

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20030293

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: To approve and authorize the creation of seven full time and two part time positions to staff the nighttime flagging of truck traffic across the Sanibel Bridge and operation of a weigh station.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: Due to concerns over structural stability of the Sanibel Bridge, according to the DOT Consultant, only a single truck, over certain weight limits, can cross the bridge at one time.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows DOT to continue to permit the crossing of over weight trucks to deliver Services to Sanibel and Captiva.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT # 1

A9B

3. MEETING DATE:

04-01-2003

4. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS

 PUBLIC
 WALK ON
 TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

A. COMMISSIONER
B. DEPARTMENT Transportation
C. DIVISION

BY: Scott M. Gilbertson

7. BACKGROUND:

Due to concerns with the safety of the Sanibel Bridge, DOT has imposed weight restrictions on trucks crossing the bridge. To allow for the delivery of essential services to Sanibel and Captiva, the DOT is permitting overweight trucks to cross the bridge at night under certain restrictions. To ensure the safety of the bridge, this requires the use of flagmen at each end of the bridge to allow the crossing of only a single truck at a time, per the recommendations of the DOT consultant.

To date, DOT has been using existing staff on overtime to cover the flagging. However, this is taking away from the delivery of other DOT services, and is causing some hardships for staff. By creating these term positions, this will allow DOT to continue to permit the delivery of these essential services by adequately staffing the flagmen positions. This would encompass two full time positions and one part time.

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8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
<i>3/14/03</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	NA	<i>George A William</i> <i>3/17/03</i>		<i>S. [Signature]</i> <i>3/18/03</i>	OA <i>RK</i> <i>3/18</i>	OM <i>[Signature]</i> <i>3/18</i>	Risk <i>58</i> <i>3/12/03</i>	GC <i>[Signature]</i> <i>3/18/03</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>3.17.03</i>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED
 DENIED
 DEFERRED
 OTHER

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Date: *3/18/03*
Time: *9:40 AM*
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City Admin
3-18-03 12:15

ADMIN. *PM*
3-18-03
11:30
COUNTY ADMIN.
FORWARDED TO:
[Signature]
3/18 5:00

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7. BACKGROUND:

In addition, DOT is planning to make some accommodation to either install a new weight prior to the bridge or take over the operation of the Sanibel weigh station. This will also require the creation of several term positions for the duration of this effort. This would encompass five full time positions and one part time.

The positions will be funded through toll revenues in account string: PE5415042102.

The positions will be created as Equipment Operations, Senior, at pay grade 9.