

# **Board of County Commissioners**

## **Agenda Request**

Date of Meeting: July 21, 2008

Date Submitted: July 11, 2008

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Langston

Subject: Board Direction to Address Issues at the Upper River Bridge

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### **Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item requests Board direction to address the issues that continue to arise at the Upper River Bridge.

### **Background:**

On January 7, 2008, Pat Jones, Chairperson for the Community Traffic Safety Team presented the Board with an agenda request to fence the Wakulla River Bridge and post No Parking signs on the east side of Shadeville Highway. After discussion, the Board directed staff to look into other ways to monitor the misbehavior at this location and to work with the Traffic Safety Team to reduce the speed limit in this area.

### **Analysis:**

The Sheriff's Office has received numerous complaints that consist of possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, drug use, littering, destruction of property, individuals darting out in traffic, disturbances, improper parking and jumping off the bridge. These described problems are creating a safety hazard and a very dangerous environment at this location.

The Public Works Department has been working with the Traffic Safety Team to address these issues. No Parking signs were placed on two attempts; however were stolen and/or destroyed. More complaints are arising; therefore this agenda request is to obtain Board direction for staff to proceed with addressing these issues.

### **Options:**

1. Board Direction.

### **Recommendation:**

Option #1