

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

2003

Blue Sheet No. 20030082

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Adopt a Resolution designating Veterans Parkway and a portion of the Midpoint Memorial Bridge Corridor as a limited access facility and establishing connection points.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:** The designation as a limited access facility will preserve the capacity of the road and enhance future safety.

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Establishes the connection points on Veterans Pkwy. Corridor from the Caloosahatchee River to Pine Island Road (SR 78).

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:**

COMMISSION DISTRICT # 01,  
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**3. MEETING DATE:**

01-28-2003

**4. AGENDA:**

CONSENT

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APPEALS

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TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
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and 125

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ADMIN.  
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OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

A. COMMISSIONER

B. DEPARTMENT Transportation  
C. DIVISION Administration

BY: Scott Gilbertson, Director

**7. BACKGROUND:** On August 11, 1998, the Board adopted Resolution 98-08-20 designating Veterans Parkway and a portion of the Midpoint Memorial Bridge as an expressway with established access points. In adopting the Resolution, the Board recognized that the Midpoint Memorial Bridge Corridor and Veterans Parkway, from Del Prado to Santa Barbara Boulevard had been constructed to operate as an expressway allowing for the safe and relatively unimpeded movement of large volumes of through traffic. Since 1998, an extension of Veterans Parkway from Santa Barbara Boulevard to Pine Island Road has been designed and is under construction. This extension is also designed for safe and relatively unimpeded movement of large traffic volumes.

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**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
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**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED
- \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED
- \_\_\_\_\_ DEFERRED
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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**Subject: Veterans Parkway Limited Access Resolution**

Lee County DOT is now seeking to designate Veterans Parkway from Santa Barbara to Pine Island Road and the Midpoint Memorial Bridge Corridor as a limited access facility in accordance with F.S. §338.01. Designation as a limited access facility will serve to maintain the integrity of the facility as an expressway. In accordance with F.S. §338.01, the attached resolution will serve to establish fixed access points and strictly limit the creation of any additional access points to only those necessary to serve the public interest. Additionally, any amendment to the resolution will require action by a super majority of the Board.

County staff recommends adoption of the resolution as a necessary step to preserve the public safety and traffic capacity provided by Veterans Parkway as designed and constructed.

**Attachments:** Resolution

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