



Fw: WORKSHOP THOUGHTS
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Forwarding. Can the BOCC determine to keep the roadway closed or is FDOT the final say for the intersection?

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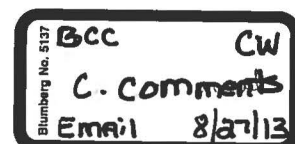
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Comm. DiSabatino,

It was very interesting to hear the response from Mr. Schulhofer regarding the decision to have the roundabouts. What I heard was that he was instructed by the Board to place them where they are. I am sure that decision was made long before you came on board.



Anyway, my point in all of this is to say that **if** the BCC wanted to be proactive and support the neighborhoods affected by the 44th/45th project, they COULD instruct public works to open 44th only to 301 until the bridge is completed. It seems like a very simple solution to me. :-)

The next part of the equation is the County Administrator. If he should choose to opine on this aspect of the project in a negative manner, and say that it cannot/should not be done in this manner, I offer up this bit of information taken directly from the MyManatee.org website:

The County Administrator is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and is responsible for carrying out the policies and directives of the Commission .

So it appears to me that the BCC has the final say, not Ed Hunzeger! This would have me believe that the BCC could open 44th only to 301 until the bridge has been completed. It's a no brainer right. :-)

Thanks for your support throughout this process. You are indeed a Commissioner For The People!

Sincerely,

Norm Feig
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