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**Lee Commissioners approve project to pave 62 road segments in Lehigh Acres**

*Other road projects approved include segment of Joel Boulevard and Daniels Parkway*

Fort Myers, FL, Dec. 3, 2024 – The Lee Board of County Commissioners continued its commitment to roadway infrastructure in the county, including a vote approving a contract to pave 62 road segments of currently unpaved roads in Lehigh Acres.

The \$1 million low-bid contract was awarded to Pavement Maintenance, Inc. to convert 13.9 lanes miles of unpaved roads to paved roads. Work is expected to begin in January.

Lee County Department of Transportation maintains about 1,500 miles of paved roads in Lehigh Acres. Contracts are typically approved throughout the fiscal year.

Each year, certain roads in Lehigh Acres are ranked and selected for paving based on road conditions and the number of residences on the road.

Commissioners also voted Tuesday to:

- Award a \$893,099 low-bid contract to OHLA USA, Inc. to resurface Joel Boulevard from Bell Boulevard to east of 5th Street. The project consists of 5.4 lane miles of resurfacing and ADA improvements. Work is expected to begin in January.
- Award a \$1.85 million low-bid contract to OHLA USA, Inc. to resurface Daniels Parkway from U.S. 41 to west of Ten Mile Canal. The project consists of 5.7 lane miles of resurfacing, ADA sidewalk upgrades and signal upgrades. Work is expected to begin in January and will be performed at night to minimize disruption to traffic. Upon completion, DOT will have resurfaced Daniels Parkway from U.S. 41 to Six Mile Cypress Parkway in the past 12 months.
- Acquire a vacant 14,118 square-foot residential lot for future the expansion of Sunshine Boulevard North, in the amount of \$24,900 plus closing costs estimated at \$2,500. Sunshine Boulevard North is a project identified and included in the Transportation Priorities adopted by the Board in June 2023. The property is located at the intersection of Sunshine Boulevard North and 31st Street West, Lehigh Acres.

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