

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

Blue Sheet No. 20031340

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Extend the emergency declaration of April 8, 2003 to include Bridge A of the Sanibel Causeway which has been determined to now pose an immediate threat to the safety of the traveling public, and that emergency replacement is necessary. Also, approve a Resolution stating same for submittal to the U.S. Coast Guard to allow reconstruction to begin under the "Construction Manager (C-M) at Risk" process on an emergency procurement basis for the issuance of the U.S. Coast Guard permits.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: Board of County Commissioners' approval is required for any Emergency Declarations.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows the County to proceed with reconstruction of Bridge A under the "Construction Manager (C-M) at Risk" process upon expedited selection of the Construction Manager.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT # 1

A9A

3. MEETING DATE:

11-18-2003

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:

(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

A. COMMISSIONER _____

B. DEPARTMENT _____

C. DIVISION DOT

BY: Scott Gilbertson, P.E.
Director

7. BACKGROUND:

Recent events have caused the reassessment of the condition of the draw bridge which is part of the County's Sanibel Causeway system. This reassessment has led to the determination that the superstructure has deteriorated far greater than predicted by the PD&E completed in 2001. The condition of the bridge has deteriorated to the point that the safety of the traveling public is compromised and that public safety dictates the expeditious replacement of the existing bridge. The replacement of Bridge A was contemplated and recommended in re-evaluation of the PD&E which the Board of County Commissioners approved on September 16, 2003

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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
<i>11/6/03</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>Approved</i>	<i>OA</i>	<i>OM</i>	<i>RISK</i>	<i>GC</i>	<i>11-6-03</i>
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10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- _____ APPROVED
- _____ DENIED
- _____ DEFERRED
- _____ OTHER

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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

The proposed Resolution finding an emergency exists with respect to the replacement of Bridge A, is necessary for expediting the Coast Guard permitting purposes, which in turn, will reduce construction time for the bridges.