

RESOLUTION R-90-94

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSED
WIDENING OF SR 64, (MANATEE AVENUE)
AND ITS EFFECT ON THE PALMA SOLA
CAUSEWAY - PROJECT NO. 13150-1523**

WHEREAS, the Florida State Department of Transportation plans to widen Manatee Avenue (SR 64) from the Anna Maria Bridge to 81st Street West from two lanes to four lanes;

WHEREAS, said widening, as planned, would adversely effect public availability and utilization of the Palma Sola Causeway beach facilities, a natural recreational asset.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners fully recognize the need for improvements in traffic flow and safety;

WHEREAS, the Board is highly desirous of preserving the recreational assets of said causeway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

- 1) The Board of County Commissioners, make known to the Florida Department Of Transportation (FDOT) its full support for improving traffic flow and safety on SR 64.
- 2) Manatee County requests that FDOT improvement plans be amended to include preservation of the unique recreational assets of the causeway.
- 3) That in the interest of preservation and safety FDOT consider the following:
 - a) On the southern side of the causeway apply a 50 foot wide fill in order to maintain existing recreational uses.
 - b) Reduce the 22 ft. wide median to 15 ft. or more.
 - c) Provide turnouts to the recreational areas.
 - d) Construct a sidewalk/bike path on the southerly side of the causeway.
 - e) Provide pedestrian crosswalks.
- 4) Public Works staff in cooperation with the Manatee Chamber of Commerce make themselves available to FDOT to provide all feasible assistance and support for preserving the recreational assets and improving safety.

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PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, on the 15th day of May, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Patricia M. Shaw*

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court

R. B. Shore
