

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** CR 468 4-Lane Department of the Army Permit (Staff recommends approval).

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approve

- Work Session (Report Only)  
 Regular Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** 10/23/2012

Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:**  N/A

Effective Date: —

Managing Division / Dept:

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works / Engineering

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

- Annual  
 Capital  
 N/A

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The County Road 468 roadway widening project will improve approximately 2-miles of existing roadway from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. This improvement will result in approximately 2.18± acres of jurisdictional wetland impacts. The project site lies within the Withlacoochee Drainage Basin, for which mitigation options are extremely limited. The Green Swamp Mitigation Bank (GSMB) was recently approved to sell mitigation credits that service the Withlacoochee Drainage Basin. During the permitting process, it was determined that 1.16 credits would be required to offset the 2.18± acres of wetland impacts. Purchase of the 1.16 credits from GSMB was previously approved by the BOCC.

On July 26, 2012, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) issued the Permit No. 43023013.002 authorizing the proposed C-468 improvement activities and associated wetland impacts and mitigation.

On October 2, 2012, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) issued Permit No. SAJ-2010 03060(IP-SCW) authorizing the proposed C-468 improvement activities and associated wetland impacts. However, this permit does not become valid until signed by the Permittee, Sumter County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), and returned to the ACOE for final signature by the ACOE District Engineer. Once signed by the ACOE District Engineer, they will return the fully executed permit to Sumter County BOCC. It is therefore requested that the BOCC sign the ACOE permit to facilitate project initiation.

Condition #6 of the ACOE Permit, and Condition #16 of the SWFWMD require verification that the mitigation credits have been purchased from the GSMB. Attached is a copy of the GSMB Letter of Reservation indicating that the 1.16 credits will be transferred once the final permits have been received. Therefore, upon receipt of the final executed permit from ACOE, verification of credit purchase from GSMB can be obtained and provided to each agency.

Attached:

Department of the Army Permit (for execution on Page 2 of the Notification of Administrative Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal and Page 7 of the Permit)

GSMB Letter of Reservation

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