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and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ: Roadway Median Tree Program – Discussion Item

On May 19, 2015 staff addressed the Board of County Commissioners on the County's current grant program to plant trees within roadway medians.

Concerns were raised with the current grant program, liability and maintenance responsibilities impacting homeowners associations participating in the grants.

Program alternatives were presented which included moving towards a Countywide planting program administered by staff. Staff has prepared a presentation outlining the long term funding impacts for installation, maintenance and operation of a countywide program for planting median islands.

Action Requested: Board direction for proceeding with a Countywide Roadway Median Tree Program. All Districts.

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