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Joseph F. Lo Bello, Town Manager

September 30, 2022

Palm Beach County Engineering and Public Works Attn: David L. Ricks, P.E., County Engineer 2300 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2745

Re: Palm Beach County's Five-Year Program – Annual Update

Dear Mr. Ricks:

Thank you for your letter and update on the County's Five-Year Road Program. As you are aware, our staff has been in communications with you and your staff regarding the proposed projects for Donald Ross Road. Recently, at the September 28, 2022, Town Council meeting, the Juno Beach Town Council directed staff to send a letter to Palm Beach County regarding their position on the following three (3) items listed on Palm Beach County's Five-Year Program -Exhibit A.

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On behalf of the Town of Juno Beach and the Juno Beach Town Council, I am writing to express our support for the following proposed project:

Donald Ross Road, Bascule Bridge - Equipment

Due to the projected growth in northern Palm Beach County, we believe this project would greatly benefit the surrounding communities.

Also, the Town would like to express its **opposition** of the following proposed projects:

- Donald Ross Road, Ellison Wilson Rd.: Intersection Improvements (add 2nd NBL) The Town of Juno Beach is opposed to any increase to the number of traffic lanes and modifications to the existing medians.
- Donald Ross Road, U.S. 1: Intersection Improvements (Add 3rd EBL & SBRTL) The Town of Juno Beach is opposed to any increase to the number of traffic lanes and modifications to the existing medians.

Although opposed due to limited information, the Town requests additional information and a presentation on the above two projects to be conducted at a Town Council meeting on either Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30pm or Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30pm.

The Town of Juno Beach appreciates your consideration on this matter.

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