THIS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made and entered into this _____ day of ____________, 20__, by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a component agency of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT and BROWARD COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the AGENCY collectively referred to as Parties.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the AGENCY has jurisdiction over Copans Road as part of the Broward County Roadway System from NW 36th Ave to Blount Road as part of the Broward County Roadway System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 339.07, 339.08 and 339.12, Florida Statutes and Federal funding provisions the DEPARTMENT is authorized to undertake projects within the AGENCY geographical limits and the AGENCY is desirous of having this improvement constructed; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 116 and Federal Highway Administration regulations issued pursuant thereto, there must be an agreement from the AGENCY to maintain the project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such authority, the DEPARTMENT and the AGENCY are desirous of having the DEPARTMENT construct certain improvements more particularly described as Financial Project ID 436226-1, which involves enhancing mobility by constructing designated bike lanes, and a continuous sidewalk on north side of Copans Road; hereinafter referred to as the "Project", as more particularly described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT may not spend state funds for off-system projects; and

WHEREAS, upon acquisition of the necessary right-of-way, if needed, the DEPARTMENT will proceed to construct the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto mutually recognize the need for entering into an Agreement designating and setting forth the responsibilities of each party; and

WHEREAS, the AGENCY by Resolution on the ____________ day of ____________, 20__, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, desires to enter into this Agreement and authorizes its officers to do so;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits to flow each to the other, the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

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1. The DEPARTMENT has undertaken and obtained the approval of Federal participation for the Project, as more particularly described in Exhibit A. The AGENCY is responsible for additional Project costs determined to be Federal Aid Non-Participating.

2. The AGENCY shall allow the DEPARTMENT and its contractors to enter onto the existing AGENCY property, including easements on property acquired by the DEPARTMENT, to construct this Project. No further permit or agreement shall be required to construct this Project.

3. The AGENCY shall continue to maintain the existing roadway and any property owned by AGENCY until the DEPARTMENT begins construction of the Project. The AGENCY shall continue to be responsible for Mowing and Litter Removal during the duration of the Project.

4. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that upon “final acceptance” by the DEPARTMENT of the Project, (as that term is described in the Standard Specifications for Roadway and Bridge Construction dated 2018, as amended by contract documents), and Notice thereof to the AGENCY, the AGENCY shall be responsible for maintenance of said Project, at its own cost, in accordance with the following Federally and State accepted standards and all costs related thereto: (a) FDOT Plans Preparation Manual (PPM), current edition, (b) Florida Green Book dated 2016, as amended (c) Governing standards and specifications: FDOT Design Standards dated FY 2017-18, as amended (d) Standard Specifications for Roadway and Bridge Construction dated 2018, as amended by contract documents, and (e) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), current edition, or as amended. Maintenance of said Project includes, but is not limited to, Copans Road from NW 36th Avenue to east of the intersection of Blount Road. Roadways, sidewalks, drainage, signing and pavement markings, signalization, and all appurtenances built within the Project Limits for the benefit of the Project. The Department shall give the AGENCY ten (10) days notice before final acceptance.

- The AGENCY grants herein to the DEPARTMENT all rights necessary to enter and construct the Project.

5. No additional right of way is required for the PROJECT. The PROJECT can be completed within the AGENCY’s public right of way.

6. Warranties: The DEPARTMENT shall transfer any applicable warranties to the AGENCY.

7. Environmental permitting: If requested by the DEPARTMENT, the AGENCY shall sign as a joint applicant and be responsible for the permits related to the Project. Further the AGENCY shall be in compliance with all permits after the construction is complete and the right of way is transferred to the AGENCY. To the extent permitted by law, the AGENCY shall indemnify the DEPARTMENT for any violations by the AGENCY of any permits issued to the Department or jointly to the AGENCY and the DEPARTMENT after construction is complete. The AGENCY shall
execute all documentation required by the permitting agencies in a timely manner to accept transfer of the Project. For various occupancy permits the AGENCY shall be the applicant.

8. Utilities: The AGENCY shall cooperate with the DEPARTMENT, to the extent necessary, to accomplish utility relocations for this Project. This shall include, but not be limited to, entering into utility subordination agreements with the affected utility owners, thereby assuming liability for future utility relocations within the AGENCY right of way and proposed right of way. This shall also include having the AGENCY require the Utility to relocate or adjust if the utility is there by permit, as necessary.

   a. AGENCY’S Utilities: The AGENCY shall be responsible for relocating and adjusting its own utilities including connection with utility customers.

9. Signals: The AGENCY shall cooperate with the DEPARTMENT, to the extent necessary, to affect signal and interconnect connections for the Project.

10. Unforeseen issues: If unforeseen issues shall arise, the AGENCY shall cooperate with the DEPARTMENT, to the extent necessary, in order to construct the Project including but not limited to executing documents, allowing the DEPARTMENT or its contractor to enter into any real property owned, possessed and controlled by the AGENCY or any other Occupancy right the AGENCY may have.

11. E-verify requirements: The AGENCY:

   • shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the AGENCY during the term of the contract; and
   • shall expressly require any contractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the contract term.

12. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings as represented in the Final Proposed Construction plans. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreements whether oral or written.

13. Additional Insured: The DEPARTMENT shall include the following paragraph as part of Section 7-13.2 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Division 1, General Requirements and Covenants (January 2019), as amended, applicable to this Project:

   “Cause Broward County to be an additional insured party on the Contractor’s Public Liability and Property Damages Liability Insurance policies that insure the Contractor for the described work that it performs under the Contract.”
14. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Florida.

15. LIST OF EXHIBITS
   • Exhibit A: Project Scope

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement: BROWARD COUNTY, through its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, signing by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by Board action on the _____ day of _________________, 20__, and_________________, signing by and through its _________________________, duly authorized to execute same.

COUNTY

ATTEST: 

Broward County, through its
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

By: _______________________________ 

_____ day of ____________________, 20_______

Insurance requirements
Approved by Broward County
Risk Management Division

By: _______________________________ 

Attorney

Approved as to form by Office of Broward County

By: _______________________________ 

Signature

_______________________________ 

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ATTEST:

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

_______________________________  By:________________________________________
Executive Secretary  Transportation Development Director
(SEAL)

_______ day of ____________________, 20_______

Approval :

_________________________________________
Office of the General Counsel (Date)
EXHIBIT A

PROJECT SCOPE

All of the improvements are to be completed by DEPARTMENT within the AGENCY’s existing Copans Road right-of-way and/or all acquired property interests to be acquired by the DEPARTMENT for AGENCY.

Typical Section: The typical section will consist 11-ft lanes, 5-ft bike lanes, and a 6-ft sidewalk on the north side of Copans Road.

Signing and Pavement Markings: Signing and pavement markings will be provided throughout the project.

Signalization: There will be no signal involvement on the Project.

Drainage: Drainage from proposed improvements will be collected in swales or new detention systems.

Lighting: There will be no lighting involvement.

Landscape: There will be no landscape involvement.