

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

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**COMMISSION DISTRICT:** 2

**FILE NO.:** ENA20-0016

**DATE:** 6/10/2020

**SUBJECT:** Approve Interlocal Agreement (IA) and Adopt Recommendations from the Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Regarding Wesley Chapel Roadway Connections – Pasco County and Hillsborough County – Construction of a Portion of Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard for Gated Emergency and Bicycle/Pedestrian Access

**REFERENCES:** [6/11/2019](#) (Dade City, MPO Board Meeting)

**THRU:** Michael J. Carballa, P.E., BCEE, Assistant County Administrator (Public Infrastructure)

**FROM:** Margaret W. Smith, P.E., Public Infrastructure, Engineering Services Director/County Engineer

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Approve the attached IA for the construction of a portion of Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard for gated emergency and bicycle/pedestrian access and adopt the recommendations of the Pasco County MPO from June 11, 2019, regarding the permitted Meadow Pointe Boulevard and Wyndfields Boulevard Roadway Connections; authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreements provided and direct Board Records to distribute, as set forth under the Distribution section below.

**BACKGROUND SUMMARY/ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS:**

The MPO staff initiated the Wesley Chapel Roadway Connection Study with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., to assist in providing a recommendation to the Board regarding future roadway connections in Wesley Chapel. The study included public meetings, citizen surveys and presentations to the MPO Board. There were four options evaluated, with an additional option to permit an emergency vehicle connection and bicycle/pedestrian access at Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard, if the MPO Board recommendation did not support a full vehicular connection.

On June 11, 2019, the Pasco County MPO approved the following recommendations:

- Option No. 3. Approved Meadow Pointe Boulevard Extension and Wynfields Boulevard Connection.
- Additional Option: Approved Bicycle/Pedestrian Access and an Emergency Vehicle Access at Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard.

**NOTE:** The last issue involved the Wynfields missing gap of roadway and who would be responsible for payment. This item was tabled for discussion at that time.

The purpose of the IA is to coordinate and facilitate the mutual desire of Hillsborough County and Pasco County to construct the missing roadway segment between Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard for gated emergency access, together with a bicycle/pedestrian access. Hillsborough County will be responsible for the design, permitting and construction phases of the projects and assume all

project costs. If any additional Right of Way is required in Pasco County for the project, the County will be responsible for securing the Right of Way. All project phases will be coordinated with Pasco County. Upon completion of the project, Hillsborough County will require the contractor to warrant their work for one year following the Final Completion. Pasco County will be responsible for the operation, management and maintenance of all portions of the improvements located north of the Hillsborough/Pasco border, including the gate.

Access to the roadway and gate will be limited to Pasco County, Hillsborough County and City of Tampa emergency personnel (law enforcement and fire rescue), as well as contracted ambulance service providers. The bicycle/pedestrian connection will not be gated and will be accessible to any member of the public. Both Hillsborough County and Pasco County have an option to install signs or barriers to prevent the bicycle/pedestrian connection from being used by motor vehicles.

The Board is being asked to approve the IA which will result in gated emergency and bicycle/pedestrian access at Kinnan Street/Mansfield Boulevard and approve Option 3 from the Wesley Chapel Roadway Presentation (approved by the MPO on June 11, 2019), which will result in full future connections at Meadow Pointe Boulevard and Wyndfields Boulevard.

Future electric supply costs for the gate at Kinnan Street and Mansfield Boulevard are estimated to be \$113.00 per month.

**FISCAL IMPACT/COST/REVENUE STATEMENT:**

Funding for the maintenance of the gate will be addressed as part of the FY 2021 Budget for Traffic Operations.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Board Records to distribute as set forth below:

1. Retain one original IA.
2. Return one original IA to:

Hillsborough County  
Public Works Department  
Attention: Director  
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Tampa, FL 33602

3. Electronically to: Deborah J. Bolduc, AICP, Transportation Capital Manager, Engineering Services Department/Engineering Services Administration – [dbolduc@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:dbolduc@pascocountyfl.net).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Interlocal Agreement (Two Originals)
2. Wesley Chapel Roadway Presentation (6/11/2019)
3. MPO Meeting Summary (6/11/2019)
4. Location Map

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