



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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DATE: June 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Reconstruction of South Roosevelt Blvd from Bertha to east end of Smathers Beach: FDOT Programing

ACTION STATEMENT:

The City of Key West request FDOT to program the reconstruction of South Roosevelt Boulevard (from Berth Street to east end of Smathers Beach) to commence upon completion of the FDOT North Roosevelt Boulevard Project.

BACKGROUND:

Reconstruction of South Roosevelt Boulevard (from Bertha Street to the east end of Smathers Beach) has been in the design phase since 8 April 2004. This design is being funded by a FDOT grant. The City has not been able to complete final design plans because of the uncertainty in funding for construction and changing design standards.

The existing condition of South Roosevelt is considered poor due to storm water drainage problems, failing asphalt, lack of lane striping and poor lighting. An overlay of this section of the road is scheduled as part of the North Roosevelt project, but the overlay is only considered a patch and will not correct the underlying problems of the failing subbase and stormwater flooding.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION:

Currently, FDOT has indicated that the construction is not programmed any earlier then 2015. Because of the condition of the road the City encourages FDOT to move up the programming for construction to coincide with the completion of North Roosevelt.

OPTIONS:

1. The City Commission can approve the Action Statement
2. The City Commission can disapprove the Action Statement
3. The City Commission can modify the Action Statement

MEMORANDUM

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that FDOT will fully fund the reconstruction of South Roosevelt Blvd

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends approval of the Action Statement