

RESOLUTION NO. -2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MILL AND PAVE EATON STREET LOCATED IN THE CITY OF KEY WEST FROM WHITE STREET TO WHITEHEAD STREET AND THE GARRISON BIGHT CAUSEWAY FROM NORTH ROOSEVELT TO PALM DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation project on North Roosevelt Blvd will substantially modify traffic patterns in the City of Key West for more than one year starting in early 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway, while not a planned part of the detour for the project will experience substantial increases in traffic, especially commercial vehicles avoiding the increased traffic on the official detour route; and,

WHEREAS, any failure of Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway during the North Roosevelt Blvd project will create an extreme hardship on the businesses, residents, and visitors to the City of Key West by diverting traffic onto small residential streets; and,

WHEREAS, FDOT already plans surface repairs to parts of South Roosevelt Blvd that will serve as the formal detour route and which is in a better state of repair than the sections of Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway; and,

WHEREAS, The- incremental added costs of resurfacing and milling Eaton Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway would be relatively small as an addition to the basic project undertaken by FDOT;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

- 1) The Monroe County Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests the Florida Department of Transportation to mill and pave Eaton Street located in the City of Key West from White Street to Whitehead Street and the Garrison Bight Causeway located in the City of Key West from North Roosevelt to Palm Drive.
- 2) The Clerk of the Board is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of July 2011.

Mayor Heather Carruthers _____
Mayor Pro Tem David Rice _____
Commissioner Kim Wigington _____
Commissioner George Neugent _____
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy _____

(SEAL) BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Mayor/Chairman