



Item No. 11h

# AGENDA ITEM MEMORADUM

**Town Manager's Office**

**Bud Bentley**

Department

Assistant Town Manager

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| <b>COMMISSION MEETING DATE - 7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Deadline to Town Clerk</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 10, 2012 * | Mar 30                        |

\*Subject to Change

- Presentation     Reports     **Consent**     Ordinance  
 Resolution     Quasi-Judicial     Old Business     New Business

**FY2012 DESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY ITEM - PRIORITY TOPIC**

**SUBJECT TITLE: Revised Traffic Calming Plan for Imperial Lane**

**EXPLANATION:** On August 23, 2011, the Commission approved a traffic calming project (a choker and speed table) on Imperial Lane at its intersection with Thomas Lane. The funds for this project were included in the FY12 CIP Budget and we expected to have it constructed by now.

We completed the necessary survey and the engineering drawings, but when we submitted the drawings to the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) they objected to the speed table at the designated location as they believe it is too close to the intersection. We had a meeting with them to try to get a change of opinion with no success. We've explored alternatives including moving the choker to different locations, but think the best thing is to keep the choker in the planned location, remove the speed table and instead (1) install a pattered textured Pavement Treatment within the choker that gives a distinctive paver appearance, and (2) plant salt-tolerant canopy trees next to the choker.

The pavement treatment would be the same material (not the same color) used for the SR A-1-A crosswalks in the A1A North Enhancement Project which is easy to install and maintain. As the tree canopy spreads in the future, it will hopefully help deter speeding.

We met with the neighborhood representative Mrs. Jeannine Clark and a couple of interested neighbors on March 29<sup>th</sup> to explain the recommended changes. Mrs. Clark hand delivered a notice to each household on Imperial Lane explain the change in the project and that this item would be on the April 10<sup>th</sup> Commission agenda.

The estimated construction budget of \$4,350 remains the same for the project.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approved the revised project plan.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:** The funds for this project are in the FY12 CIP

Reviewed by Town Attorney  
 Yes     No

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