

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Ron Schulhofer, Public Works Director
Date: July 31, 2017
Subject: **Project Status Report
Fort Hamer Projects
Upper Manatee River Road, Fort Hamer Road, Fort
Hamer Bridge**



To keep the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) informed, this Executive Summary has been created to address the ongoing status of the Fort Hamer Projects to be designed and constructed on Upper Manatee River Road and Fort Hamer Road, from SR 64 north over the Manatee River to Britt Road just south of US 301.

Scope of Projects:

The three Projects involve constructing a new bridge over the Manatee River from Upper Manatee River Road on the south side to Fort Hamer Road on the north side, functional improvements to Fort Hamer Road, and functional improvements to Upper Manatee River Road. The Fort Hamer Bridge project to be constructed has been reduced from the originally envisioned four-lanes to a single two-lane bridge traversing Manatee River. The other two functional improvement projects on both Upper Manatee River Road and Fort Hamer Road will add bike lanes, grassed shoulders, sidewalks on the west side, and mill and resurface the existing pavement.

Design/Permit Status:

Complete for all three projects.

Land Acquisition:

Complete for all three projects.

Schedule:

A Notice to Proceed (NTP) was issued to Johnson Brothers Corporation on March 16, 2015 and completion is anticipated in summer of 2017.

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Current Construction Activities

Fort Hamer Bridge:

Construction of the Fort Hamer Bridge is nearly complete and extends the full width of the Manatee River. All piers have been constructed and bridge beams set. The contractor is currently constructing the final bridge decks. The bridge concrete traffic railing and bicycle/pedestrian parapet wall is being completed along with completion of street lighting and other ancillary items.

Fort Hamer Road:

Construction of Fort Hamer Road is nearly complete with the final lift of asphalt, striping, final restoration and completion of punch list items currently ongoing. The contractor is working on finalizing the signal operation at Old Tampa Road. A change order was previously issued for installation of new signalization at the intersections of Fort Hamer Road and Golf Course Road and Fort Hamer Road and Mulholland Road and this work is currently ongoing.

Upper Manatee River Road:

Construction of UMRR is nearly complete with the final lift of asphalt, striping, final restoration and completion of punch list items currently ongoing.

Looking Ahead:

Fort Hamer Bridge:

Listed below are the activities scheduled to take place on the Fort Hamer Bridge:

- Bridge concrete sealer application will be completed in August 2017.
- Bridge lighting will be completed in August 2017.

Fort Hamer Road:

Below are the activities scheduled to take place on Fort Hamer Road:

- The final layer of asphalt and thermoplastic pavement markings will be completed in August.
- Final signalization and fiber interconnect and related devices installation will be completed in August.

Upper Manatee River Road:

Below are the activities anticipated to take place on Upper Manatee River Road:

- The final layer of asphalt and thermoplastic pavement markings will be completed in August.
- Final signalization and fiber interconnect and related devices installation will be completed in August.

Budget Status:

Upper Manatee River Road Total Budget \$3,608,624.50
Expenditures to Date: \$2,422,434.21

Fort Hamer Road Total Budget \$8,798,708.57
Expenditures to Date: \$5,453,708.68

Fort Hamer Bridge Total Budget \$32,727,823.00
Expenditures to Date: \$27,714,721.78

Funding Sources: 2004 Transportation Bonds, Impact Fees

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