

APPROVED

BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

**A REQUEST THAT THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHWEST EXTENSION BE
DELAYED UNTIL THE WEKIVA RIVER BASIN
COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED WORK ON
ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND UNTIL THE ORLANDO-
ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY COMPLETES
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAITLAND BOULEVARD
EXTENSION; AND FURTHER, THAT THE ORLANDO-
ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY PROCEED
WITH THE MAITLAND BOULEVARD EXTENSION**

Resolution No. 2003-M-51

WHEREAS, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority is currently proceeding with the planning and design of the Northwest Extension; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Extension, if constructed, will be a toll road that will originate in Orange County and terminate in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Extension, if constructed, will traverse the Wekiva Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva Basin is a pristine environmental area that should be preserved for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Wekiva Basin Area Task Force appointed by Governor Bush produced a comprehensive set of recommendations for design of the Wekiva Parkway between State Road 429 and Interstate 4 in association with land acquisition and conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bush has appointed the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee to develop recommendations to ensure that the Northwest Extension has minimal environmental and growth management impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority is also working on the Maitland Boulevard Extension, a toll road that will be part of the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, both the Northwest Extension and the Maitland Boulevard Extension are being developed simultaneously by the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority;

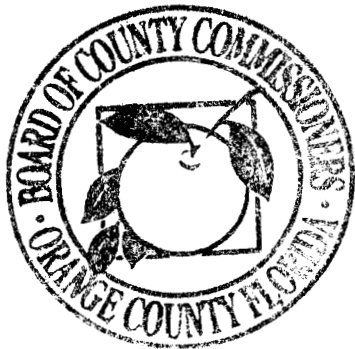
NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida that:

Section 1. All work on the Northwest Extension should cease until the Wekiva River Basin Coordinating Committee has finalized its recommendations; and the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority and Orange County staff have, within thirty (30) days of such recommendations, made a presentation to the Board of County Commissioners which addresses: (a) land use policies in the Northwest Section of Orange County; (b) all limited access highway proposals in the Northwest Section of Orange County; and (c) any proposed interchange connections within the Northwest Section of Orange County; and

Section 2. The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority should not proceed with the acquisition of right-of-way for or construction of the Northwest Extension in advance of the commencement of the acquisition of right-of-way for and the commencement of construction of the Maitland Boulevard Extension and until commitments are secured for completion of the Wekiva Parkway; and

Section 3. The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority should proceed with acquisition of right-of-way for and construction of the Maitland Boulevard Extension.

ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Richard T. Crotty

Richard T. Crotty, County Chairman

10.23.03

Date

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: Martha O. Haynie

Deputy Clerk