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Nick Uhren P.E. Executive Director Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) 2300 N Jog Road, 4th Floor West Palm Beach FL 33411

Subject: Loxahatchee Groves - Local Initiatives (LI) Funding Application

Dear Mr. Uhren:

This is to confirm that Palm Beach County (County) supports the grant application by the Town of Loxahatchee Groves (Town), for the Local Initiatives (LI) program funding, to install a roundabout at the intersection of Okeechobee Boulevard and Folsom Road (Project). This intersection is within the municipal limits of the Town and the Town has requested that the County, a certified agency for the Local Agency Program, sponsor the LI program grant application on its behalf.

The proposed roundabout Project is consistent with the County's plans to improve and enhance safety on Okeechobee Boulevard, within the municipal limits of the Town. If the Project is selected by the TPA for funding, the County's Engineering Department will take the lead in implementing the design, permitting and construction of the project. All costs over the grant amount approved by the TPA will be the responsibility of the Town. The County and Town will sign an Interlocal Agreement to memorialize each party's responsibilities.

The LI funding will allow the Engineering Department to work with the Town to design and permit the Project in FY 2021 and begin construction in FY 2022.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Tanya McConnell, P.E. 5/24/19

Deputy County Engineer Engineering and Public Works

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