

# TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470



## AGENDA MEMO

**TO:** Town Council

**FROM:** Richard Gallant, Public Works Director

**VIA:** Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager

**DATE:** August 6, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Letter to FDOT Palm Beach Operations Center

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### Background:

The Public Works department is seeking approval for the submission of a formal letter to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) concerning a significant street light issue in our locality. The details of the issue are as follows:

- **Nature of Issue:** The current timing seems insufficient to accommodate the volume of traffic passing through the intersection,
- **Location:** Southern Blvd. and B Rd. Intersection. (Groves Town Center Plaza)
- **Impact:** the current timing of the traffic light causing frequent accidents and excessive traffic backups during peak hours.
- **Previous Actions Taken:** We have previously reached out to FDOT Palm Beach Operations Center and did not receive a correction action response plan
- **Proposed Solution:** potential adjustment of the traffic light timing could significantly improve traffic safety and efficiency at this intersection

It is imperative that we address this issue promptly to ensure the safety and well-being of our community members. Therefore, I propose sending a formal letter to the FDOT outlining our concerns and seeking their assistance in resolving this matter expediently.

**Recommendations:** Move that Town Council approve the Mayor to sign the attached letter to FDOT.