



Interoffice Memorandum

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Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: October 30, 2018 – Work Session
Split Oak Forest Wildlife Environmental Area Update and
Osceola Parkway Extension Project Update

On May 8, 2018, the Board heard public comment regarding an upcoming meeting between representatives from Florida Communities Trust (FCT), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Orange County, Osceola County, and the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX). The meeting, which was requested by FCT, was regarding the potential impacts to Split Oak Forest Wildlife Environmental Area (SOFWEA). The Board requested that a follow-up discussion occur at a future Board meeting that would provide an update on the May 15, 2018 FCT meeting.

This work session will summarize the purpose of the meeting, which was to discuss the proposed construction of the Osceola Parkway Extension Project, transfer of lands to offset impacts to SOFWEA from the construction of the Osceola Parkway Extension, any associated regulatory impacts, and outline the required steps and processes needed to amend the following items:

1. FCT Grant Award Agreement between FCT and Orange and Osceola Counties;
2. The Deed of Conservation Easement granted to FWC by Orange and Osceola Counties; and,
3. The Interagency Management Agreement between FWC and Orange and Osceola Counties.

Additionally, a brief update on the status of the Osceola Parkway Extension Project will be provided to the Board.

This work session is for informational purposes only; no action is required by the Board.

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