

RESOLUTION NO. 98- 101

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESOLUTION 97-152 URGING THE JACKSONVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO FOUR-LANING CR210 FROM US 1 TO MICKLER ROAD AND FROM MICKLER ROAD TO A1A; AND REQUESTING THE FLORIDA GAME & FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE WITH ST. JOHNS COUNTY BY PROVIDING THE NEEDED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON CR210 AND MICKLER ROAD EAST OF THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY IN PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, CR210 serves as a primary emergency evacuation route in Northeast St. Johns County for residents of Ponte Vedra and Palm Valley; and

WHEREAS, CR210 in St. Johns County is currently a two-lane road needing widening and other improvements; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners urged the Jacksonville Metropolitan Planning Organization to give the highest priority to four-laning CR210 from US 1 to Mickler Road and from Mickler Road to A1A; and

WHEREAS, CR210 improved to four lanes would likely be an enhancement included in the State of Florida Emergency Preparedness Plan; and

WHEREAS, the four-laning of CR210/Mickler Road between US 1 and A1A is necessary to accommodate increased traffic levels due to new development in the Ponte Vedra/Palm Valley area, which will be further increased by the construction of the new Palm Valley Bridge; and

WHEREAS, CR210 serves as the only access route to campus for 50% of Nease High School students and is currently overburdened during school hours; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to obtain right-of-way for these improvements east of the Intracoastal Waterway; and

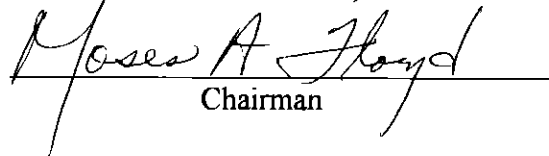
WHEREAS, the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission has jurisdiction over the lands within the Guana Wildlife & Conservation area; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County respectfully requests the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission to deed certain lands to St. Johns County for CR210 improvements.

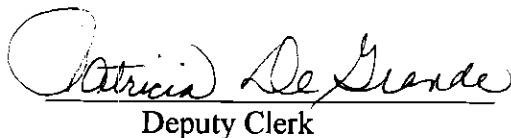
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that the County Commission requests (1) that the Jacksonville Metropolitan Planning Organization give and continue to give the highest priority to four-laning CR210 from US 1 to Mickler Road and from Mickler Road to A1A, and (2) the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission provide the needed right-of-way for road improvements on CR210 and Mickler Road east of the Intracoastal Waterway, in order to better protect the health, safety and welfare of the 25,000 people of Ponte Vedra Beach, and other residents in that area affected by this road improvement project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1998, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk


Deputy Clerk

