

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MARY ANN VERILLO, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT 

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR FAIRGREEN ROAD EXTENSION;
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATE: MAY 10, 2012

Attached, please find additional supporting information for the proposed Fairgreen Road Extension. This information is being provided to you by Councilwoman Martin.

Thank you.

Attach:



"A City for All Ages"

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

Engineering Department

Accredited Agency – American Public Works Association

Crosstown Parkway Extension – Manth Lane to US Highway 1

Crosstown Parkway Extension Supporting Information

In March 2009, the City opened the Crosstown Parkway Interchange at I-95 to traffic. This interchange completed a five-mile segment of Crosstown Parkway extending from I-95 to Manth Lane. Crosstown Parkway is a 6-lane divided highway with linear parks.

In addition to alleviating substantial traffic capacity deficiencies, the Crosstown Parkway Extension will provide

- Sustaining the safety and long-term viability of the existing corridors
- Increasing connectivity between the commercial corridor, US Highway 1, and Interstate I-95
- Providing opportunities for transit as well as pedestrians and bicyclist

Currently, the City is working toward the finalization of the Project Development and Environment Study and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Crosstown Parkway Extension.

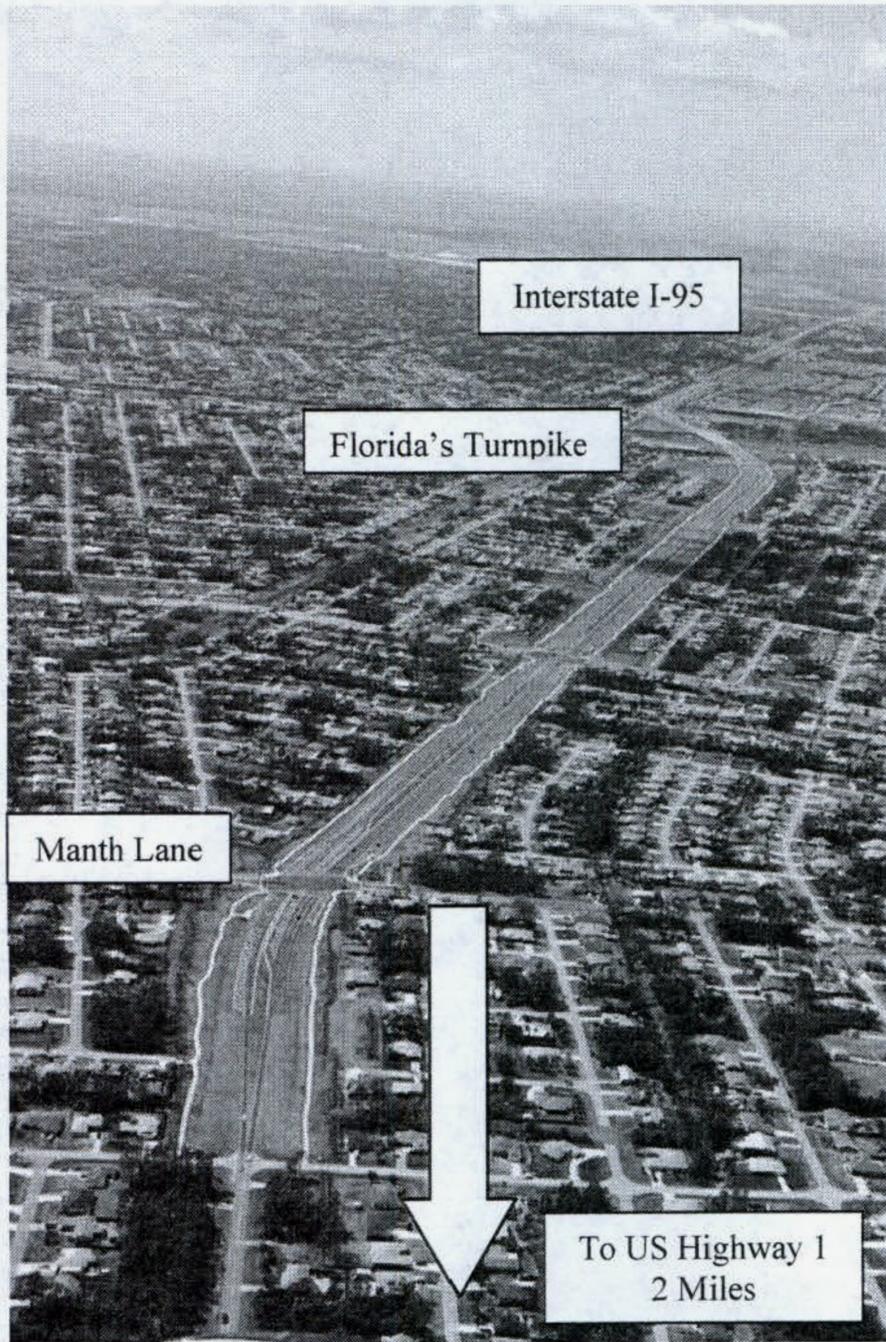
On January 23rd, the City Council unanimously approved Resolution 12R-14 that recognized route 1C as the locally preferred alternative. We are working toward the completion of the Value Engineering Analysis (VE) and completion of the Final EIS by June. The Final Record of Decision (ROD) is anticipated by the end of 2012. Immediately after the ROD, property acquisition for the selected route will start and construction is anticipated to begin in 2014.

The environmental mitigation measures have been, in concept, agreed upon by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Management District, and efforts to implement them are well underway. The mitigation efforts will include:

- The design, permitting, and construction of the St Lucie County Platt's Creek Mitigation Area.
- Acquisition and preservation of 110 acres of environmentally sensitive lands adjacent to the North Fork St Lucie River.
- Removal of exotics from the acquired properties.
- Completion of four water quality restoration projects along the North Fork of the St Lucie River.
- Design, permitting and construction of a trail for the Savannah's Recreation Area
- Design, permitting and construction of a new Halpatiokee Canoe Access.
- Design, permitting and construction of a building addition to the Savannas Preserve State Park Education Center



Crosstown Parkway Extension (cont.)



*Crosstown Parkway Looking West from
Manth Lane (current conditions)*

Crosstown Parkway Extension Project Costs

The funding of this work will come through the City's General Obligation Bond as well as various federal and state funding sources that have already committed to this project. The estimated cost to complete the property acquisition, mitigation and road/bridge construction is \$194.4M. The City is anxiously waiting to hear the results for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Grant (TIGER IV) application submitted last month.

Supporters of the Crosstown Parkway Extension

In June 2005, 89% of the residents of Port St. Lucie that voted, voted in favor of a \$165 million general obligation bond issue to fund the Crosstown Parkway Project. In addition to the residents of the community, the following entities support the project:

- Florida Department of Transportation's Five Year Work Program
- Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Work Program Item No. 4108441.
- Ranked as Priority Number 1 on the TPO List of Priority Projects (LOPP).
- Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
- City of Port St. Lucie City Council
- St. Lucie County
- City of Fort Pierce

Conclusion

The City of Port St Lucie is committed to complete this project and is implementing a schedule to complete the design of the mitigation measures prior to the final Federal approvals. Once the review and approval of the final Environmental Impact Statement is completed and the Record of Decision is issued by the Federal Highway Administration, the City can start the right-of-way acquisition and final design efforts for the project. Your letters of support to expedite this project through the federal review process will allow us to begin the construction of this very important project.

The City of Port St Lucie would like to thank you for your time and support of the Crosstown Parkway Extension.

**Fairgreen Road Extension
Port St. Lucie, Florida**

HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-13 Line Item 1968A (\$1,100,000.00)

Description: Extension of a two-lane local road in Port St Lucie, Florida. See attached Exhibit A.

History: The roadway was to be constructed by a developer as part of their development. However, due to the economic downturn, the developer did not construct the development nor the road. Currently, the City is unable to fund this project through its Capital Improvement Program..

Purpose: The extension of this roadway is a critical need for the residents and businesses of Port St. Lucie as it would lessen travel time and improve interconnectivity for approximately 1,800 residents within an isolated area of the City. Currently, the residents travel about 2.2 miles through an adjacent neighborhood to access a major roadway. The extension of Fairgreen would reduce the distance residents need to travel by 2 miles.

Economic Benefits: The Extension of Fairgreen Road will provide long-term solutions, improved connectivity and stimulate commerce and job creation in an economically distressed area that has an unemployment rate of 11.8 percent. This project will:

- Create 14 total jobs (See Exhibit B, Item 1)
- Provide approximately \$75,000 of annual economic benefit to the region over a 75-year period (See Exhibit B, Item 2)
- Reduce travel time by approximately 8 minutes per trip (See Exhibit B, Item 3)
- Reduce the use of a residential road use by 6,820 trips per day (See Exhibit B, Item 4)

Work Completed: Dedication of right-of-way, design, permitting, installation of subgrade, installation of 80% of underground drainage, installation of triple 66-inch diameter culverts for the canal crossing.

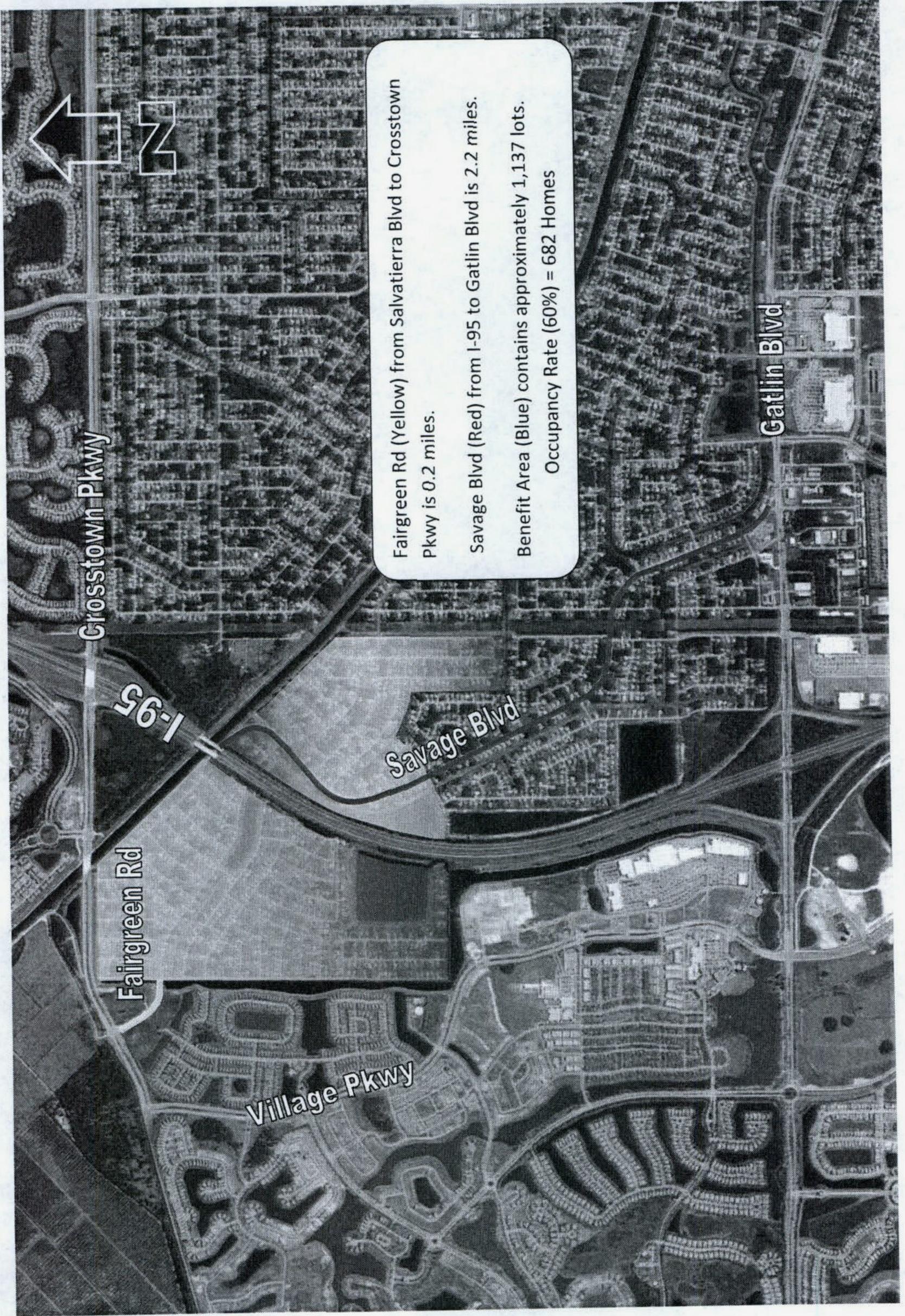
Work To Be Completed (\$1.1M): The work to be completed is *shovel ready* as the property acquisition, design and permitting is complete. The work includes the drainage, roadway base, roadway surface, traffic signal, pavement markings and signage. The estimated cost of this work is \$1.1M (See Exhibit C).

Supporters:

- Residents of Port St Lucie (Exhibit D) - Individual Emails or Letters will be provided upon Request.
- Representative Harrell (Exhibit E)
- Councilwoman Martin (Exhibit F)
- Publix (Exhibit G)
- Kolter Communities (Exhibit H)
- Tradition Development Corporation (Exhibit I)
- Waste Pro (Exhibit J)
- Police Chief Reuther (Exhibit K)
- Fire Chief Parrish (Exhibit L)
- Economic Development Council of St Lucie County (Exhibit M)

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Port St. Lucie, Florida
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EXHIBIT A



**Fairgreen Road Extension
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EXHIBIT B

Item 1- Job Creation

For each \$1M of construction related expenditure, 13 total jobs (direct and indirect) are generated. Based on the total construction cost of \$1,093,459.54, a total of approximately 14 jobs would be created by the project.¹

¹USDOT TIGER 2012 Application Guidance Seminar (March 1, 2012) and the BCA Webinar (March 6, 2012) guidance criteria for job creation.

Item 2- Annual Economic Benefit to Region....

The economic benefit for the region is based upon FDOT² information that shows for every \$1 spend, the economic benefit to the region is \$4.92 (2008 \$). Using the Annual Average Consumer Price Index^{3,4} to convert to a 2011 value results in \$5.14 as follows.

$$(\$4.92 * (224.939 / 215.303)) = \$5.14.$$

The \$1,093,459.54 project over the 75 year life results with an economic benefit of \$5.14 for each dollar results in an annualized benefit of about \$75,000.00.

$$(\$1,093,406.54 * \$5.14) / 75 \text{ years} = \$74,938.43$$

²Economic Impacts of Florida Transportation Investments – A Macroeconomic Analysis (FDOT – September 2009)

³ U.S. Department Of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Washington, D.C. 2012 Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers - (CPI-U) U.S. city average

⁴ CPI for 2008 is 215.303 and 224.939 for 2011.

Item 3 – Travel Time Reduction (Both Directions)

<i>Current Distance Travel</i>	<i>4.4 Miles</i>
<i>Distance Using Fairgreen Extension</i>	<u><i>0.4 Miles</i></u>
<i>Distance Saved (Both Directions)</i>	<i>4 Miles</i>

Travel Time for 4 Miles at 30 MPH: *4 miles/30 mph = 0.133 hour or 8 minutes*
8 Minutes Saved

Item 4 – Trip Reduction

682 Occupied Homes with 10 trips per home per day⁵ results in an average of 6,820 trips per day.

⁵Institute of Traffic Engineers Trip Generation Manual, 8th Edition.

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EXHIBIT C

Fairgreen Road Extension Estimated Construction Cost				
Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
Drainage				
RCP 18"	173	LF	\$40.00	\$6,920.00
Type P-5 Inlet	2	EA	\$3,400.00	\$6,800.00
Remove Plug and connect to existing storm.	1	EA	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Underdrain System (per details, including connection)	2,830	LF	\$18.50	\$52,355.00
Clean Drainage Pipe	1,268	LF	\$2.50	\$3,170.00
Clean Drainage Structures	9	EA	\$250.00	\$2,250.00
Drainage Subtotal				\$73,245.00
Grading/Paving				
Erosion Controls (Install and Maintain Silt Fence, Turbidity Barriers, etc)	3,400	LF	\$3.00	\$10,200.00
12" Stabilized Subgrade LBR 40 (Type B Stabilization)	5,150	SY	\$3.00	\$15,450.00
10" Coquina Base LBR 100	4,389	SY	\$17.25	\$75,710.25
1 1/4" Type S Asphalt	4,389	SY	\$8.10	\$35,550.90
3/4" Type S Asphalt	4,389	SY	\$6.50	\$28,528.50
Type "F" Curb	2,737	LF	\$11.50	\$31,475.50
Type "D" Curb	65	LF	\$11.50	\$747.50
8' Concrete Sidewalk	1,005	SY	\$30.00	\$30,150.00
Handicap Ramps	2	EA	\$550.00	\$1,100.00
Sod R/W & Swales	4,375	SY	\$2.25	\$9,843.75
Conduit Banks	140	LF	\$20.00	\$2,800.00
Final Dress - Islands and R/W's	1	LS	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Grading/Paving Subtotal				\$244,056.40
Signage/Pavement/Marking				
Sign Single Post(<12sf)	9	EA	\$275.00	\$2,475.00
6" Solid White (Thermo plastic striping)	3,650	LF	\$1.50	\$5,475.00
6" White 20 Skip 2-4(Thermo plastic striping)	50	LF	\$1.50	\$75.00
White Turn Arrow (Thermo plastic striping)	7	EA	\$90.00	\$630.00
White Multi-Turn Arrow (Thermo plastic striping)	1	EA	\$150.00	\$150.00
18" White Chevron	120	LF	\$4.00	\$480.00
18" Yellow (Thermo plastic Striping)	112	LF	\$4.00	\$448.00
6" Yellow (Thermo plastic Striping)	2,375	LF	\$1.50	\$3,562.50
12" White (Thermo plastic Striping)	298	LF	\$2.50	\$745.00
24" White (Thermo plastic Striping)	61	LF	\$5.00	\$305.00
Reflective Pavement Markers	180	EA	\$5.00	\$900.00
Signage / Pavement Marking Subtotal				\$15,245.50
Signalization/Lighting				
Traffic Signal	1	EA	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Misc. Conduit	150	LF	\$20.00	\$3,000.00
Pedestrian Lighting (including wire)	6	EA	\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00
Load Center	1	EA	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00
Signalization/Lighting Subtotal				\$426,800.00
Subtotal				
				\$759,346.90
Mobilization/Maintenance of Traffic/Survey/Geotechnical/CEI/Contingency				
Mobilization (8%)	1	LS	\$60,747.75	\$60,747.75
Maintenance of Traffic (5%)	1	LS	\$37,967.35	\$37,967.35
Survey (2%)	1	LS	\$15,186.94	\$15,186.94
Geotechnical (2%)	1	LS	\$15,186.94	\$15,186.94
Construction Engineering Inspection Services (12%)	1	LS	\$91,121.63	\$91,121.63
Contingency (15%)	1	LS	\$113,902.04	\$113,902.04
Mobilization/Maintenance of Traffic/ Survey / Geotechnical / CEI / Contingency Subtotal				\$334,112.64
Total				\$1,093,459.54

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EXHIBIT D (page 1 of 2)

Count	Name	Phone	Address	Email
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5.	Walter/Steve Phillips		2638 SW Fair Isle Rd	Spcw101@bellsouth.net
6.	Sheila LaGrega	772-336-3007	1701 SW Commargo Street	sheilalagrega@gmail.com
7.	Harry Antine	772-528-2194	2586 Salzedo Ave	
8.	Henry DiGiorgio	561-315-1822		Hdhotcars2@yahoo.com
9.	Francis Smith	772-344-5283	2650 SW Juliet Ave.	fsmittv@bellsouth.net
10.	Robert Beach		1601 SW Paddock Street	Robsbabyboy@yahoo.com
11.	Jerry Antine			Jered9@bellsouth.net
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48.	Benigna Montenegro	772-340-4705		Benigna.Montenegro@stlucieschools.org
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50.	Megan Zabriskie			cheapfixcomputer@gmail.com
51.	Mariely Martinez			marielylm@gmail.com
52.	Samantha Spagnoli	561-723-5756		Samspag821@att.net
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70.	Virginia Edward		2150 SW Gailwood	



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Port St. Lucie, Florida
HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-13
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EXHIBIT E

Representative Gayle B. Harrell

Florida House of Representatives
District 81

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Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
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Email: gayle.harrell@myfloridahouse.gov

March 21, 2012

Governor Rick Scott
Executive Office of the Governor
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Fairgreen Road Extension – Port St. Lucie

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing to you to respectfully request your support and approval for the Fairgreen Road Extension, Port St. Lucie, Budget Item #1968A.

The extension of this roadway is a critical need for the residents and businesses of Port St. Lucie as it would provide interconnectivity to an isolated region of the city. This extension would provide an economic boost to the local businesses in the area, enhance mobility for employment opportunities for more than 1,800 residents, and most importantly provide for an additional evacuation route in cases of emergencies.

Your approval for the security of the funding for the Fairgreen Road Extension, will be greatly appreciated by myself and the residents of the City of Port St. Lucie.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and in the future, if I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gayle".

Gayle B. Harrell
State Representative, House District 81

Committees:

Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Chair
Government Operations Appropriations
Justice Appropriations

Health & Human Services
Judiciary



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City of Port St. Lucie

City Council Office

March 15, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

City Council

JoAnn M. Faiella
Mayor

Linda Bartz
Vice Mayor
District I

Michelle Lee Berger
District II

Shannon M. Martin
District III

Jack Kelly
District IV

Re: **Fairgreen Road Extension - Port St. Lucie**

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the citizens of Port St. Lucie, I am requesting your support for the Fairgreen Road Extension – Port St. Lucie Budget Item #1968A as listed in the Budget Conference Report on House Bill 5001.

Port St. Lucie Section 35 is an isolated neighborhood in the city in which the residents' access is limited to a single location. The Fairgreen Road extension would provide Section 35 a secondary access point connecting to the newly constructed Crosstown Parkway and Interstate 95, significantly reducing the response time needed for emergency vehicles by providing a more direct access point to this neighborhood.

The extension of this roadway is a critical need for the residents and businesses of Port St. Lucie as it would provide interconnectivity to an isolated region of our city. This extension would also provide an economic boost to the local businesses in the area, enhance mobility for employment opportunities for more than 1,800 residents, and provide for an additional evacuation route in cases of emergency.

I have attached an aerial photograph of the road project for your reference together with e-mails of support from approximately 43 residents in that community. I have also included letters from the City of Port St. Lucie's Police Chief and St. Lucie County's Fire Chief to address the public safety aspect.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon M. Martin
Councilwoman District 3
City of Port St. Lucie

Attachments

cc: Senator Joe Negron
Representative Gayle Harrell
Mayor & City Council
Gregory J. Oravec, Acting City Manager

SMW:c



Fairgreen Road Extension



Publix.

March 22, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: HB 5001 Appropriation Act 2012-2013;
Line Item 1968A SW Fairgreen Road Extension- Port St Lucie, Florida

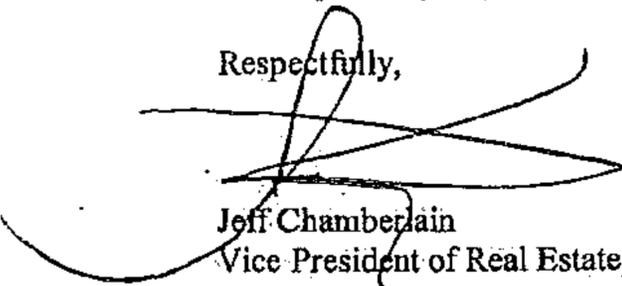
Governor Scott

Publix Super Markets, Inc. is the owner of a parcel of land located in St. Lucie County, which is within a half mile of the planned Fairgreen Road extension. Publix plans to build a new store on this property and the City of Port St. Lucie has already approved our site plan. The addition of this roadway would provide a direct route for the residents of the neighborhood, which the road extension is planned to serve and our proposed store. Currently, the residents of this neighborhood need to travel several miles to gain access to the nearest commercial services.

With that said, it has come to our attention that the Florida Legislature has included in next year's budget a \$1,100,000.00 grant to the City of Port St. Lucie for the construction of the S.W. Fairgreen Road extension. It is our understanding that the plans and permits for this road are complete and it is shovel ready. In addition to providing easier access to commercial services, this roadway will also provide emergency access to the residential neighborhood it is intended to serve. The timing of our planned store is dependant on access to this store by the number of customers necessary for the store to be successful. The planned extension of S.W. Fairgreen Road will help to bridge the gap between the current conditions and our required threshold.

We respectfully request that you support the Fairgreen Road Extension as set forth in next year's budget.

Respectfully,



Jeff Chamberlain
Vice President of Real Estate

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March 16, 2012

Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
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Re: HB 5001 Appropriation Act 2012-2013;
Line Item 1968A SW Fairgreen Road Extension- Port St Lucie, Florida

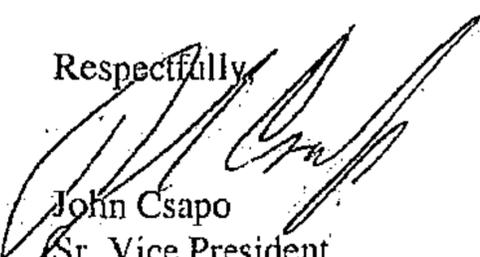
Governor Scott

The Kolter Group is the owner of a parcel of land located adjacent to the future planned SW Fairgreen Road extension. It has come to our attention that the Florida Legislature has included in next years budget a \$1,100,000.00 grant to the City of Port St Lucie for the construction of the SW Fairgreen Road extension. It is our understanding that the plans and permits for this road are complete and it is shovel ready. In addition to this roadway providing long over due emergency access to the residential neighborhood it is intended to serve, it will also provide the necessary roof tops that could accelerate our timing for construction of one of our proposed commercial area planned to serve this area of the City.

As part of your efforts to help create new jobs in the State of Florida, we feel compelled to bring to your attention that not only would the construction of the roadway create new jobs, that you would already be aware of, but it could also accelerate interest in a future planned commercial area with small business owners who would choose to open up new businesses at this location to serve the neighborhood served by this road. Acceleration of the commercial area would create additional construction jobs and more importantly new permanent positions. Currently the residents of this neighborhood need to travel several miles to get out of their neighborhood via the existing single access to get to commercial services.

We respectfully request that you take our input into consideration and support the Fairgreen Road Extension in next year's budget.

Respectfully,


John Csapo
Sr. Vice President



Your Kind of Town!

March 20, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
400 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Attention: Jon Costello

RE: HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B.
Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Road Extension, Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000

Dear Governor Scott:

It has come to my attention that the budget under consideration in the Florida legislature provides for an estimated \$1.1 million to be spent on the extension of Fairgreen Road within the City of Port St. Lucie. I urge you to support this vital funding to enhance the City's infrastructure and quality of life for the City's citizens.

Fairgreen Road is a "shovel ready" project that is a *critical need* for the residents and businesses of Port St. Lucie. This road will: i) provide interconnectivity to an isolated region of our City; ii) provide an "economic boost" to the local businesses in the area by enhancing mobility for "employment opportunities" for more than 1,800 residents; iii) provide improved access to "healthcare" and retail services located within the Tradition community of Port St. Lucie; and iv) provide for an additional evacuation route in cases of emergency for those citizens located within the large neighborhood that will be served by this road as it will provide a secondary access point connecting to the newly constructed Crosstown Parkway and Interstate 95.

Thank you for your concern for the economic and safety needs of Port St. Lucie's citizens.

Sincerely,
TRADITION DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC

Wesley S. McCurry
President



4100 Selvitz Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981

772-595-9390

March 20, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of the Governor
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Fairgreen Road Extension-Port St. Lucie

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing on behalf of Waste Pro of Florida Inc. We are the solid waste and recycling service provider for the City of Port St. Lucie.

It has come to our attention that the State of Florida had budgeted funds for the City of Port St. Lucie to complete the Fairgreen Road Extension. I am requesting that you support this item as it has been presented in House Bill 5001.

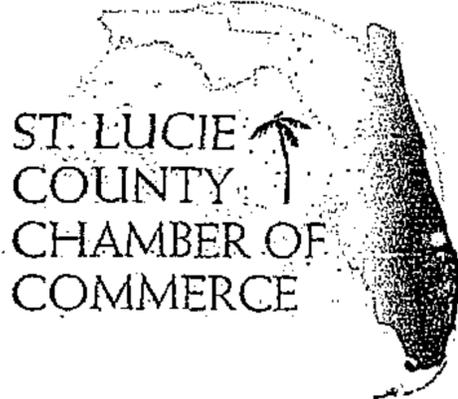
Waste Pro's trucks travel this isolated neighborhood of some 1800 homes, providing twice a week garbage, once a week recycling and once a week yardwaste pickup. In these economic times, it would make so much sense to complete this road, giving the neighborhood an additional ingress and egress. It would allow Waste Pro to not only conserve fuel by saving our trucks from having to drive back and forth over several miles each way as they go in and out of the neighborhood, but also it would save time for our trucks to reach the landfill.

This road extension, not only would allow us to better achieve our green initiatives, but make it more convenient for our trucks to enter and leave the neighborhood.

I encourage your support for this Budget item. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Shelly Nobles
Division Manager



ST. LUCIE
COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

April 2, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of the Governor
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Fairgreen Road Extension – Port St. Lucie
HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-13, Line Item 1968A

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing on behalf of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce to request your support of the Fairgreen Road Extension in Port St. Lucie.

The extension of this roadway is a critical need for the residents and businesses of Port St. Lucie as it would lessen travel time and improve interconnectivity for approximately 1,800 residents and provide greater access to our local businesses. Because this is a shovel-ready project, your support would create a much needed economic boost for our community.

Thank you for your leadership and your concern for the economic well being of our community and our state.

Very truly yours,

Linda W. Cox
President

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Port St. Lucie Police Department

March 14, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: HB 5001 – General Appropriations
Line Item 1968A
Fairgreen Road Extension – Port St. Lucie

Dear Governor Scott:

As Police Chief for the City of Port St. Lucie, I wish to express my strong support for the funding of the Fairgreen Road Extension in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

As Fire Chief Ron Parrish of the St. Lucie County Fire District indicated in his letter, the Fairgreen Road Extension would involve reforming a dirt construction road, which is currently gated and locked, into a paved access from the community serviced by Fairgreen Road to the Crosstown Parkway. As the primary law enforcement agency that responds to calls for service in this community, this would significantly reduce police emergency response times.

Also stated by Fire Chief Parrish, current access to the community served by Fairgreen Road is a constant public safety concern for emergency vehicles. It requires following an extremely convoluted route. Improving access, and thereby reducing emergency response times, will improve public safety and police response.

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

Sincerely,

Brian E. Reuther
Chief of Police

c: Mayor JoAnn Faiella
Councilwoman Shannon Martin
Fire Chief Ron Parrish, St. Lucie County Fire District

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March 14, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: HB 5001 – General Appropriations
Line Item 1968A
Fairgreen Road Extension – Port St. Lucie

Dear Governor Scott:

As Fire Chief for the St. Lucie County Fire District, I wish to express our strong support for the funding of the Fairgreen Road Extension in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

The Fairgreen Road Extension would involve reforming a dirt construction road, which is currently gated and locked, into a paved access from the community served by Fairgreen Road to the Crosstown Parkway. This would significantly reduce response times to that community for emergency vehicles, including ambulances and fire trucks, by 5-8 minutes.

Current access to the community served by Fairgreen Road is a constant public safety concern. It requires following an extremely convoluted route. Improving access, and thereby reducing emergency response times, will necessarily improve public safety and save lives as a result.

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

Sincerely,

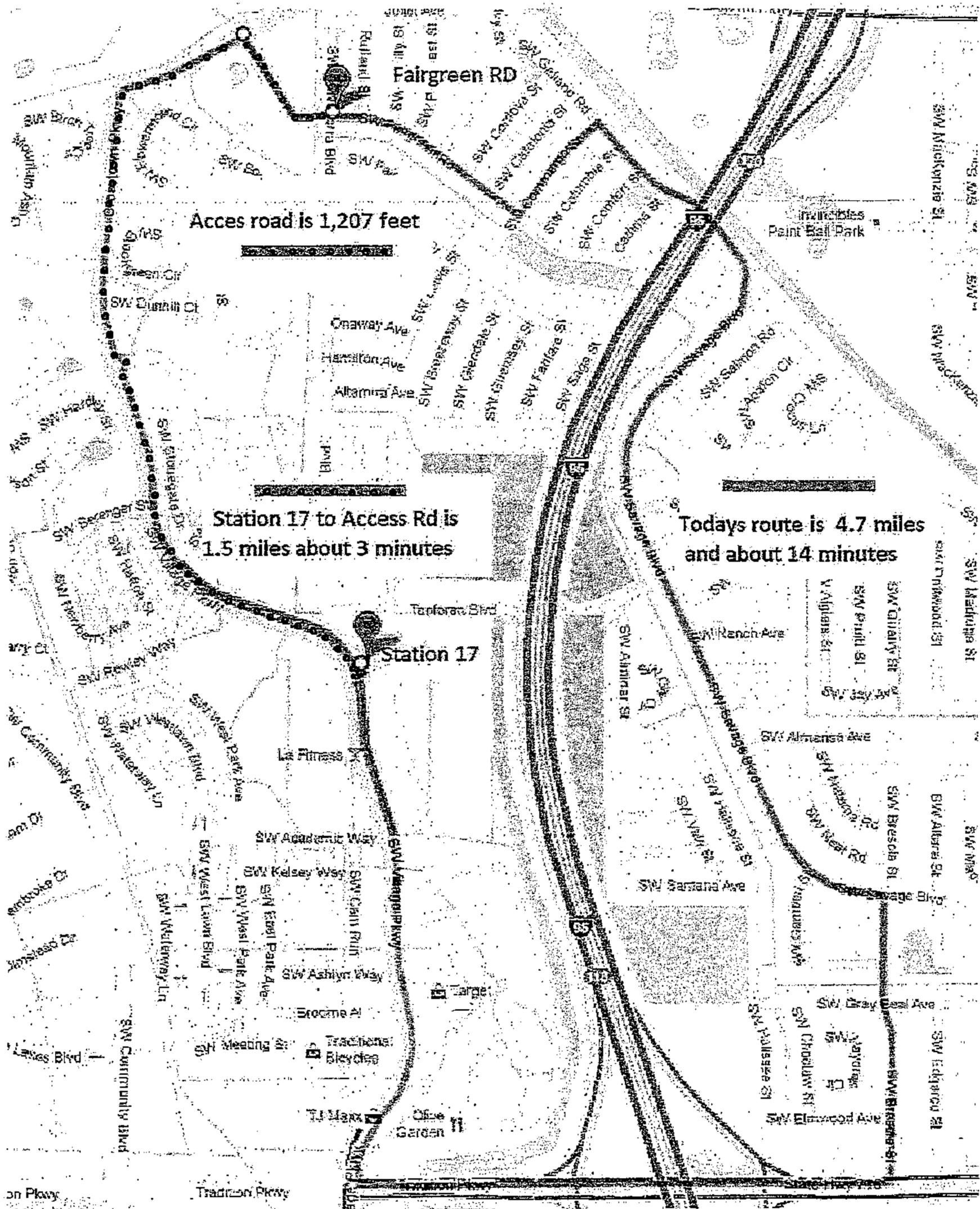
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Parrish".

Ron Parrish, Fire Chief

cc: St. Lucie County Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners
Ken Crooks, Fire District Attorney

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St. Lucie County School District
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March 16, 2012

The Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of the Governor
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Fairgreen Road Extension-Port St. Lucie

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Tradition Development Company

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing on behalf of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, and to request your support of Port St. Lucie's Fairgreen Road Extension as presented in the Budget Conference Report on House Bill 5001.

The extension of this roadway has been designated locally as a critical-need project by the City of Port St. Lucie. It necessarily will provide a road link to an isolated area of the city and will create an economic boost to local businesses in a community that is comprised of over 1800 residents, many of whom are seeking the new roadway's mobility to take advantage of new job opportunities.

With great admiration for, and a shared commitment to your efforts at stimulating large numbers of new jobs for our State, I encourage your support for this Budget item.

Thank you for your much needed State leadership. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Larry Pelton
President

Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, Inc.

CC: Shannon M. Martin, Councilwoman, District 3
City of Port St. Lucie

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Bonnie Cruz

From: Steven Gilbert [lp0870@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Road Extension

Dear Shannon,

I am asking for your support in regards to HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000. I live in the vicinity of Fairgreen road and due to emergency situation that could possibly arise, I am supporting the funding needed to complete this project. Your support would be greatly appreciate in our area.

Thanks,

Steven W. Gilbert

Bonnie Cruz

From: Bettina Phagan [bettina.phagan@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:07 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Support Fairgreen Rd Extentension

To whom it may concern:

Re: HB5001, Fairgreen Road Extension

Please support this bill referendum. I live in the area and this would save me a lot of money and time. There is currently only one way in and out of the area, which is dangerous for emergency evacuations. Also, I would be able to shop at traditions more often, which increase business for local shops.

Bettina Phagan

Bonnie Cruz

From: nicole lonano [nlonano@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Bill Ref HB5001 Fairgreen and crosstown

Hello I live back in the fairgreen and crosstown area. It would save lots of time and gas if this was open to make better access to get to I-95 and the shops in traditions. It would be beneficial to this community if this was open to the public and save about 15-20 min going down savage during morning traffic to get to where people needed to be and get to 95.

Thanks for your attention in this matter.

Nicole Lonano
1992 sw lewis st
port saint lucie FL 34987
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Nicole Lonano M.S.
Registered mental Health Intern

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3/14/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Jerry Antine [jered9@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:24 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Road Extension
Councilwoman Martin,

*Waiting for
email re. ph, Address*

The residents of our community appreciate the Port Saint Lucie City Council's efforts in addressing the major concerns involving flooding and the lack of access to our residential area. It is significant steps to have the legislature recognize the importance of funding construction of a second road to mitigate the lack of access into our residential community.

Currently Savage Road is the only street that residents have to gain access to their homes. Several hundred residents live in this area. Heavy rains and hurricanes flood Savage Road causing our area to be isolated. There is no other way in or out. Extending Fairgreen Road to connect with the Crosstown Parkway will provide us with diverse access.

Connecting Fairgreen Road to the Crosstown Parkway will provide a benefit to the business community in Traditions by steering more traffic to services and stores. Additionally, protective services such as fire and ambulance will have faster response to service the residents of this area.

We, the residents of this area, expect Governor Scott to carefully review the importance for this critical project and to approve the funding.

Sincerely,

Harry Antine

Yvette Cruz

From: Chris [c.a.costa@att.net]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 1:53 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. Extension

I am writing this letter in support of the HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension. This is a much needed project and needs to be accomplished. The fact that we have only one way into and out of our Neighborhood poses a great safety concern, if there was ever a fire or accident on I-95 directly above our only access to our homes we could be locked into or out of our homes. If this was to happen during a storm that we needed to evacuate, we would not be able to, as there is not even a walking route out of the area. Also during heavy rain storm we get flooded, and that access road going under I-95 gets flooded, it has been at least chest deep in the past, and my children needed to get home and actually had to swim thru that area, to make it to the safety of our home. During that storm we were stranded in our home for three days with no access to food. I would hate to think what would have happened if we had a medical emergency. Also the closest Fire Station is within sight of my yard but must travel an extra 5 miles to reach me using our only route. On another note building this road would greatly produce revenue to our neighboring businesses. I can actually see all the shops from my back yard, but to get there it is more than an extra 5 miles on our only current route to those shops. With the price of Gas these days we all struggle to make ends meet and cutting our travels to and from those shops as well as the best route thru the City (Cross-town Parkway) would help us all save on the cost of fuel as well as reduce the emissions emitted from our vehicles. This is a very important project that must be completed and I applaud our Councilwoman Shannon Martin for taking notice of our potential dangers that not completing this project could bring.

Thank You

Christopher Costa

2644 Sw. Acacia Ave. Port St Lucie, Fl.

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Sheila LaGrega [sheilalagrega@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 3:26 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Fairgreen and Crosstown project
Councilwoman Martin,

Thank you very much on behalf of myself and the residents that currently reside on and around SW Fairgreen Road. Your efforts in obtaining funding for the roadway leading from SW Fairgreen Road and Crosstown Parkway is very important to this community. I personally feel the roadway is very important as I live on the corner of SW Commargo Street and SW Galiano Road. The community can only be accessed one way which runs directly in front of my home. We have already had a child hit in front of our home from the tremendous amounts of traffic that pass by. The roadway to Crosstown Parkway will spread the traffic out over different areas which will make it safer for everyone. In addition, many residents use I-95 to get to and from work. If this roadway was opened, it would decrease their drive time not to mention increased traffic to shop at Traditions.

Please monitor the funding closely as I would not like to see this project fall by the wayside again. The roadway being unfinished does not look good at all.

Thank you,

Sheila LaGrega
1701 SW Commargo Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34987
772-336-3007

3/14/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: slj619@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:14 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Sw fair green road project

*Sent email
4 Address & ph.*

Councilwoman Martin,

Please accept this email as my support for the project involving the completion of Sw Fairgreen Road. I truly think it should be kept in the budget.

I'm a huge supporter of all that you do on this council and for the good of this city! You are among few who truly have vision to see Port St Lucie become one of Florida's greatest areas to live.

Thank you very much for any consideration in this request.

Respectfully,

Scott Johnson
Taxpayer and registered voter.

Bonnie Cruz

From: Robyn DeMaria [demariagirls@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Crosstown parkway and fairgreen road

Please accept this email as support for the opening of Fairgreen road to crosstown parkway. I live on sw Fairgreen road and support this for numerous reasons.

Kindest Regards,
Robyn DeMaria
Sent from my iPhone

Bonnie Cruz

From: Gerald ANGIONE [angioneg@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 4:26 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Shannon Martin Connect Fairgreen Rd & Crosstown

I live at 2489 SW Galiano Road & love this area! The only thing I hate is our family of 4 drivers soon to be 5 is having to drive 4 miles out just to jump on I-95 when it's right there. Savage Rd the speed limit is 35 and I'm tailgated all the way out of the neighborhood no matter the speed I go. Several times I have pulled off to the side of the road to let the aggressive drivers by. As the gas prices continue to rise this would help our family and others tremendously. The people to the back of the neighborhood have 2 to 3 additional miles to my 4 miles = 6-7 miles. Another thing is visitors & workers get lost back here all the time because they don't know there's one way in and one way out. The Fire Department in Traditions would be able to access our area faster & with the New Hospital going up it makes sense! Please support the funding for this project.

Thank You for listening!

Sincerely, Wendy Angione & Family

I may be reached at 772-359-1897

Bonnie Cruz

From: AmorosaNewf@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:36 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB5001 for the Fairgreen Road

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that we Mr. & Mrs Hubbard of Port Saint Lucie, FL support the HB5001 for the Fairgreen Road Extension Project, that the City of Port Saint Lucie is requesting funding for.

Mr. & Mrs. Hubbard

-If you want to see what your thoughts were like yesterday, look at your body today. If you want to see what your body will be like tomorrow, look at your thought today- Indian Proverb

Bonnie Cruz

From: Wilson, Tracy S PWR [Tracy.Wilson@pwr.utc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:47 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Cc: traceman1@bellsouth.net; jered9@bellsouth.net
Subject: Fairgreen Extension

Hello & Good morning Shannon Martin.

I am writing you about the need for the Fairgreen to Crosstown Extension in our neighborhood. Currently we have only one entrance/exit into our neighborhood. During the rainy season we get a lot of rain in our area causing local area flooding up and over the roads up to 2 feet deep. When this happens, we can't get to or from our homes and the city has not done anything yet in our area to fix this issue. Allowing this Fairgreen Extension to be completed, would allow us to have another much needed entrance/exit into our neighborhood. Please let Governor Rick Scott know that the funding for this road extension project is a very necessary project for the safety of all the people in our neighborhood and DO NOT VETO this necessary improvement.

If you have any question about this topic please contact me at this email address traceman1@bellsouth.net or by phone 772-240-5287.

Thank You for your time.

Tracy S. Wilson

2530 S.W. Salzedo Ave Port Saint Lucie, Fl 34987

Bonnie Cruz

From: Amanda [hana829@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:54 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB5001 Fairgreen Road Extension

To Whom it May Concern,

We purchased our home in the Savage area 4 years ago with hopes of this extension being completed. This road is very much needed for the residents here that commute to other counties at work via I95. There is currently only one way into and out of our neighborhood. This would cut residents travel time, fuel, and reduce traffic on Savage Blvd. If the Fairgreen extension is funded it would allow residents to be able to utilize Crosstown Parkway as it was intended. The majority of this residential area supports and wants desperately for the extension to be opened and useable.

Sincerely,
Amanda Hansen

2656 SW Altamira Ave
Port St. Lucie, Fl 34987
772-293-1179

Sent from my iPhone.

March 14, 2102

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Julie Giddens and I live at 2602 SW Altamira Ave in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

It has been brought to my attention that there is consideration to have the Fairgreen Road extended to connect to the Crosstown in Port St. Lucie, Florida

I am 100% in favor of this extention !!

This roadway will allow residents to get to interstate 95 more quickly and avoid streets where children are picked up on school days. There are no sidewalks for these children to get to their bus stops and most of them wear dark clothing so it is hard to see them.

Another reason for needing the extension is that when we have severe weather, this community floods tremendously, especially under the 95 overpass. Having the Fairgreen Extension would allow vehicles to avoid the low lying area under the 95 overpass and miss the unfortunate possibility of having vehicles like mine (Toyota Prius) trapped in the low lying areas and as a resulting in a missed work day. In the past I have missed the first days of school with my kindergarteners and have also missed the day before the Christmas holiday which resulted in a day with out pay.

The proposed funding for **HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000** would be a great asset to our community!!

Thank you in advance for considering this matter,

Julie Giddens

Nicole Giddens (daughter)

PS. Please tell Govenor Scott that he met one of the residents in this community at the Gasparilla's Celebration (Tampa, FL) in January, 2012 and she too would like this extention to be approved!



Bonnie Cruz

From: Donna I Maiberger [dig1954@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:28 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB5001 APPROPRIATIONS, ACT 2012-B

Dear Councilwoman Martin,

We are writing this email to you to request that you ask Governor Rick Scott to please keep the funds for the Fairgreen Road Extension in the budget. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Thomas P. Maiberger and Donna I.

Maiberger

3/14/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: dn [dnichcan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:11 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001

Dear Mrs. Shannon Martin:
District 3 Councilperson
Port St Lucie, Florida

Re: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B
Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extention

I am pleased to hear that the provision for a secondary access point (see reference above) will be addressed and undoubtedly approved by Governor Rick Scott in the very near future.

I have been immensely concerned about the current safety issues involved in the area where I reside since moving here. There are thousands of homeowners who are affected by the current unsafe design. I shutter to think of the potentially disasterous outcome(s) should this section of the city need to evacuate quickly in a hurricane warning situation or as was the case when we had the brush fires a few years ago which resulted in over forty homes which were lost to wildfire. The Fairgreen Extension would provide section 35 (and others) a secondary access point, completing and connecting Salvatierra Rd. to the Crosstown Parkway. This project would benefit the city residents by significantly reducing the response time needed for emergency vehicles by providing a more direct access point to this neighborhood.

Additionally, we have no other access point to I95 to travel north, (Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach, Melbourne), than to *first travel south* to the only access point to interstate 95 which constitutes an additional 9-10 miles per day (45-50 miles/week, 180-200 miles/month!) Not only is it an unnecessary strain on my budget during these difficult economic times, not to mention the wasted time involved, but it creates thousands of other drivers whose destination is *north* but whose only access point is traveling south through residential neighborhoods on a daily basis. For those who *do* wish to travel south on I95 (Stuart, West Palm Beach, Miami, etc.), a secondary access point would eliminate the excess and unnecessary traffic through the residential areas as well by creating the secondary access point.

I would be most grateful if you would pass along my input in support of the Fairgreen Road extention to the Governor for his approval of the project. I know many of my neighbors support the project as well. Personally, I recall campaigning for his election in the recent past, knowing that I could trust him to do the right thing for his constituents. To date, has not let me, my family, or community down.

Thank you,
Dena Nichols
resident/homeowner
(772) 871-2969

3/14/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: The Folks [zfrog1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:28 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Road Extension

It makes good sense in several ways to open the Fairgreen Road extension for access to the Crosstown Parkway:

- Reduce local traffic in-town miles
- Eliminate lots of in-town driving, enhancing safety
- Save fuel
- Reduce pollution
- Save road time & miles for residents

The taxpayers deserve this savings and consideration.
THANK YOU

S. & J. Overstreet

Bonnie Cruz

From: Jim [parrothead348@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB5001 Appropriations Act.2012 1968 A Fairgreen Road

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jim Overstreet and I live at 2656 SW Altamira Ave Port St Lucie. I have been made aware of the proposed bill for the Fairgreen Rd Extension. We in this community tremendously need the funding to be approved for this Project. This would decrease traffic immensely from the neighborhood streets where our children are catching the buses in the early dark hours, as there are no sidewalks in our neighborhood. It also saves fuel costs as there is only one entrance and exit to our area. We also have significant flooding at times when the rain continues and that has presented some issues of entering and exiting the community, with the location of the new extension this would provide an alternate route in an emergency. We have been waiting for this extension for years and would be grateful for your support of our community.

Regards,

Jim Overstreet
772-336-0922 home
772-418-9228 cell

Sent from my iPhone

Bonnie Cruz

From: clw0115@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:43 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Acts 2012-B line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port Dt Lucie
\$1,100,000

Good afternoon, my name is Celia Williams, I live on SW Altamira Ave in PSL . I would love to see the road extension happen, if would save the residents and their family time in reaching were we Need to go.

Thank you for your time,
Celia Williams 561-312-3771

Bonnie Cruz

From: John Poissant [jvpoissant@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 4:54 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Rd. Extension

Shannon,

Please Let this letter serve as my vote of support for the Fairgreen Rd. extension project HB 5001
Appropriations Act 2012-B , Line Item
1968 A Fairgreen Rd. , Extension Port St. Lucie
\$1,100,000. ,

Sincerely ,
John Poissant

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Fysteme [fysteme@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 5:14 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B

- Sent email from SM
Req. Name, address & ph

This is in regards to HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B live on import drive two streets away from the area where Fairgreen Rd can be opened. To complete this road would make everyone who lives back in this area have an easier and faster way to get everywhere they need to go! The road not being paved and being closed off is a waste when it could be so helpful even especially in an emergency! Please open Fairgreen Rd.

Bonnie Cruz

From: Shari [sharicole@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 5:40 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fair green rd ext.

*jc - sent email req.
address & phone
#*

Please support the line item 1968a fair green rd. extension port st. Lucie fl. Ref. hb 5001 appropriations act 2012-b.
We need this access road to get out of our neighborhood quicker and to have a second road to get out. With the new hospital going in and the fire dept. directly across from our neighborhood it would be beneficial to our homes to have easy access.

Sincerely,
Shari Cole
Sent from my iPad

Bonnie Cruz

From: Dana Stonelake [jdstonelake@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 5:41 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B

Dear Governor,

PLEASE PASS the completion of Fairgreen Road!!! Our neighborhood, the multitude of school buses, and even emergency vehicles would ALL be greatly benefited by the completion of this road and quick access to the interstate. At this time we have only ONE WAY in and out of our neighborhood and that is a two lane road running approximately 4 miles long.

**PASS THIS PLEASE : HB 5001 APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2012-B. LINE ITEM 1968A
FAIRGREEN RD. EXTENTION PORT ST. LUCIE \$1,100,000.**

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Dana Stonelake
2620 SW Import Dr
Port St Lucie, FL 34987
(772) 249-5132

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: AJR [ajr218@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:11 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Re:HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000

Re:HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000

Dear Councilwoman Martin,

My name is Alan Celestino and I live at 2197 SW Salvatierra Blvd PSL, FL 34987 and I support the completion of the extension of Fairgreen rd to the Cross Town Parkway, as it would make easier access to the shops at Tradition and I-95 access. Currently it takes anywhere from 10-15 minutes to get to the shops and I-95, where if the road extension was completed it would take approximately 7 minutes.

Also being a healthcare worker (pharmacist) and parent of two young children I have safety concerns, of not opening this extension. That in case of emergency it would take emergency services anywhere from 10-15 minutes to get to my house and the shame is I can see the firehouse from the side of my house. We all know in emergencies minutes matter. I have neighbors that in the past have had an emergency and they met the ambulance at Home Depot (Gaitlin Blvd) to save precious time.

Please don't allow this item to be vetoed!

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter,

Alan Celestino
2197 SW Salvatierra Blvd
PSL, FL 34987
772 204-9540

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: GEORGE F SMITH [heep1@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:19 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B, Line item 1968A Fairgreen Road extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000.

Dear Ms. Martin:

This e-mail is in response to the HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B, Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Road extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000. This community sits about 200-250 homes with only one access road in and out of here. If the extension for Fairgreen Road goes through, then we would have two ways of coming and going. It is important that we get another access for several reasons:

1. To aid emergency services another access to respond to our needs in case of a fire or a health issue.
2. So that we would have another access to and from our neighborhood in case of a natural disaster, i.e. hurricane, nuclear problems. Since there is only one way in and out the main road would be clogged or worse something could block our only access out of here.
3. Since there are so many homes out here it would relieve pressure on Savage Boulevard, our main access road.

Other reasons to have this extension go through would be aiding us in saving gas and getting to and from I-95 quicker.

I hope our reasons for keeping the extension from getting vetoed will help.

Thank you,

Janet Smith

Bonnie Cruz

From: Alina Crooks [soltera719@aim.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:43 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Rd

Attn : Councilwoman Shannon Martin
RE: HB5501 Appropriations act 2012-B
Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port Saint Lucie \$1,100,000

This letter is to serve as our families support in the Fairgreen Rd Extension. There are many reasons as to why this roads completion is important for many different residents in our surrounding community.

I would like to take a moment to explain why our family has been directly affected by the lack of roadways in and out of our particular community. In 2009, my mother took my 3 year old daughter for a walk down Salvatierra blvd at about 11 am. Out of the west side of the road a raccoon lunged and attacked my 3 year old in broad daylight. My mother who, thank goodness was able to consistently beat this animal, was able to get it off of her. Not knowing the extent of her injuries due to the amount of blood, my mother in panic was able to call me and 911 for assistance. Due to the fact that the emergency response personnel wasn't able to get here quick enough my mother had to drive out and meet them in the parking lot of the local WAL-MART (8-10 Minutes Away). This was not tragic, she was ok and suffered just 6 puncture wounds to her leg. However, in any other situation she could have easily been bit in the neck and the result of this incident could have been tragic. Also, because of the distance and lack of access, by the time Animal Control arrived the raccoon could not be found and it was necessary for her to receive rabies treatment.

Thinking on.....

In today's rising gas prices and in an effort to give the community easier access to the I-95 and Crosstown parkway, we believe it would be the right thing to do. Also, lets think about the School buses that travel to the Saint Lucie West and East St Lucie sections of the county. This would also be economically favorable for the School/Bus system and its budget. It will also relieve the amount of traffic on Savage Road and Gatlin.

East and West Commuting.. This will also relieve the traffic build up on Port Saint Lucie Blvd during morning and afternoon commuting. (Which is why I believe the bothered to build Crosstown Parkway (despite the fact that they forgot to get approval to go over the RIVER).

Community needs....

You run out of milk... uuugggghhhh it takes us 10 minutes to get to the nearest store... So we go without....I believe the easier access will allow this community to take care of their homes/family and in turn will also provide more revenue to the local stores in the approximate areas including Traditions. I fear that we will lose some more of the retailers in the area because of the economical crisis, so we believe in buying in our area is important, so please help us get there using Fairgreen Rd.

As a mom, I believe this simple roadway opening would provide a little extra time and money for our families and our community as a whole.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
Alina Crooks
Dion Crooks
Ivy Crooks
Fedelia Hurtado
Brittany DeSalvo
and Claudia DeSalvo
2185 SW Salvatierra Blvd
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987
561-723-8643

Bonnie Cruz

From: Karen Width [kwidth@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:46 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B
March 14, 2012

RE: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B
Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St Lucie \$1,100.00

Governor Scott:

I am writing this letter to implore you to keep the funding for the aforementioned appropriation in the budget. I have been a resident of Port St Lucie only since last July and have been extremely pleased with my decision to make this my permanent residence. The only downfall to the location of our home is the inconvenience we incur on a daily basis traveling to and from our jobs, shopping, etc. We are located in a "no outlet" area by approximately 4 miles to a major road. In addition to the concern of being delayed by emergency personnel, there is also the rising cost of fuel that is affecting us all.

The extension proposed by Shannon Martin is within one mile from our home and would save us at least three miles each way to Interstate 95. As I stated before, it's not only the cost of fuel and the inconvenience of wasted traveling time, it's having emergency services more accessible to us. At the beginning of December there was a brush fire across the street from our home. The fire company at Tradition was not on call and we had to wait for a company from Becker Road. Because of there being no access from Fairgreen Road to fire companies other than the Tradition station, it took them well over a half an hour to arrive here. Fortunately, the only damage was to the fence next to the lot, but, had it been a larger fire and a windier day, it could have jumped the road and done severe damage to our home.

I thank you for your time and truly hope you keep our concerns in your thoughts while balancing your budget.

Sincerely,

Karen Width
2113 SW Gailwood Road
Port St Lucie, FL 34987

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: clubcoupe514@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:52 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: hb5001

Attn. Shannon Martin

We support the Fairgreen Rd extension. re. hb5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000.

Thank you ,

Samuel and Joann Mathis

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: roger.rougeau [therese57@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:26 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Road extension

I am a hard working tax paying citizen who lives with my husband and 2 young adult sons. We desperately need/want/deserve Fairgreen Road Extension opened up to Crosstown Parkway. We need it to save money on gas, we want it to save time, and deserve to have proper access in case of an emergency. Please consider our request, we respect our city and we hope the same from you. There really is no reason not to open this roadway, it's already established as an outlet to Crosstown Parkway. Please, please, please, please!!!!

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Michael Scott [mscott327@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B line item 1968A

Councilwoman Martin,

Please send our support for the Fairgreen Rd extension to the governor. This road extension is vital to our community for several reasons. Firstly, we only have one road to ingress and egress from which travels directly under the I-95 bridge. If something was to happen to the bridge, it wouldn't allow any homeowner or rescue vehicle access to our area. Secondly, it delays the response time by rescue and emergency vehicles. Several years ago, we had severe rains that flooded the surrounding roads, several cars were unable to navigate past a certain point and they had to park their car and walk to their houses in torrential rain. Several cars tried to navigate the flooded roads and ended up stuck in the flooded roads.

This road extension is necessary to help alleviate several potential hazards and it allow both homeowners and emergency vehicles the necessary access to our community.

Michael Scott
Concerned homeowner

Bonnie Cruz

From: Stephenie Soderberg [baxterbear@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:40 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Fairgreen Rd extension

In reference to HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port St Lucie \$1,000,000

We fully support the completion of the Fairgreen Rd extension to help our daily commute to work and expense of gas, and for easier access for the fire and police rescue.

Dwayne and Stephenie Soderberg

Bonnie Cruz

From: Henry DiGiorgio [hdhotcars2@yahoo.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:08 PM**To:** Shannon Martin**Subject:** Fwd: Crosstown Parkway

Reference HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,000.

Good afternoon Council woman , I have a question I am sure many other residents of the area also do, it seems that the entire length of the Crosstown parkway was completed and we are the only ones that cannot make proper use of it. By that I mean they cut the last side street just before going into tradition which I would presume would be a continuation of the road now called Fairgreen off of Commargo st and many other side streets. We in this area saw the entire project completed including all of the intersecting roads except this one. I don't no if you realize that when you come down Savage and go under 95 there is only one way in and out. This is beyond me why the one street that should have been completed to give accesses to myself and the other 3000 people that live in this area another way out and also be able to accesses the Crosstown, 95, Tradition restaurant's and stores. This road has been already cut with drainage in place and curbs, it appears that it needs to be paved and a light installed, all of the power is already there.

Can you please explain to me why this has occurred and I don't want to hear the word money because the only people that loose money are not only the business but also the residents of this area and I am referring to the fact that when we have a very heavy rain tropical storm or god forbid a hurricane we the residents of this area can neither go to work or get home, this occurred to me twice having to sleep on the side of the road until the water subsided.

In closing what I am asking for is a realistic time frame as to when this small piece of road will be finished so that we can utilize the Crosstown to it's fullest, once again I no that you want the people of the community to use the crosstown but it is certainly not being used to it's fullest potential, the increase in traffic would be significant and along with traffic more speeders which turns out to be more traffic tickets and more revenue for the city. Let me also add this, with the new Martin Memorial hospital being built this will certainly cut down on emergency travel by both ambulance and also fire department which is located in Tradition. Just last spring we had a brush fire which damaged some homes and also a house fire next door that could have sustained much less damage if the road was open.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read this email and hopefully provide me an answer which will come with a positive response.

Frustrated on Commargo street.

561-315-1822

hdhotcars2@YAHOO.COM

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Bob [hdxi75@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:10 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port Saint Lucie
1,1000,000.

Councilwoman Shannon,

I'm writing in support of the above mentioned bill as this affects me everyday. By using the Fairgreen Rd. ext. I save 20 minutes and a half a gallon of gasoline in each direction of any trip I take out of my neighborhood. It also is a safety hazard having the gate locked as there is only one way in and out of this area and that is under and overpass on I 95 that could be shut down for any accident. This money will be well spent as it will save time and energy as soon as it's put in. Thank you for considering my input on this matter. I will be following this closely and hope this passes without delay.

Robert Inman
2125 SW Imperial St.
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987
772-708-0226

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: MONTENEGRO, BENIGNA C. [Benigna.Montenegro@stlucieschools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:19 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001

We need to complete the Fairgreen Road. This is costing us the tax papers more than it is costing us in gas to drive around the area to get to Crosstown rd and traditions.

Please complete the construction.

HB 5001 appropriations act 2012-B 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension port st lucie, 1, 100,000.

Benigna Cejas Montenegro
Assistant Principal
Northport K-8
772-340-4705

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Bonnie Cruz

From: Bud Berg [bud.berg99@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:24 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: hb5001

I am writing to you about HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B, Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd Extension in Port St Lucie for \$1,100,000.

Every family living in the community around the Fairgreen Rd project have only one way in and one way out. Definitely a safety hazard in case of an emergency. With no less than half a dozen families having either a police officer or a fire or medical person makes it an atrocity that the access road project was never completed. I hope that some good thought goes into completing the Fairgreen access project to bring it to completion.

Thank You

Bud Berg
1989 SW Glendale St

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Megan Zabriskie [cheapfixcomputer@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 8:35 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968 Fairgreen Rd. extension Port Saint Lucie.

We would really appreciate the opening of Fairgreen road to Cross Town Parkway. Both of my sons have eczema, allergies, and asthma as they have been 504 students and had to have special busing to get to school these issues do not stop after the bus has dropped them off for the day. There are times when getting to Traditions for medication quickly is very important to us. Being a Nurse and a X EMT we can tell you a chained gate just adds more time to get to a victim whose throat is closing from an allergic reaction as was my older son a few years back from eating some fish at dinner we didn't know he was allergic to. Lucky for him the fast response was enough that time. Next time who can say? We have a station right on the other side of that gate now which is even closer to us after they get the chains off and any first responder will tell you every second counts.

I'm sure I don't need to go into all the other benefits of opening this road as others will, but I would like to mention one last thing...Hurricane season! If it rains for any good amount of time the water gets so high on the roads back here that I have literally ruined 2 cars in the last five years trying to get to work. Thousands of dollars in repairs, one even needed a new engine. We are trapped in our homes with no way out. If I had to make it only to Fairgreen I could have saved both cars since the real flooding issue is to the east end not Traditions side.

Sincerely, James and Margaret Zabriskie

Bonnie Cruz

From: Mariely Martinez [marielylm@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 9:35 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Fairgreen Rd

Attn : Councilwoman Shannon Martin

RE:HB5501 Appropriations act 2012-B

Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port Saint Lucie \$1,100,000

This letter is intended to support the Fairgreen Rd Extension, for which there are several reasons why this is so important for many residents in our community.

To start off, for the past ten years my family and I have been living in my current residence. We love our home and the community that surrounds us. But, from the start, the commute in and out of our small community has always been a problem as it takes at least 10 minutes to reach the nearest store. I for one leave my house by 5:30am to go to work in Fort Pierce, FL, and dread having to take the additional drive down Savage Blvd, and onto Gatlin Blvd, to finally reach I-95. This commute would be incredibly rendered if the Fairgreen Rd would be opened, and I am sure that there are many other residents that can contest to this. The opening of this road would not only save time, but it would also benefit many of us economically since gas prices are not going to stay where they are now; they are only going to continue to escalate as the summer approaches, and drill an even deeper hole into our wallets. Moreover, this road would be a benefit to everyone in our communities safety, by that if a fire were to occur we would not have to wait for the nearest available Fire station 5 miles away to respond when there is one less than a mile away in Tradition. The opening of this road I think would also benefit the surrounding businesses as people will have easier access to stores, where they may otherwise neglect to make the drive because of the distance.

Please take this proposition into account. This opening would not just be beneficial to a couple of residents, but to the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marisela Cepero

Lazaro Martinez

Mariely Martinez

Hector Martinez

2040 SW Imperial St.

Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987

772-708-1367

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Samantha Spagnoli [samspag821@att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:57 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: reference HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000.

3-14-2011

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in regards to reference HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000. I live on Salvatierra Blvd and truly believe the extension of Fairgreen Rd must be completed. There is only one way in and one way out of this neighborhood, creating a second way for emergency situations could help and save residence. I am a single woman and often think about how long it would take an emergency vehicle to get to my house. It takes me six minutes from my house to Gatlin Blvd. and then add from the fire station/police station to my house...far too long. If Fairgreen Rd. opened up it wouldnt take that long. It would also be quicker access to the new hospital in emergency situations. I think of all the kids waiting for the school buses that by opening Fairgreen Rd, it would alleviate a lot of the traffic on Savage Blvd and it would be a safer commute for the kids to and from school. By approving the extension, this would help business in Traditions because it would be more convient to residence. This would also deter heavy traffic from Gatlin Blvd. and add to Crosstown Parkway. Where you would be able to place officers and gain traffic citations. If there were a bad hurricane, if needed we could evacuate from two locations and not just one, I-95 would be quicker to get to. Also if the one and only entrance was blocked, due to a hurrincance or other natural causes, by approving the extension we would have another option. I am asking please approve the extension where I feel it will be money well spend and could save someone's life. Thank you for listening to my concerns. Looking forward to the Fairgreen extension. Feel free to contact me if needed at 561-723-5756 or samspag821@att.net. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Samantha Spagnoli

Bonnie Cruz

From: Kelly Marin [MarinPi2@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 12:37 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fairgreen Rd - Petition to complete road

To whom it may concern,
Our family is extremely for the completion of Fairgreen Rd. we would like nothing better than to be able to have full use by us and all the other residents who live in this area. Not only would it be beneficial for the residence but I feel it would also benefit the emergency agencies and staff to meet or even exceed crucial timelines which are in some cases life or death situations. Responding to ordinary as well as high emergency calls and situations can be hindered if the road is not completed.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best Regards,

Kelly Marin, Investigator
Marin Investigations
Cell: 954.383.6932

Sent from my iPhone

Bonnie Cruz

From: Stephan, Timothy S SFC MIL USA OSD [timothy.stephan@us.army.mil]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 8:25 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B, line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie

I am writing this email to express how vital I think the extension of Fairgreen Road is. This community has far too many residents living here for there to be only one way in and one way out. The opening of this road would mean better response time for emergency vehicles, more efficient evacuation of residents in an emergency, less traffic on SW Galiano Road where hundreds of school-aged children walk everyday to and from bus stops, untold amounts of costly fuel saved daily by resident who will have shorter commute times and precious time saved by community members to better spend with family. These are just a few of many more reasons why Fairgreen road should be extended. As a Active Duty Military member who has lived all over the world, I have never seen a community so large isolated the way we are. Please approve HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B, line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie as I doubt anyone can give reasons why it should not be approved.
Thank You

V/R,

SFC Timothy Stephan

Proud Resident of the City of Port St. Lucie

Bonnie Cruz

From: jackie stephan [jackie_4304@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 8:39 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port Saint Lucie
\$1,100,000

Councilwoman Martin,

I am writing to show my support in the extension of Fairgreen Rd in Port St. Lucie. I live within the area that is blocked off from Crosstown Parkway and have, for some time, thought that the blockage/in-completion of this road was not only foolish but dangerous. Currently there is only ONE way in and out of the neighborhood. I have often thought about a disaster of some kind happening (fire, hurricane, debris, car crash etc) and all of us back here having no way to get out. Besides the convenience of travel for all of us to Tradition, St. Lucie West, I-95 etc, this would also open up a faster route for emergency responders to get to us. The opening of this road is very important and I would hope that if the governor has approved a budget for sod to be placed along I-95 after construction of any kind, that he would find it common sense to approve a budget where the safety of his people would be greatly improved.

Best of luck on this important vote.

Thank You,

Jackie Stephan

Bonnie Cruz

From: Alan Cooper [alan@a180church.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 8:46 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2-12-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Road extension Port St. Lucie
Councilwoman Shannon Martin,

I am a resident of the area impacted by HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2-12-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Road extension Port St. Lucie. My family and I have lived in this area for almost 4 years. Let me tell you how desperately we need this project to be completed. Currently, there is no outlet to any main street and it takes around 10 minutes to reach I95. It takes around 15 minutes for our local Fire Department to reach our community because they are on the other side of I95. With the completion of this project, the fire rescue team can reach our community in just 4-5 minutes. In addition, residents of our community can access I95 in the same amount of time. Obviously, reducing the amount of time from 15 to 4 minutes will greatly increase our chances of survival in the case of an emergency. Not only would it be a safer community with the extension, but it would also reduce a large amount of cost for each resident as their daily commute would be reduced by 10 minutes. 10 minutes carried out over the course of a 1-year period would save each household a significant amount of money.

I urge you to push this bill through and finish this road extension so that our community can become a safer place to live.

Kind Regards,

Alan Cooper
1943 SW Breezeway Street
Port St. Lucie, FL, 34987

3/15/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Info cityofpsl
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 10:10 AM
To: 'kfair0816@aol.com'
Subject: Fairgreen Road comment

Thank you for contacting the city of Port St. Lucie. Your comments have been forwarded to Councilwoman Martin for her review.

Ed Cunningham
 Communications Director
 City of Port St. Lucie
 (772) 873-6329

From: websiteaccount@cityofpsl.com [mailto:websiteaccount@cityofpsl.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:15 PM
To: Info cityofpsl
Subject: Email from the website

Name:	Hosea & Kathy Fairley
EmailAddress:	kfair0816@aol.com
Message:	This letter is to councilwoman Shannon Martin. Both my husband and I are in support for the extension of Fairgreen Road to be completed. We also reference HB5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. Extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000. This extension has been needed for quite a long time. We have lived in this area for over 20 years and this extension would be very beneficial to people in this area. Thank you, The Fairley's
ContactUs Form:	Submit your message...

Yvette Cruz

From: Tyler Ekstrom [tmanbusa05@gmail.com]

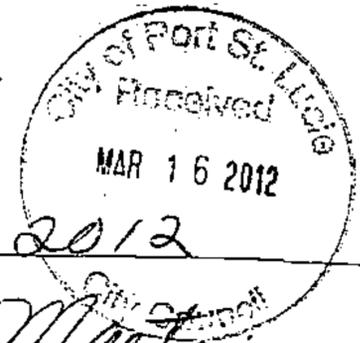
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 1:47 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Fairgreen road ext.

I support HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000. It would greatly help the community to have more then just one entrance/exit on Savage Blvd. Thank you!

Tyler Ekstrom
772-485-8278



March 13 2012

Councilwoman Sharon Martin
Re HB 5001 Appropriations Act
2012-B, Line Item 1968A fairgreen
hd. extension, Pt St Lucie \$1,000,000

Thank you for your support
on this matter, the paving
extension of fair green hd in
our area is much needed,
The fire Dept is only 1,000 ft
from our home, however to
get to them or for them to get
to us, it is, a 6 1/2 mile trip
as there is a canal in the way.
And the only way into our
neighborhood is Gatten Blvd. If
your house is on fire or some
one has a heart attack ect, lost
of time for responders, could
mean loss of property or death.

We are land and canal locked in here, with only one way in and out, if there was an emergency and we had to evacuate that could be a tragedy, as there are a whole lot of homes in this area "hundreds of homes." ^{ONLY} way out.

With the opening of Cross town park way, we thought that we would have access right away, But that has not happened, even though cross town is right there, less than a block away. Instead we have to go over 7 miles just to get to enjoy a ride on this road, What a waste of Gas!

Parents who have children in schools at Traditown have to drive 7 or 8 miles to their

Childs school. With fair green
Pd. opened, it would only take
a matter of minutes.

Once again, thank you for
your help and consideration for
us. We hope that Gov. Scott
will also see the dire need
that we have in getting
this road extension completed.

Sincerely

Steve and Virginia Edwards

2150 S.W. Trailwood

St. St. Lucia Fla

39987

Bonnie Cruz:

From: Millie Feliciano [FelicianoM@Stlucieclerk.com]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 12:24 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB5001

My mother is a resident and property owner of 1949 SW Lewis St., Port St. Lucie. In regards to the extension of Fairgreen Road in which the funds were appropriated, it is very important that this project proceed. There is only one exit out of this area and my mother is 85 years old and does not drive. This means in case of an emergency someone has to go and pick her up and this area could have a severe traffic jam with almost 300 houses in the area and only one way in and one way out. Safety for those residents in the area is very important. Please take into account the fire that was behind one of the homes last year and the danger it posed should it have spread and the residents attempt to leave the area.

Thank you.

Millie Feliciano



Millie Feliciano, Executive Assistant/Exec. Recording Secretary
Finance
Joseph E. Smith, Clerk of The Circuit Court
St. Lucie County, Florida
Phone: 772-462-1682
Fax: 462-1614
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3/27/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Mary Anne Bandy [oriend@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 8:17 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Fairgreen Rd Extension Port St Lucie

Dear Councilwoman Shannon Martin:

We are writing regarding our support for HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd Extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,00.

Our property address is 2761 SW Onaway Ave, PSL. This section has only one access road and we feel it is very important that a secondary exit at Fairgreen Rd be completed due to safety concerns. We have attended a number of meetings concerning this topic over the past 5+ years and there has been no progress.

We urge the governor to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Henry and Mary Anne Bandy

3/27/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Alina Crooks [soltera719@aim.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 11:05 AM
To: jon.costello@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB5001-Appropriations Act 2012-13 Line Item# 1968A -Fairgreen Road Extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000

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RE:HB5501 Appropriations act 2012-B
 Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port Saint Luci \$1,100,000

This letter is to serve as our families support in the Fairgreen Rd.Extension. There are many reasons as to why this roads completion is important for many different residents in our surrounding community. I would like to take a moment to explain why our family has been directly affected by the lack of roadways in and out of our particular community. In 2009, my mother took my 3 year old daughter for a walk down Salvatierra blvd at about 11 am. Out of the west side of the road a raccoon lunged and attacked my 3 year old in broad daylight. My mother who, thank goodness was able to consistently beat this animal, was able to get it off of her. Not knowing the extent of her injuries due to the amount of blood, my mother in panic was able to call me and 911 for assistance. Due to the fact that the emergency response personnel wasn't able to get here quick enough my mother had to drive out and meet them in the parking lot of the local WAL-MART (8-10 Minutes Away). This was not tragic, she was ok and suffered just 6 puncture wounds to her leg. However, in any other situation she could have easily been bit in the neck and the result of this incident could have been tragic. Also, because of the distance and lack of access, by the time Animal Control arrived the raccoon could not be found and it was necessary for her to receive rabies treatment.

Thinking on.....

In today's rising gas prices and in an effort to give the community easier access to the I-95 and Crosstown parkway, we believe it would be the right thing to do. Also, lets think about the School buses that travel to the Saint Lucie West and East St Lucie sections of the county. This would also be economically favorable for the School/Bus system and its budget. It will also relieve the amount of traffic on Savage Road and Gatlin East and West Commuting... This will also relieve the traffic build up on Port Saint Lucie Blvd during morning and afternoon commuting. (Which is why I believe they bothered to build Crosstown Parkway (despite the fact that they forgot to get approval to go over the RIVER).

Community needs....

You run out of milk... uuugggghhhh it takes us 10 minutes to get to the nearest store... So we go without....I believe the easier access will allow this community to take care of their homes/family and in turn will also provide more revenue to the local stores in the approximate areas including Traditions. I fear that we will lose some more of the retailers in the area because of the economical crisis, so we believe in buying in our area is important, so please help us get there using Fairgreen Rd.

As a mom, I believe this simple roadway opening would provide a little extra time and money for our families and our community as a whole.

It is apparent that everyone in the area understands this is a safety issue. There currently is only one way in and one way out of this neighborhood. In the event of a serious catastrophe we are in trouble. This roadway is the answer.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
 Alina Crooks
 Dion Crooks
 Ivy Crooks
 Fedelia Hurtado
 Brittany DeSalvo
 and Claudia DeSalvo
 2185 SW Salvatierra Blvd
 Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987
 561-723-8643

3/16/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Mannie Chapman [manniechapman@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:58 PM
To: jon.costello@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: manniechapman@bellsouth.net; Shannon Martin
Subject: RE HB 5001-APPROPRIATION ACT-APPROPRIATION 2012-13 Fairgreen Road Ext Port
To Whom It May Concern

This is in reference to the Fairgreen Ext Project. We are writing for you to consider the Fairgreen Project in the Port Saint Lucie area 34987. To extend the road or to open up the road for a second access. At this time this is a one way out one way in situation. It causes concerns, especially for an emergency evacuation situation it would be a total disaster if anything was to happen in this area we would be trapped with no alternatives. There was a flood situation approximately two years ago the flood waters were so high that the incoming traffic had to park under the 95 bridge coming in. The residents going out were bumper to bumper just to get out with more than a 45 minute drive when it takes normally 7 to 10 minutes to get out. The emergency Fire and Rescue which is only less than five minutes away have to go all the way around which would take approximately 10 to 12 minutes more to get in this location.

Safety should be our first concern. We have a large number of families in this same situation, with surrounding water, this is already a clear road that can easily be opened for accessed with just a few minor adjustment that could help a whole entire neighborhood. Safety for our children also who because we have no sidewalks they walk in the streets. This access would not make the main in and out streets so busy for the children especially in the morning

Please consider this area for funding it would turn a whole community of residents into a Safer Community for all of us.

Sincerely

Mannie Chapman
2713 sw Backton Ave
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987

Bonnie Cruz

From: Kathy Baretela [flgagirl@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2012 10:00 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Fwd: Fairgreen road extension port st. Lucie

Shannon,

Thank you for helping with this. I have attached a copy of my letter for you to reference if needed.

Kathy Baretela

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy Baretela <flgagirl@aol.com>
Date: March 17, 2012 9:56:54 PM EDT
To: "ion.costello@eog.myflorida.com" <ion.costello@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Fairgreen road extension port st. Lucie

I have lived in section 35 of Port St Lucie, Florida for 7 years. During this time we have had one way in and out of our community. During this time frame we have seen increased traffic in the residential area due to the growth, making it unsafe for our children to play in the streets or ride their bikes. Having another way in and out would decrease the traffic. We have also have been forced to wait for flood water to go down or drive through the flood. I risk this due to being a Store Manager of a local grocery store and it is important to get the store opened due to food being a commodity. This has been on the agenda and needed for years but it keeps on being put on the back burner. I have put thought into the easier access to commit crime in our neighborhood due to being closer to the interstate but the other reasons for it being opened out way the crime chances, plus we hope if it was easier to get back here police patrol would increase and quicker access to us by emergency responders.

Thank you for your time to consider our communities request,

Kathy Baretela
1602 SW Realty St
Port St Lucie, FL

Sent from my iPad

Bonnie Cruz

From: CAROLE C PAIGE [fysteme@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:29 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: Re: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B

MY NAME IS CAROLE PAIGE ADDRESS IS 2607 SW IMPORT DRIVE PORT ST
LUCIE FL 34987

From: Shannon Martin <District3@cityofpsl.com>

To: 'Fysteme' <fysteme@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 10:27 AM

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B

Thank you very much for your response. Can you email your name, address and phone number?

-----Original Message-----

From: Fysteme [mailto:fysteme@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 5:14 PM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B

This is in regards to HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012 B live on import drive two streets away from the area where Fairgreen Rd can be opened. To complete this road would make everyone who lives back in this area have an easier and faster way to get everywhere they need to go! The road not being paved and being closed off is a waste when It could be so helpful even especially in an emergency! Please open Fairgreen Rd.

3/19/2012

Bonnie Cruz

From: Liz Carreno [eccarreno@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 9:57 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Letter of Support Re. HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. Extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support regarding HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012B. Line item 1968A Fairgreen Rd extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,000.

I, Elizabeth Carreno, currently reside at 2773 SW Onaway Ave, Port St Lucie. It presently takes me 15 minutes to access the main road and 20 minutes daily each way to pick up my daughter from school. It would only take 5 minutes through the proposed extension road. It would be economic for me to use that road to save time, milage, and gas. This will also relieve traffic to the main roads, and allow the residents a quicker evacuation route in case of of an emergency since there is currently only one way in and out of our neighborhood. I believe it will be safer for my older children who wait at the bus stop because there will be less traffic through the neighborhood while they are standing outside. I drive 50 minutes north to Vero Beach to work, this extension would cut down my drive time to 35 minutes. For this and all the reasons mentioned above, I support the completion of the extension road mentioned above. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Carreno

Bonnie Cruz

From: Sharene Heisey [haiseyms@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Letter of support re: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd Extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,000

I am writing to support HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd Extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,000. I live on SW Breezeway St and would like to see this road completed. Currently, there is only one route into and out of our neighborhood. This new route would cut down my commute by nearly 10 minutes. But more importantly, it would provide another exit during storms. The roadway near the I95 overpass, the only exit and entrance currently, floods during tropical storms and hurricane conditions- stranding many residents. Additionally, during the devastating fires in western Port St Lucie ten years ago, we were unable to stay in our home because we did not know where the fires would go and whether we would be cut off from escape. The new road would alleviate these concerns.

Please allow this funding to remain in the budget.

Sincerely,
Sharene and Michael Heisey
1957 SW Breezeway St
Port St Lucie, FL

Bonnie Cruz

From: LEONE, REBECCA J. [Rebecca.Leone@stlucieschools.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:58 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001

We are in desperate need to complete the Fairgreen Road Extention. With the cost of gas, it is costing the taxpayers a large amount just to drive around the area to get to our homes. HB5001 appropriations act 2012-B-1968A Fairgreen Road Extention Port St. Lucie, 1, 100,000.

Rebecca Leone
Bookkeeper-Northport K-8
St Lucie Public Schools
(772)340-4717

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Bonnie Cruz

From: lmstac63 [lmstac63@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 9:08 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012B

My name is Stacey James this is about HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012B line item 1986 A Fairgreen Rd. Extension port st lucie \$1,100,000.i live on import and have been waiting a very long time for the Fairgreen Rd to open I would be very convenient and help with alot of issues! There is only one outlet from this area and we could all benefit from this in many ways!
Thanks for the attention.

Bonnie Cruz

From: Larry Linder [larry@larrylinder.com]

Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 8:16 AM

To: Shannon Martin

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension PSL \$1,100,000

Subject: HB 5001 Appropriations Act 2012-B. Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. extension Port St Lucie \$1,100,000

Councilwoman Shannon Martin,

It is of great importance to our community, Section 35 of Port St Lucie, that the road on Fairgreen Road be completed. Section 35 has a total of over 400 homes and over 350 vacant lots. We have only one way in and out of our community. First, there is a safety factor. About four years ago, we had a rain storm and all the canals in the area crested making it impossible to get in and out of our community for 2-3 days. And that was only a severe rainstorm, not a hurricane. Secondly, there is both an environmental and a direct cost factor to every member of our community. In order to get on I-95, we now have to drive approximately four miles to enter at mile marker 118. That is a total of eight miles round trip. With the completion of Fairgreen Road we would enter at the new entrance to I-95 from Crosstown Parkway (mile marker 120). That distance is approximately one to one and a half miles. The daily mileage differential is five to six miles. The amount of fuel saved and less miles driven for every family in Section 35 over the course of a year is enormous. Both my husband, Laurence Linder, and I greatly support the completion of Fairgreen Road. I can be reached at socababy@bellsouth.net and my husband can be reached at larry@larrylinder.com

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Balthazar

Bonnie Cruz

From: Jackie [jackiec.1946@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 7:19 PM
To: Shannon Martin
Subject: Reference HB 5001 Appropriations Act.2012-B Line Item 1968A Fairgreen Rd. Extension Port St. Lucie \$1,100,000

Please help this to pass for the better of the community.

Thank you,

Max and Jacqueline Cariaso

Sent from my iPad