

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-89**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATED TO VILLAGE-WIDE TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 OF TRAFFIC STUDIES FOR ALL MAJOR INTERSECTIONS ALONG OLD CUTLER ROAD, AS IDENTIFIED IN THE ADOPTED TRAFFIC CALMING MASTER PLAN INCLUDING SW 176<sup>TH</sup> ST., SW 168<sup>TH</sup> ST. TO SW 144 ST., AND SW 136<sup>TH</sup> ST.; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPLICABLE TRAFFIC STUDY PROPOSALS WITH MARLIN ENGINEERING, INC. FOR THE AMOUNTS OF \$44,122.12, \$70,646.36, \$74,437.72, RESPECTIVELY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Sponsored by Administration)***

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay recently approved the Village-wide Traffic Calming Master Plan, completed by Marlin Engineering, Inc., through the adoption of Resolution No. 2018-20; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Calming Master Plan identifies priorities and solutions that improve traffic flow in the Village and creates a safer environment for pedestrians and drivers; and,

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Traffic Calming Master Plan, Marlin Engineering, Inc., completed a number of traffic studies to assist in recommending priorities and strategies to achieve better traffic flow and improve safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, Old Cutler Road serves as one of the main North/South corridors in the Village and present traffic conditions on this arterial road primarily impact residential areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Village residents have voiced concerns over a significant increase in cut-through traffic and aggressive driving trends on their neighborhood streets resulting from the existing traffic conditions along Old Cutler Road; and,

1           **WHEREAS**, Marlin Engineering completed the first phase of traffic  
2 studies as part of the Traffic Calming Master Plan and the Village desires  
3 to implement phase two of the traffic studies with said consultant for all  
4 major intersections along Old Cutler Road, including SW 136 St, SW 144  
5 St. to SW 168 St., and SW 176 St.

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7           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE**  
8 **OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

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10           **Section 1.** The Village Council hereby approves the  
11 implementation of phase 2 of traffic studies for all major intersections  
12 along Old Cutler Road, as identified in the adopted Traffic Calming Master  
13 Plan.

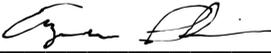
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15           **Section 2.** The Village Manager is authorized to execute the  
16 applicable traffic study proposals with Marlin Engineering, Inc. to  
17 complete the traffic studies for the major intersections along Old Cutler  
18 Road, to include SW 136 St. for the amount of \$74,437.72, SW 144 St. to  
19 SW 168 St. for the amount of \$70,646.36, and SW 176 St. for the amount  
20 of \$44,122.12.

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22           **Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
23 adoption.

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25 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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39           Eugene Flinn  
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE  
2 AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA  
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*Dexter W. Lehtinen*

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Village Attorney

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12 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES

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Council Member David Singer YES

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Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES

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Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

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Mayor Eugene Flinn YES



**OLD CUTLER ROAD AT SW 136<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND SW 67<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TRAFFIC STUDY  
SCOPE**

**TO:** Mr. Dionisio Torres  
Public Works Director  
Village of Palmetto Bay  
9705 Hibiscus Street  
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

**FROM:** Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
MARLIN Engineering Inc.  
1700 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 106  
Plantation, FL 33313

**SUBJECT:** Old Cutler Road at SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue Traffic Study Scope

**DATE:** June 1, 2018

Dear Mr. Torres,

Marlin Engineering, Inc. (MEI) has been requested by the Village of Palmetto Bay to provide a scope and manhours/fee to perform a traffic study to determine improvements for the intersections of Old Cutler Road and SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 67<sup>th</sup> Court, and Old Cutler Road and SW 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue. These are intersections which are located approximately 465 feet from each other. Both are currently controlled by traffic signals. Both intersections (and affected nearby intersections) will be analyzed in the study. After approval of the preferred alternative by the Village of Palmetto Bay and the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), Traffic Engineering Section, the preferred alternative would then be designed and constructed under future scopes.

**I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**TASK A- Traffic Counts**

MEI shall collect eight (8) hours of turning movement counts (6AM-9AM, 11AM-1PM, and 3PM-6PM) at each of the study intersections during a typical weekday on the same day (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday). Trucks shall be included and tabulated separately. Pedestrian and bicycle counts shall be included and tabulated separately. The turning movement counts will be performed using Miovision video recording equipment. Peak hour for the AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak will be determined. The peak hours determined will be for both intersections as a whole and not individually. In addition, turning movement counts will also be conducted at SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Farmer Road, Old Cutler Road and S Cartee Road, Old Cutler Road and SW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Farmer Road, and SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street and 68<sup>th</sup> Court. The recommended improvement may result in a change in travel patterns, as the left-turn movement from northeastbound Old Cutler Road to westbound SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street is currently prohibited, and the recommended improvement may restore this movement. In addition, the recommended improvement could potentially cut off the SW 67<sup>th</sup> Court approach to the intersection of Old Cutler Road and SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street.





## Task A products:

- i) Eight-hour turning movement counts at each study intersection (6 intersections)
- ii) Eight-hour pedestrian and bicycle counts at each study intersection (6 intersections)

## TASK B- Intersection Inventory/Existing Conditions

MEI shall conduct a field inventory of the study intersections, roadway between the intersections, and all approaches to the intersections. The condition diagram shall be created using CADD and shall include intersection geometry, lane use/arrangements, and identification of all traffic control devices including pedestrian features, and other roadway or roadside elements that contribute to the quality of intersection operation or safety such as bus stops, school zones, sight distance obstructions, etc. It shall also include any roadway features which may be impacted by an alternative.

A qualified traffic engineer of MEI and registered in the state of Florida (PTOE certified preferred) shall perform field reviews during the study peak time periods (AM and PM) to make qualitative assessments. Such factors as queue lengths, delays, vehicular conflicts, pedestrian conflicts, or any other operational characteristics critical to evaluate the need for improvements will be noted. During the field review safety conditions shall be observed and recorded.

## Task B product:

- i) Existing condition diagram

## TASK C- Crash Analysis

MEI shall analyze the crash data and identify abnormal crash characteristics or patterns to assist in evaluating alternatives. Crash data shall be of the latest three (3) full years available using crash data from the Signal Four Analytics (University of Florida) website.

## Task C products:

- i) Crash analysis (include crash summary sheets)
- ii) Abnormal crash characteristics/patterns
- iii) Possible crash causes and countermeasures for each abnormal pattern

## TASK D- Existing Conditions Operational Analysis

MEI shall factor the turning movement counts by the Peak Season Factor for Miami-Dade County South provided by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Florida Traffic Online website. Existing signal timings shall be obtained from the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (MDC DTPW), Traffic Engineering section. Using methodology based on the Highway Capacity Manual, and using SYNCHRO software, MEI shall determine the existing and resulting level of service (LOS) and delays for the existing intersections (for each approach and overall) for the AM, Mid-Day, and PM peak hours. In addition, MEI shall determine if any improvement in operations would be made if the existing signal timings were optimized.

## Task D products:





- i) Level of service and delays and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for existing condition
- ii) Level of service and delays and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for optimized existing conditions

#### TASK E- Future Traffic (Opening Year and Design Year- 20 years from Opening Year) Projection

MEI shall utilize Traffic Trends software and historical count data from either Miami-Dade County and/or FDOT to determine a growth rate. The growth rate would be applied to the factored turning movement counts to determine the turning movement counts at opening year. The opening year would be the estimated year that the improvement would be completed and open to traffic (tentatively estimated to be 2021 unless otherwise directed by the Village). In addition, the design year will be 20 years from opening year (2041). To determine turning movement counts for the design year, all committed developments within the study area will be quantified. This data will be collected from the Village of Palmetto Bay and MDC Department of Planning and Zoning. It will include all developments that have entered the concurrency application process, yet have not been constructed, are within the study area, as defined by the Village's Planning Department (generally within a one (1)-mile radius of the project). To counterbalance subtractions from transportation network capacity, future transportation projects, which add capacity to the network shall be quantified. These must be represented as approved and funded projects, set for implementation within one year of project opening, within the Miami-Dade TPO's adopted Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and/or the Village's program. This information would be used to factor into the development of Design Year turning movement volumes.

#### Task E products:

- i) Turning movement count diagrams for AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak for Existing, Opening year, and Design Year
- ii) Turning movement count diagrams for AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak for Opening Year and Design Year if left-turn movement from northeastbound Old Cutler Road to westbound SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street is restored (would reduce traffic volumes on northbound SW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Farmer Road) and if the SW 67<sup>th</sup> Court approach is cut off with access to residences along the north side of SW 136<sup>th</sup> Street provided via 68<sup>th</sup> Court only

#### TASK F- Alternatives Analysis

MEI shall consider intersection geometry, channelization, signal timing and phasing, display and operations, crash history, and delays as well as any other factors that impact the safety and operation of the intersections. Recommendations for improvement shall be evaluated for their effectiveness. A minimum of three (3) alternatives will be evaluated. The "Do Nothing" alternative may be included but not counted as one of the alternatives. Roundabout(s) will be considered in the development of alternatives. Roundabout analysis will be performed using SIDRA software.

From the results of the previous tasks and appropriate analysis, MEI shall make conceptual recommendations for optimizing the intersection operation - from both a safety and operational standpoint. The Consultant shall provide sketches, created in CADD with detailed measurements as appropriate, for proposed conditions for the improvement alternatives identified. The report shall recommend, in consideration of accepted traffic engineering practice and optimal project/user benefits, improvements to include but not be limited to geometry and/or capacity enhancements, improved channelization and positive guidance, improved traffic signal operations, which may include display





adjustments or phasing and timing adjustments, up to additional turn lanes, realignment, or total reconstruction of one or both of the intersections into roundabouts.

All proposed intersection improvements should be evaluated for their overall and peak period effectiveness. MEI shall describe the expected number and type of crashes reduced by each improvement. As part of this effort the consultant shall evaluate the design criteria, design variances/exceptions, constructability and impacts (Right of Way, drainage, permits, utilities, environmental, access management, American with Disabilities Act, etc.) of the alternatives.

Task F products:

- i) Proposed improvement diagrams
- ii) Analysis of effectiveness for each alternative
- iii) Operational analysis for each alternative for AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak for Opening Year and Design Year (LOS, delay, and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for each approach, and overall LOS and delay for each intersection)

#### TASK G- Public Information Meeting

MEI shall conduct a public information meeting with assistance from the Village at a location of the Village's choosing after the draft report is submitted to the Village and Miami-Dade County for review and comment. After comments from the Village and County are received and incorporated into the draft report, a public information meeting shall be held. MEI will produce a flyer describing the study to notify Village residents of the public meeting. Distribution of the flyer will be as per the Village. A PowerPoint presentation will be prepared, along with roll plots and/or display boards depicting improvement alternatives for display to the public. Public comments will be received and incorporated into the analysis and study as necessary.

Task G products:

- i) Flyer to advertise public meeting
- ii) PowerPoint presentation
- iii) Roll plots and/or display boards of alternatives for display
- iv) Attend public meeting and solicit public comments and answer questions

#### TASK H- Preliminary Cost Estimate

The Consultant shall determine a preliminary cost estimate (which will include design, construction engineering, and contingencies; also Right of Way if necessary) of the improvement alternatives proposed using recent FDOT historical cost data. A total benefit/cost ratio for each of the proposed alternatives shall be provided.

Task H product:

- i) Cost estimates and benefit/cost ratio for proposed improvements





TASK I- Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (MDC DTPW), Traffic Engineering Section, Coordination and Approval

MEI will submit the draft and final traffic study to the Village and MDC DTPW, Traffic Engineering Section, for review and comment. MEI will respond to and incorporate comments received as necessary. MEI will submit the final traffic study for MDC DTPW approval. MEI will coordinate as necessary to ensure approval is obtained in a timely fashion.

## TASK J- Report

The products of previous tasks within this study shall be analyzed collectively. MEI shall then form a traffic study report. The report shall recommend, in consideration of accepted traffic engineering practice and optimal project/user benefits, improvements to include but not be limited to geometry and/or capacity enhancements, improved channelization and positive guidance, improved traffic signal operations, which may include display adjustments or phasing and timing adjustments, up to additional turn lanes, realignment, or total reconstruction of one or both of the intersections into roundabouts. Attached to this report, in the form of appendices or figures (as appropriate), shall be the products described above. MEI will submit the final study to the Village and MDC DTPW, Traffic Engineering Section, for review and comment. Comments will be incorporated into the final study as necessary.

Task J products:

i) One (1) draft hard copy and one (1) draft CD-R, and three (3) final hard copies (signed and sealed) and one (1) final CD-R of traffic study

## II. SCHEDULE

MEI shall begin work upon issuance of the work order.

Data Collection- Completed within 30 days of issuance of work order (Notice To Proceed)

Draft Traffic Study- Completed within 180 days from NTP

Respond to Village and MDC DTPW comments on draft study- Within 14 days of receiving comments

Public Information Meeting- Completed within 240 days from NTP

Final Traffic Study- Completed within 270 days from NTP

Respond to Village and MDC DTPW comments on final study- Within 7 days of receiving comments

## III. BUDGET

The attached staff hour fee proposal contains the budget for the work effort including out of pocket expenses. For the services performed, the Village will pay the Engineer the lump sum fee of **\$74,437.72**. The hourly billing rates are consistent with the unit rates shown in the Executed Agreement for this contract. This Work Order is a Lump Sum Work Order, and shall be billed monthly as a percentage of completion.

## IV. ACCEPTANCE

The return of an executed copy of this proposal and retainer fee would constitute our Notice to Proceed.





Sincerely,

MARLIN ENGINEERING, INC.

Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
Traffic Engineering Department Manager

ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_







**OLD CUTLER ROAD FROM SW 144<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO SW 168<sup>TH</sup> STREET TRAFFIC STUDY  
SCOPE**

**TO:** Mr. Dionisio Torres  
Public Works Director  
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**FROM:** Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
MARLIN Engineering Inc.  
1700 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 106  
Plantation, FL 33313

**SUBJECT:** Old Cutler Road from SW 144<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Study Scope-  
Intersection Improvements at three intersections

**DATE:** June 1, 2018

Dear Mr. Torres,

Marlin Engineering, Inc. (MEI) has been requested by the Village of Palmetto Bay to provide a scope and manhours/fee to perform a traffic study to determine improvements for the intersections of Old Cutler Road at SW 144<sup>th</sup> Street, Old Cutler Road at SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, and Old Cutler Road at SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street. These intersections are all controlled by traffic signals. The Village desires to improve traffic operations at these intersections, which could include reversible lanes which would allow dual left-turns from side streets onto Old Cutler Road during peak periods, providing additional capacity without the necessity to construct a substantial amount of pavement widening. After approval of the preferred alternative by the Village of Palmetto Bay and the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), Traffic Engineering Section, the preferred alternative would then be designed and constructed under future scopes.

**I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**TASK A- Traffic Counts**

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Task A products:

- i) Eight-hour turning movement counts at each study intersection
- ii) Eight-hour pedestrian and bicycle counts at each study intersection



**TASK B- Intersection Inventory/Existing Conditions**

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and optimal project/user benefits, improvements to include but not be limited to geometry and/or capacity enhancements, improved channelization and positive guidance, improved traffic signal operations, which may include display adjustments or phasing and timing adjustments, up to reversible lanes. Attached to this report, in the form of appendices or figures (as appropriate), shall be the products described above. MEI will submit the final study to the Village and MDC DTPW, Traffic Engineering Section, for review and comment. Comments will be incorporated into the final study as necessary.

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The attached staff hour fee proposal contains the budget for the work effort including out of pocket expenses. For the services performed, the Village will pay the Engineer the lump sum fee of **\$70,646.36**. The hourly billing rates are consistent with the unit rates shown in the Executed Agreement for this contract. This Work Order is a Lump Sum Work Order, and shall be billed monthly as a percentage of completion.

**IV. ACCEPTANCE**

The return of an executed copy of this proposal and retainer fee would constitute our Notice to Proceed.

Sincerely,

MARLIN ENGINEERING, INC.

Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
Traffic Engineering Department Manager





ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_







**OLD CUTLER ROAD AT SW 176<sup>TH</sup> STREET TRAFFIC STUDY  
SCOPE**

**TO:** Mr. Dionsio Torres  
Public Works Director  
Village of Palmetto Bay  
9705 Hibiscus Street  
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

**FROM:** Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
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1700 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 106  
Plantation, FL 33313

**SUBJECT:** Old Cutler Road at SW 176<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Study Scope

**DATE:** June 1, 2018

Dear Mr. Torres,

Marlin Engineering, Inc. (MEI) has been requested by the Village of Palmetto Bay to provide a scope and manhours/fee to perform a traffic study to determine improvements for the intersection of Old Cutler Road and SW 176<sup>th</sup> Street. The intersection is currently a "T"-intersection controlled by a traffic signal. The Village desires to provide a northbound "turbo lane" to allow a free-flow condition for northbound traffic, except when a pedestrian or bicyclist desires to cross Old Cutler Road to/from the multiuse path that parallels the east side of Old Cutler Road. After approval of the preferred alternative by the Village of Palmetto Bay and the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), Traffic Engineering Section, the preferred alternative would then be designed and constructed under future scopes.

**I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**TASK A- Traffic Counts**

MEI shall collect eight (8) hours of turning movement counts (6AM-9AM, 11AM-1PM, and 3PM-6PM) at the study intersection during a typical weekday (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday). Trucks shall be included and tabulated separately. Pedestrian and bicycle counts shall be included and tabulated separately. The turning movement counts will be performed using Miovision video recording equipment. Peak hour for the AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak will be determined.

Task A products:

- i) Eight-hour turning movement counts at study intersection
- ii) Eight-hour pedestrian and bicycle counts at study intersection





#### TASK B- Intersection Inventory/Existing Conditions

MEI shall conduct a field inventory of the study intersection and all approaches to the intersection. The condition diagram shall be created using CADD and shall include intersection geometry, lane use/arrangements, and identification of all traffic control devices including pedestrian features, and other roadway or roadside elements that contribute to the quality of intersection operation or safety such as bus stops, school zones, sight distance obstructions, etc. It shall also include any roadway features which may be impacted by an alternative.

A qualified traffic engineer of MEI and registered in the state of Florida (PTOE certified preferred) shall perform field reviews during the study peak time periods (AM and PM) to make qualitative assessments. Such factors as queue lengths, delays, vehicular conflicts, pedestrian conflicts, or any other operational characteristics critical to evaluate the need for improvements will be noted. During the field review safety conditions shall be observed and recorded.

Task B product:

- i) Existing condition diagram

#### TASK C- Crash Analysis

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- iii) Possible crash causes and countermeasures for each abnormal pattern

#### TASK D- Existing Conditions Operational Analysis

MEI shall factor the turning movement counts by the Peak Season Factor for Miami-Dade County South provided by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Florida Traffic Online website. Existing signal timings shall be obtained from the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (MDC DTPW), Traffic Engineering section. Using methodology based on the Highway Capacity Manual, and using SYNCHRO software, MEI shall determine the existing and resulting level of service (LOS) and delays for the existing intersections (for each approach and overall) for the AM, Mid-Day, and PM peak hours. In addition, MEI shall determine if any improvement in operations would be made if the existing signal timings were optimized.

Task D products:

- i) Level of service and delays and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for existing condition
- ii) Level of service and delays and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for optimized existing conditions





#### TASK E- Future Traffic (Opening Year and Design Year- 20 years from Opening Year) Projection

MEI shall utilize Traffic Trends software and historical count data from either Miami-Dade County and/or FDOT to determine a growth rate. The growth rate would be applied to the factored turning movement counts to determine the turning movement counts at opening year. The opening year would be the estimated year that the improvement would be completed and open to traffic (tentatively estimated to be 2020 unless otherwise directed by the Village). In addition, the design year will be 20 years from opening year (2040). To determine turning movement counts for the design year, all committed developments within the study area will be quantified. This data will be collected from the Village of Palmetto Bay and MDC Department of Planning and Zoning. It will include all developments that have entered the concurrency application process, yet have not been constructed, are within the study area, as defined by the Village's Planning Department (generally within a one (1)-mile radius of the project). To counterbalance subtractions from transportation network capacity, future transportation projects, which add capacity to the network shall be quantified. These must be represented as approved and funded projects, set for implementation within one year of project opening, within the Miami-Dade TPO's adopted Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and/or the Village's program. This information would be used to factor into the development of Design Year turning movement volumes.

##### Task E products:

- i) Turning movement count diagrams for AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak for Existing, Opening year, and Design Year

#### TASK F- Alternatives Analysis

MEI shall consider intersection geometry, channelization, signal timing and phasing, display and operations, crash history, and delays as well as any other factors that impact the safety and operation of the intersections. Recommendations for improvement shall be evaluated for their effectiveness. A minimum of three (3) alternatives will be evaluated. The "Do Nothing" alternative may be included but not counted as one of the alternatives.

From the results of the previous tasks and appropriate analysis, MEI shall make conceptual recommendations for optimizing the intersection operation - from both a safety and operational standpoint. The Consultant shall provide sketches, created in CADD with detailed measurements as appropriate, for proposed conditions for the improvement alternatives identified. The report shall recommend, in consideration of accepted traffic engineering practice and optimal project/user benefits, improvements to include but not be limited to geometry and/or capacity enhancements, improved channelization and positive guidance, improved traffic signal operations, which may include display adjustments or phasing and timing adjustments, up to a northbound turbo lane.

All proposed intersection improvements should be evaluated for their overall and peak period effectiveness. MEI shall describe the expected number and type of crashes reduced by each improvement. As part of this effort the consultant shall evaluate the design criteria, design variances/exceptions, constructability and impacts (Right of Way, drainage, permits, utilities, environmental, access management, American with Disabilities Act, etc.) of the alternatives.

##### Task F products:

- i) Proposed improvement diagrams





- ii) Analysis of effectiveness for each alternative
- iii) Operational analysis for each alternative for AM peak, Mid-Day peak, and PM peak for Opening Year and Design Year (LOS, delay, and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue lengths for each approach, and overall LOS and delay for each intersection)

## TASK G- Public Information Meeting

MEI shall conduct a public information meeting with assistance from the Village at a location of the Village's choosing after the draft report is submitted to the Village and Miami-Dade County for review and comment. After comments from the Village and County are received and incorporated into the draft report, a public information meeting shall be held. MEI will produce a flyer describing the study to notify Village residents of the public meeting. Distribution of the flyer will be as per the Village. A PowerPoint presentation will be prepared, along with roll plots and/or display boards depicting improvement alternatives for display to the public. Public comments will be received and incorporated into the analysis and study as necessary.

Task G products:

- i) Flyer to advertise public meeting
- ii) PowerPoint presentation
- iii) Roll plots and/or display boards of alternatives for display
- iv) Attend public meeting and solicit public comments and answer questions

## TASK H- Preliminary Cost Estimate

The Consultant shall determine a preliminary cost estimate (which will include design, construction engineering, and contingencies; also Right of Way if necessary) of the improvement alternatives proposed using recent FDOT historical cost data. A total benefit/cost ratio for each of the proposed alternatives shall be provided.

Task H product:

- i) Cost estimates and benefit/cost ratio for proposed improvements

## TASK I- Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (MDC DTPW), Traffic Engineering Section, Coordination and Approval

MEI will submit the draft and final traffic study to the Village and MDC DTPW, Traffic Engineering Section, for review and comment. MEI will respond to and incorporate comments received as necessary. MEI will submit the final traffic study for MDC DTPW approval. MEI will coordinate as necessary to ensure approval is obtained in a timely fashion.

## TASK J- Report

The products of previous tasks within this study shall be analyzed collectively. MEI shall then form a traffic study report. The report shall recommend, in consideration of accepted traffic engineering practice





and optimal project/user benefits, improvements to include but not be limited to geometry and/or capacity enhancements, improved channelization and positive guidance, improved traffic signal operations, which may include display adjustments or phasing and timing adjustments, up to a northbound turbo lane being incorporated. Attached to this report, in the form of appendices or figures (as appropriate), shall be the products described above. MEI will submit the final study to the Village and MDC DTPW, Traffic Engineering Section, for review and comment. Comments will be incorporated into the final study as necessary.

Task J products:

i) One (1) draft hard copy and one (1) draft CD-R, and three (3) final hard copies (signed and sealed) and one (1) final CD-R of traffic study

## **II. SCHEDULE**

MEI shall begin work upon issuance of the work order.

Data Collection- Completed within 30 days of issuance of work order (Notice To Proceed)

Draft Traffic Study- Completed within 90 days from NTP

Respond to Village and MDC DTPW comments on draft study- Within 14 days of receiving comments

Public Information Meeting- Completed within 150 days from NTP

Final Traffic Study- Completed within 180 days from NTP

Respond to Village and MDC DTPW comments on final study- Within 7 days of receiving comments

## **III. BUDGET**

The attached staff hour fee proposal contains the budget for the work effort including out of pocket expenses. For the services performed, the Village will pay the Engineer the lump sum fee of **\$44,122.12**. The hourly billing rates are consistent with the unit rates shown in the Executed Agreement for this contract. This Work Order is a Lump Sum Work Order, and shall be billed monthly as a percentage of completion.

## **IV. ACCEPTANCE**

The return of an executed copy of this proposal and retainer fee would constitute our Notice to Proceed.

Sincerely,

MARLIN ENGINEERING, INC.

Steven Schindler, PE, PTOE  
Traffic Engineering Department Manager





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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO VILLAGE-WIDE TRAFFIC CALMING STUDY MASTER PLAN REPORT; ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT DOCUMENT AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO REQUEST A COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Councilmember David Singer and Co-sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn, Councilmember Karyn Cunningham, and Councilmember Larissa Siegel Lara)**

**WHEREAS**, through Resolution, the Village contracted with Marlin Engineering for development of a village wide comprehensive traffic calming plan for purposes of addressing various traffic issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Marlin Engineer has completed the Traffic Calming Study Master Plan and indicated the most important aspects to improve traffic flow in our community to create a safer environment for pedestrians and commuters alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village will use the Traffic Study Master Plan as a guide in making transportation investments and as a policy document that recommends projects to be developed on an as needed basis for efficient and safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians through the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration is requesting the Village Council to accept the final Traffic Study Master Plan provided by Marlin Engineering and further authorize the Village Manager to take all action necessary to request that Miami Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) complete a Comprehensive Traffic Study on behalf of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:**



1 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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3 Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES

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5 Council Member David Singer YES

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7 Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES

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9 Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

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11 Mayor Eugene Flinn YES