

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA: Kenneth Fields, City Manager

FROM: Teresa Allen, Public/Support Services Director

REGARDING: Resolution 2019-12, A frontage road (service road) agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

SYNOPSIS: The City Commission will consider approving Resolution 2019-12, to enter into an agreement between the City of Lake Wales and the Florida Department of Transportation for maintenance of the frontage road (service road) related to the Highway 60 and Highway 27 interchange project.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve Resolution 2019-12, authorizing an agreement between the City of Lake Wales and the Florida Department of Transportation for maintenance of the frontage road (service road) related to the Highway 60 and Highway 27 interchange project.
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

BACKGROUND

The interchange project consists of a frontage road (service road) in the southwest quadrant of the interchange that connects with Highway 60 at the western entrance to Lake Wales Plaza. The frontage road (service road) then heads east to connect with Mulberry Street.

In the northeast quadrant of the interchange a new connection between Bullard Avenue and Miami Street will be constructed.

East of the interchange and south of Highway 60 direct access from Sharp Street to Highway 60 will be closed.

Sharp Street will be routed with an extended Lime Avenue to provide a new connection with Gibson Avenue. Gibson Avenue maintains its connection with Highway 60 at its current location.

OTHER OPTIONS

The City Commission may choose not to enter into this agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

The maintenance of this road will be added to the city's current Highway 60 maintenance schedule.

ATTACHMENTS

A diagram of this project can be viewed in the planning department.