Chris Hiehle

From: Chris Hiehle
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 1:24 PM
To: 'Ram Chalamalla'; 'Pavan Paiavula'
Cc: 'lalonde-alice'; Thomas Strom
Subject: RE: 438170-1-54-01 CR 330 Levy Co

Ram, Pavan,

We have concerns with the estimated quantities of earthwork on this project.
We need to know how the 8725 CY of Excavation and 5454 CY of Embankment were calculated.
I had previously requested this information (in the email below) and the response was DRMP does not have the earthwork summary sheets.

I would like to meet with you on this concern. Please let me know when you are available.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

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Subject: RE: 438170-1-54-01 CR 330 Levy Co

Ram,

Thank you for sending this again. I got them this time.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

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Good morning Chris,

Please find attached link for the requested files.

- Earthwork Summary sheets – we don't have them, please use the engineers estimate for the Earthwork quantities.
- Utility Adjustment sheets are included in the roadway plan sheets.
- For Bid Tabs please get with the county.

The link name is **Mimecast Large File Send Instructions**. Let me know if you can access it.

Thank you,

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Pavan,

Could you please provide the following:

CADD files

Earthwork Summary Sheets
Utility Adjustment Sheets, along with any Utility Work Schedules and any coordination that has occurred to date.
Bid Tabs if you have them

Kindest Regards,

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Great that worked! Thank you!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

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Chris,
Here we go.

Thanks,

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Pavan,

Could you please send me the plans or a new link, I was unable to access them through the link. I believe it was because it only allowed Alice Lalonde to access since you sent it to her.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

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EXTERNAL EMAIL

Good morning Chris,
Pavan from DRMP sent over the plans.
Thank you,

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Hi Alice,
Please see attached plans as requested.

Thanks,

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Hello Pavan,
The CEI, WSB is requesting a copy of the plans for this project and you sent me a link back in June but I guess I did not save the files. Is there any way that you can re-send that to me?
Thank you,

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Good Morning Paul,

Below is the link to the revised plans and estimate. All the comments below have been addressed.

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Looking forward to your response.

Thanks again!

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Minor plan comments:

- Sheet 43 and 181- NW 55th Ave shows work depicted outside right of way. If roadway is County ROW, then plans should be updated accordingly.
  All work shown outside of the ROW has been deleted.
- Please coordinate striping on SR ROW with local FDOT Maintenance yard.
  Will reach out during construction.
- There are several locations where striping is proposed outside of milling and resurfacing limits. Will any removal be required to install new striping? **We have added a note "REMOVE EXISTING CONFLICTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS OUTSIDE PAVEMENT OVERLAY LIMITS TO PROVIDE PROPOSED STRIPING AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS" for the striping in typical pavement markings sheet 177.**

Estimate comments:

- It appears the bid alternative estimate is covering the full culvert replacements that are shown in the roadway plans? I thought those were to be in the base bid and that the extensions and the like would be in the bid alternate? Maybe I understood incorrectly.
  The existing culverts are CMP and need replacement.

ENGINEERS - SURVEYORS - PLANNERS - SCIENTISTS

ENGINEER'S OPINION OF COST	
COUNTY ROAD NO. 330 FROM CR 347 TO CR 336	
LEVY COUNTY	
BID ALTERNATIVE - PIPE RECONSTRUCTION AND THEROMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS	
FPID 438170-1-54-01	
Date:	5/28/2025

- Same quantity of performance turf sod shoulder treatment is in both estimates. IS this correct?
  This has been corrected.
- Where will the soil tracking prevention device be used at? Is that necessary for a roadway project?
  These have been removed from the project.
- I think it will be beneficial to break out the alternatives into individual bid items when bidding to have specific bid pricing for thermo, culvert work, etc. This way we can assign bid pricing to the items for possible construction inclusion.
  We will separate these in bid tabs for the bid docs, as requested.

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Good Morning Paul,

Below is a link to the revised plans and estimate that includes the modifications mentioned below. The base-bid estimate is $4.5 m and the Bid Alt is $0.6m. We are confident that we can work with the low bidding contractor for the available funding that has been allocated. We would like to get your review and approval to move this out to advertising.

CR 330

On behalf of Levy County, thank you again for your additional support on a much needed project!!

Thank you,

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Everything matches as we discussed. Barring an abnormal circumstance that would affect the Department's funding allocations, we can commit to assisting the County with the shortfall. Our preference would be to not add any additional funds until after bids are received and tabulated. If there are no concerns, we will be on standby waiting to see how the bids turn out.

Thanks,

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Hey Paul,

Thanks for taking my call earlier and discussing the details.
-The cross drains structures are extensions and MES's . The estimate to included is $ 121,877
-The widening is proposed on both sections. The existing lane width is 9'. I believe the original option was to widen the part of the project length to 11'. The option currently proposed is widen to a 10' lane for the entire project limits, as discussed.
-Milling the existing pavement would increase the cost $ 300k. The concern with this option is the base layer for the existing pavement structure is limited and milling may be problematic with the heavy equipment and the

pavement structure deterioration expanding. However as discussed; to provide a better pavement structure, an alternative would be to increase the pavement thickness overlay from 1.5” to 2”. This increase results to the same price increase of $300k.

With your concurrence we will move forward with:
-Including cross drains and thermoplastic pavement markings as bid alternatives
-Increase the pavement overlay thickness from 1.5” to 2”.
-Widening to provide 10’ travel lanes for the entire project with a safety edge

Total proposed shortfall that currently can be supported by FDOT $ 966,120.50

Looking forward to your response.

Thanks again!

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Thanks for the extra information, Ryan and Alice. I am on the same page now. Also, I calculated the remaining balance after Engineering and CEI to be $3,761,480.00.

I have a few questions:

- You mention drainage structures removed- Are you referring to both full cross drain replacements and pipe extensions or is one remaining? Are the cross drains failing and the roadway depressing in these areas?
- Reduction in widening- This widening is only proposed on the labeled segment 2, correct? Is there a high traffic count on this portion or large truck volume? Per the plans the AADT is the same for both sections. Curious as to why this particular section was being widened. Are there crashes that are associated with run off/off tracking?

- Will the milling provide reasonable cost benefit for removing the roadway cracks, ruts, etc.? Obviously, it lowers the profile for the new asphalt and if milling is not done and if the same proposed 2 inches of asphalt is put down then there would be an increase in drop off corrections needed and tie ins, etc. to be reworked.

I would really like for each of the items you mentioned to be provided as a bid alternative at a minimum. They each provide their own safety aspect and while we are tight on funds in general, we would still like to give Levy County as many and as much safety improvements as we can. It may be a little more work effort upfront, but if we get these items quantified and price associated with them, we can determine what we can provide funding for and can work with the County to see what brings the biggest benefit.

With this project trying to go out for rebid now, we will cross over fiscal years. So, we may have a good shot at some extra available funding. Does the projected $ 666,120.50 shortfall consist of base and alt 1 or just the base bid?

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Paul,

Please see attached.

Thanks!

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Ryan,
You mentioned re-biding. What did the current bid come in at? Let us review the original bid and I can let you know more next week.

Thanks,

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Good Afternoon Paul,

We have been working on CR 330 in Levy County, adjusting the project improvements to try to be within the available budget. The changes that have been completed, reflected in the attached estimate are:
-Removed the milling
-Reduced the widening from 11' travel lanes to 10' travel lanes
-Removed the drainage structure replacements
-Removed the thermoplastic pavement markings

The current available construction funding for this project is:

FDOT Funding	$ 4,500,000.00
Engineering	$ 460,000.00
CEI	$ 278,520.00
Remaining	**$ 3,764,480.00**

The engineers estimate after the above reductions have been deducted is:

OPC	**$ 4,427,600.50**

Based on the estimate, this leaves a project short fall of **$ 663,120.50**. We are exhausting all options and are trying to keep the project limits intact. We would like to try to rebid this project as soon as possible. In order to, we wanted to ask if the Department could support this shortfall?

If there are other options you would like us to consider, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

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