

Memorandum



Date: June 2, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Supplemental Information for Agenda Item 11A2

Supplement to
Agenda Item No.
11(A)2

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This supplemental information is being submitted to update the Board of County Commissioners on the tolling efforts that the Public Works Department (PWD) has been undertaking on the Rickenbacker Causeway.

PWD is currently in the process of issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a SunPass compatible Toll System for the toll plazas. PWD in coordination with the Department of Procurement Management (DPM) has been preparing the RFP designed to convert the Toll Plazas to a SunPass system to replace the existing C-Pass electronic toll system. The RFP is anticipated to be advertised by the end of June 2009. The benefits of SunPass interoperability include increased vehicle throughput, single transponder, reduced operational costs, improved toll violation enforcement, reduced cash handling resulting in fewer human errors and reduced potential for theft/robbery, and finally reduced vehicular emissions.

Presently, PWD has begun its research on the feasibility of Open Road Tolling (ORT) for this facility. This option, which would require the existence of the SunPass system for implementation, is being discussed with MDX for their input in a future report. Staff is also seeking input from the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) as the comprehensive analysis needs to address any safety concerns due to the large number of bicyclists and pedestrians that use this Causeway.

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Assistant County Manager