



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Greg Veliz, Assistant City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Approving Waiver of City Noise Ordinance for FDOT Repaving of Truman Avenue.

STATEMENT:

A resolution approving a waiver of the City Noise Ordinance Section 26-193(3) to allowing repaving of Truman Avenue by the Florida Department of Transportation between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight), with milling operations ceasing not later than 10:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project ID 430670-1-52-01 for resurfacing of Truman Avenue from Eisenhower Drive to Whitehead Street is scheduled to commence June 29, 2015. Construction is scheduled to be substantially complete in 140 calendar days. Work will include milling existing pavement and resurfacing with new asphalt. Equipment used for this type of work can include, but not be limited to, milling and paving machines, roller/compactors and dump/delivery trucks. Related project work will include utility manhole and drain adjustment, sidewalk construction and Americans with Disability Act compliance. Milling and paving is currently scheduled to occur between August 1 and September 30, 2015. During this period, Truman Avenue will be closed to through traffic for approximately three (3) weeks for milling and structural course paving; then for up to two (2) weeks for wearing course paving.

The Contract Plans including the Traffic Control Plan are attached.

In a letter dated May 4, 2015, RS&H, on behalf of the FDOT, requested the City of Key West provide a resolution to allow milling and resurfacing paving operations to occur between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. along Truman Avenue. The letter stated that the proposed night work would allow the construction to be substantially completed in 140 days and reduce impact to the start of the 2015 October tourist traffic. In addition, the closures for the paving of intersections and driveway harmonization's would be completed during the night at non-peak hours.

RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Following the project pre-construction meeting on May 12, 2015, representatives of FDOT, RS&H, the project design team and the City met to discuss the project schedule and proposed night work. A subsequent meeting was held with City, FDOT and the Key West Chamber of Commerce representatives. Considering the City's initial position of no night work and the FDOT plan to work nights, these discussions resulted in the contractor's typical work hours from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight), with milling operations ceasing not later than 10:00 p.m. (midnight).

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a waiver of the City Noise Ordinance Section 26-193(3) to allow repaving of Truman Avenue by the Florida Department of Transportation between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight), with milling operations ceasing not later than 10:00 p.m.