Regulation Number: 1,123

## LEE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

<u>Date Advertised</u> 08/18/2025 <u>Date Issued</u> 08/08/2025

Location: 27908 Hickory Blvd, Bonita Springs, FL. 34134

<u>I hereby direct that:</u> Left turns shall be restricted into the above-named location, in accordance with LCDOT Work Order 25-17. This regulation shall be effective 09/01/2025.

<u>Initiated by:</u> Lee County Sheriff's Office

**Recommended by:** Lee County Department of Transportation

<u>Studies on file:</u> Repeated Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) observations and ongoing safety concerns at this location. This address has limited on-site parking facilities, which routinely results in vehicles attempting to access the business while the parking lot is at capacity making abrupt U-turns, backing into traffic, or stopping unexpectedly in the travel lanes. These behaviors have led to the following safety and operational concerns:

- Erratic Driver Behavior: Numerous instances of drivers executing unsafe maneuvers—including U-turns in close proximity to intersections and driveways as well as reversing into oncoming traffic—have been documented by both LCDOT staff and LCSO personnel.
- Obstruction of Turn Lanes: Vehicles attempting to turn left into the establishment have been observed blocking the designated left-turn lane intended for the public beach access #1, thereby disrupting the intended traffic flow at the intersection.
- Preservation of Public Safety: The closely spaced driveways create additional conflict points and
  confusion for drivers which creates a compounding safety issue, especially during peak hours and
  on weekends. The restriction is intended to reduce conflict points, prevent turning-related
  collisions, and ensure safer operation of Hickory Boulevard.

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cc: Rob Price – Director LCDOT
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