

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

Blue Sheet No. 20041365

1. REQUESTED MOTION.

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize: (1) approval of Easement Purchase Agreement for acquisition of Parcel 152, Gunnery Road Widening. Project 4055, in the amount of \$500.00; (2) Chairman, on behalf of the Board, to sign the Purchase Agreement; (3) payment of costs and fees to close; (4) Division of County Lands to handle and accept all documentation necessary to complete this transaction.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: The Board must accept all real estate conveyances to Lee County.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows the County to proceed with the project without resorting to Eminent Domain proceedings.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT**

CL6A

3. MEETING DATE:

11-23-2004

4. AGENDA:

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

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)**

- STATUTE 125
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT *Independent*
- C. DIVISION *County Lands*
- BY: Karen L. W. Forsyth, Director *[Signature]*

7. BACKGROUND:

Negotiated for: Department of Transportation

Interest to Acquire: Easement

Property Details:

Owner: Claiborne J. Morse
Address: 736 Gunnery Road, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
STRAP No.: 33-44-26-07-00017.0190

Purchase Details:

Purchase Price: \$500.00
Costs to Close: Approximately \$500.00

Appraisal Information: The easement interest has not been appraised. The cost of an appraisal is estimated to be \$400.00.

Staff Recommendation: Considering the costs associated with condemnation proceedings estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$5,000, excluding land value, Staff recommends the Board approve the Requested Motion.

Account: 20405518803.506110

20 - CIP; 4055 - Gunnery Road; 18803 - Impact Fees - Road - ~~1250~~; 506110 - Land

Attachments: Easement Purchase Agreement; Slope/Restoration Easement and Temporary Construction Easement; Title Search

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>K. Forsyth</i>			<i>BAO 11/9/04 11/5</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>OA 11-9-04</i>	<i>OM 11-9-04</i>	<i>Risk 11-9-04</i>	<i>GC 11/9/04</i>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

Rec. by CoAtty
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Parcel: 152
Project: Gunnery Road 4 Lane (SR 82 – Lee Blvd.), Project No. 4055
STRAP No.: 33-44-26-07-00017.0190

EASEMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this 10 day of October, 2004, by and between **Claiborne J. Morse**, whose address is 700 Lower State Road Apt. 12-B8, North Wales, PA 19454, hereinafter referred to as Owner, and **LEE COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, for the use and benefit of said County, hereinafter referred to as Purchaser.

Whereas, Purchaser requires a perpetual, nonexclusive Slope/Restoration Easement and a Temporary Construction Easement located and described as set forth in Exhibit "C" and "D" attached to Exhibit "A". All Exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, in conjunction with the Gunnery Road Widening Project #4055.

- a) Owner will grant said easements to Purchaser for the sum of \$500.00; Purchaser to pay recording costs, documentary stamps and title insurance.
- b) Owner agrees that said easements will be granted to Purchaser by execution of the Non-exclusive Slope/Restoration Easement and Temporary Construction Easement in form and substance set forth in Exhibit "A".
- c) Purchaser will pay Owner the amount agreed upon in item (a) of this agreement by County Warrant within 60 days of the execution and acceptance of this Easement Purchase Agreement and the Perpetual and Temporary Easement instruments by Purchaser.
- d) Owner agrees that Purchaser, his successors and assigns will be allowed to use said easement areas as specified in the Easement document attached to Exhibit "A".
- e) Purchaser agrees to complete construction within the easement area in a timely manner.
- f) The land in Exhibit "C" and "D" is not and has never been the homestead of the Owner, nor is it contiguous to the homestead of the Owner.

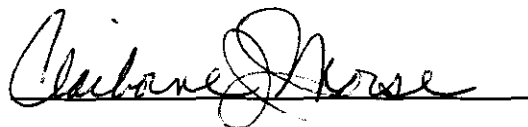
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused these presents to be executed in their respective names on the date first above written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

Owner: Claiborne J. Morse

1st Witness Signature

By:



2nd Witness Signature

ATTEST:

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Chairman or Vice-Chairman

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Office of County Attorney

This instrument prepared by:

Lee County
Division of County Lands
Post Office Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS RETAINED IN
COUNTY LANDS FILES FOR HANDLING **EXHIBIT "A"**
UPON BOARD ACCEPTANCE.

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SLOPE/RESTORATION EASEMENT and
TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

This INDENTURE, made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 20_____,
between Claiborne J. Morse, whose address is 700 Lower State Road Apt. 12-B8, North Wales, PA
19454, (Grantor), and LEE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is
PO Box 398, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398, (Grantee):

WITNESSETH:

1. For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor grants to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual non-exclusive slope/restoration easement situated in Lee County, Florida, and located and described as set forth in attached Exhibit "C" (Easement Parcel).
2. Grantee, its successors and assigns, are granted the right, privilege, and authority to construct, replace, repair, remove, extend, and maintain a slope/restoration easement on the Easement Parcel to support, reinforce, and stabilize the adjacent public roadway.
3. The improvements that may be placed within the Easement Parcel for roadway slope/restoration purposes are not limited to a particular type, style, material or design. These improvements may include the use of foliage.
4. Grantor may not construct or place any structures within the Easement Parcel; however, Grantor may authorize the installation of utilities or may plant foliage within the easement area conveyed herein, provided such use does not interfere with or prevent the Grantee's use of the easement.
5. Title to the improvements constructed by the Grantee within the Easement Parcel will remain in the Grantee, it's successors or assigns.
6. Subject to any existing easements for public highways or roads, railroads, laterals, ditches, pipelines and electrical transmission or distribution lines and telephone and cable television lines covering the land herein described, Grantors covenant they are lawfully seized and possessed of the real property described in Exhibit "C" and "D", have good and lawful right and power to convey it, and that the property is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except as herein stated, and accordingly, Grantor will forever warrant and defend the title and terms to this said easement and the quiet possession thereof against all claims and demands of all other entities.

Slope/Restoration Easement

Project: Gunnery Road 4 Lane, Project No. 4055

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7. Grantee has a reasonable right of access across Grantor's property for the purposes of reaching the Easement Parcel on either paved or unpaved surfaces. Any damage to Grantor's property or permitted improvements thereon resulting from Grantee's use of this access right will be restored by the Grantee, to the condition in which it existed prior to the damage.

8. During the period of 7/1/05 through 12/31/06, the County will have permission to enter the following described lands in Exhibit "D" for purpose of ingress and egress to the Gunnery Road Widening Project where it abuts the above described property, by workmen, machinery and vehicles, the storing and/or stockpiling materials as needed for said construction; and then restoring the said property and thereby connecting all new construction resulting from the project to that existing prior to construction. The County will restore, as reasonably possible, the temporary construction area to a safe and aesthetic condition, as such existed prior to construction. The County will grade the lands to match the new construction at no cost to the Grantor.

9. This easement runs with the land and is binding upon the parties, their successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor, has caused this document to be signed on the date first above written.

TWO SEPARATE WITNESSES:

1st Witness Signature

Claiborne J. Morse

Printed name of 1st Witness

2nd Witness Signature

Printed name of 2nd Witness

**STATE OF
COUNTY OF**

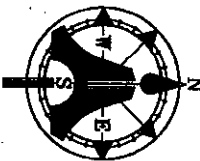
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by Claiborne J. Morse. He/she is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (name of person acknowledged) _____ as identification.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Name typed, printed or stamped)
(Title or Rank)
(Serial Number, if any)

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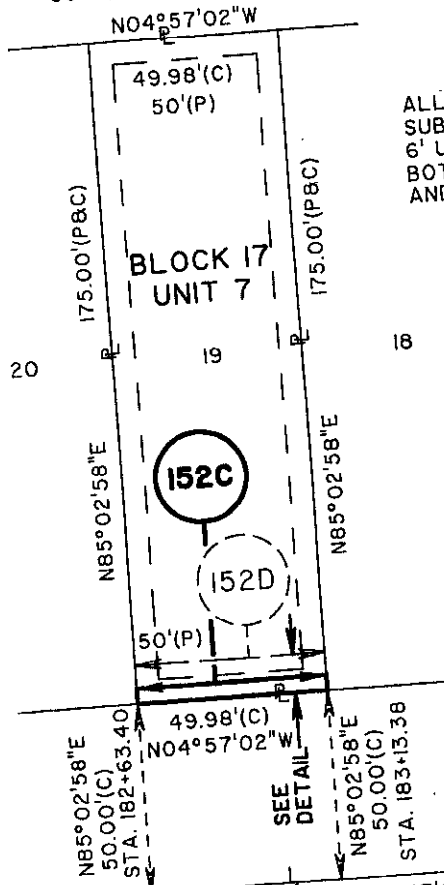
PARCEL 152C (PERPETUAL EASEMENT)
 PROPERTY OWNER: CLAIBORNE J. MORSE
 STRAP NO. 33-44-26-07-00017.0190
 AREA OF PARENT TRACT: 8,747 S.F., M.O.L.
 AREA OF TAKE: 200 S.F., M.O.L.



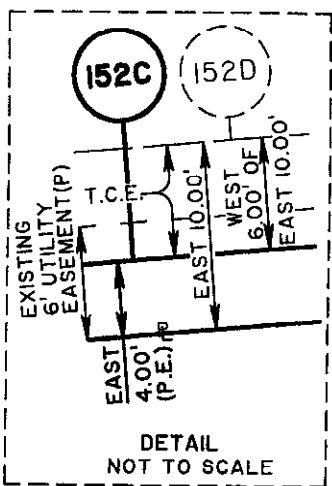
SCALE IN FEET

"EXHIBIT C"

GRETCHEN AVENUE (F)
 GERALD AVENUE (P)
 80' R/W (P)



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 BOTH SIDES, FRONT
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P.O.T. STATION 128+63.13
 PARKER-KALON NAIL
 & DISK "AIM ENG. LB 3114"

SURVEY BASE LINE
 GUNNERY ROAD
 GUNNERY ROAD S. (F)
 BUCKINGHAM COUNTY ROAD (P)
 100' R/W (P)

P.I. STA. 217+61.38
 BRIDGE SPIKE
 & BOTTLE CAP
 NO ID

PARCEL 152C
 (PERPETUAL EASEMENT)

4.00 FOOT WIDE PERPETUAL EASEMENT BEING
 THE EAST 4.00 FEET OF LOT 19, BLOCK 17, UNIT
 7, LEHIGH ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION OF LEHIGH
 CRES, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE
 6 EAST, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15 PAGE
 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS, LEE COUNTY,
 FLORIDA.

NOTE:
 BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON THE
 SURVEY BASE LINE OF GUNNERY ROAD HAVING A
 BEARING OF N 04°57'02" W FROM P.O.T. STATION
 128+63.13 BEING A PARKER-KALON NAIL AND DISK
 "AIM ENG. LB 3114" TO P.I. STATION 217+61.38 BEING
 A BRIDGE SPIKE AND BOTTLE CAP NO ID.

ADJACENT LANDS CONTAIN 200 SQUARE FEET, MORE
 OR LESS.

PREPARED BY:
 AIM ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC.

Bob L. Potter 6/14/04
 BOB L. POTTER, P.S.M. DATE
 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER
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PROJECT NUMBER: 99-7504	DESCRIPTION: LEGAL AND SKETCH PARCEL 152C GUNNERY ROAD FROM S.R. 82 TO LEE BOULEVARD
DRAWN BY: LWC	CLIENT: LEE COUNTY
DATE: 6/14/04	SEC-TWP-RGE: 33-44S-26E
FILE: 7504-152C	COUNTY: LEE COUNTY

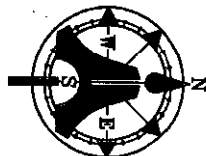
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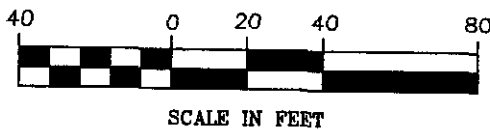
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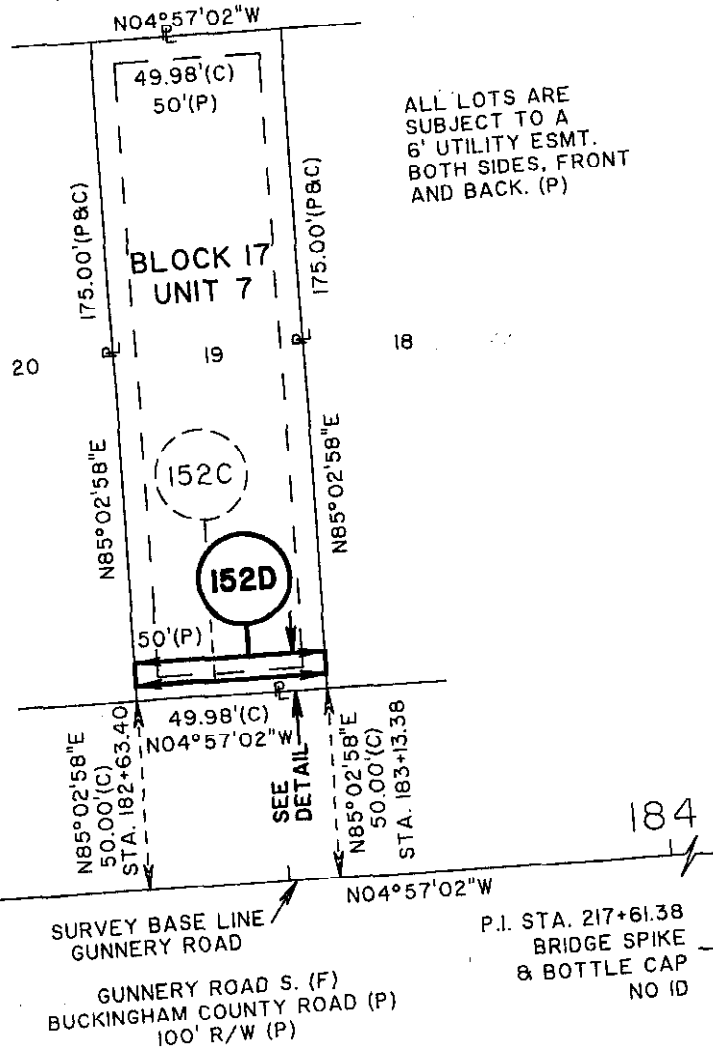
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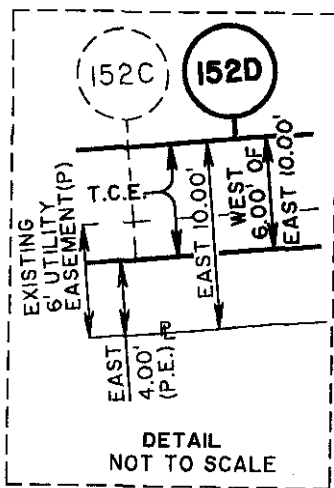
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Division of County Lands

Updated Ownership and Easement Search

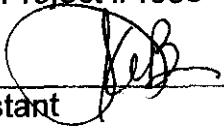
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Date: October 22, 2004

Parcel: 152

Project: Gunnery Road Widening Project #4055

To: Michael J. O'Hare, SR/WA
Property Acquisition Agent

From: Shelia A. Bedwell, CLS
Property Acquisition Assistant 

STRAP: 33-44-26-07-00017.0190

Effective Date: September 21, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.

Subject Property: Lot 19, Block 17 Unit 7, Lehigh Estates, Lehigh Acres, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 87, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

Title to the subject property is vested in the following:

Claiborne J. Morse

By that certain instrument dated May 19, 1976, recorded June 28, 1976, in Official Record Book 1146, Page 296, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

Easements:

1. Six foot utility easement along both sides, front and rear of subject property, as stated on recorded plat of subdivision.

NOTE (1): Declaration of Restrictions recorded in Official Record Book 84, Page 310 and Official Record Book 527, Page 29, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

Tax Status: 2003 taxes have been paid in full.

(The end user of this report is responsible for verifying tax and/or assessment information.)

The Division of County Lands has made a diligent search of the Public Record. However, this report contains no guarantees nor warranty as to its accuracy.