON R. YERKES  
Deputy Executive Director

DATE: JUNE 9, 2016

SUBJECT: US #1 TEQUESTA FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

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FDOT has prepared plans and is proceeding with improvements to US #1 from Alt. A1A to the Martin County Line. The District has a 4” cast iron force main in this area that is very old and had numerous problems over the years.

The District staff believe that replacement of this force main is best performed under the FDOT contract while they are working in this area and will coordinate with their other activities and utilities.

The attached Resolution has been requested by FDOT and prepared by staff to begin the process of formally including replacement of our force main in the FDOT contract.

The following motion is suggested to proceed with coordination with this work:

**“THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD authorize Chairman Boggie to execute Resolution 2016-21 requesting FDOT to include replacement of a sewer force main by the FDOT as they modify US Highway One through the Village of Tequesta;**

**And**

**THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD authorize the Executive Director to work with FDOT to accomplish this project and execute necessary documents, on behalf of the District, to perform the specified work.”**

Should you have any questions please contact either Mr. Dean or me.

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**RESOLUTION 2016-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF A WASTEWATER TRANSMISSION FORCE MAIN IN THEIR PROJECT TO RECONFIGURE U.S. HIGHWAY ONE THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District is a multicounty, independent, Special District of the State of Florida created by chapter 71-822, Laws of Florida, with a general objective of preserving and protecting environmental and public health throughout the Loxahatchee River watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District owns and operates a wastewater collection and transmission system, components of which are adjacent to or underneath U.S. Highway One (US1) in southern Martin and northern Palm Beach Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, US1 is a roadway controlled by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Tequesta portion of US1 is currently configured as a six-lane road, without bicycle facilities or right hand turn lanes, and with multiple driveways that provide access to adjacent businesses and destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Tequesta has requested the Florida Department of Transportation reconfigure US1 to a road with four travel lanes for vehicles plus designated bicycle and turning lanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District believes replacement of the District's existing 4" wastewater transmission force main as a component of the project to reconfigure US1 will best serve public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District has sufficient funds to pay for the proposed work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District hereby requests the Florida Department of Transportation modify plans to reconfigure US1 in the vicinity of the Village of Tequesta to include replacement of the District's 4" wastewater transmission force main.

Section 3. The Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District requests the Florida Department of Transportation and their design consultant work with District staff to develop engineering plans and specifications to accomplish the work.

Section 4. The District Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT

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Gordon M. Boggie, Chairman

DATE: June 16, 2016

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Albrey Arrington, District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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Curtis Shenkman, District Attorney