Interoffice Memorandum



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TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

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Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT:

June 4, 2019 - Public Hearing

Avalon Road Roadway Conceptual Analysis Study

The Orange County Transportation Planning Division has completed the Roadway Conceptual Analysis Study for the widening of Avalon Road from two to four lanes. Avalon Road is located in western Orange County and is bounded by both the City of Winter Garden and unincorporated county properties. The project limits are from Florida's Turnpike to West Colonial Drive, a distance of approximately 0.43 miles.

The purpose of the study was to develop the most appropriate road alignment with stormwater facilities and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations while minimizing environmental impacts. The need for this roadway is based on a variety of factors including future traffic operations, safety and social and economic demands. The recommended roadway improvements are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Goals, Policies and Objectives.

The backup documentation for this item has been delivered under separate cover.

The study is also available under the Roadway Project section of the county's Traffic and Transportation webpage.

http://www.orangecountyfl.net/TrafficTransportation/AvalonRoadRCAStudy.aspx

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Action Requested: Approval of the Avalon Road Roadway Conceptual

Analysis Study, find it consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and advance the project to the roadway design, right of way acquisition, and construction phase. District 1.

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