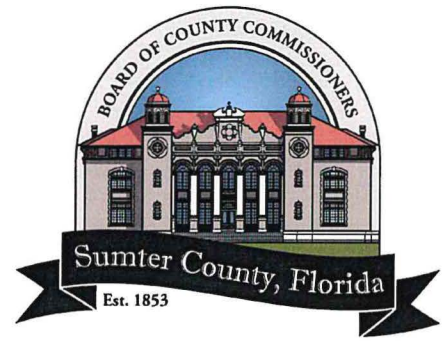


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Mr. Arnold,

The Public Works Department has received numerous concerns from The City of Coleman concerning larger vehicles using West Warm Springs Avenue and South Warnell Road, which are owned and maintained by The City of Coleman. Both roadways restrict thru truck traffic and have numerous traffic calming devices to deter unlawful travel on both roadways. In addition to the increased noise associated with unlawful traffic on these City roadways, there have been multiple incidents where fire hydrants have been damaged by u-turning semi-truck traffic.

The City has requested assistance from Sumter County to install signs on County Roadways as well as The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) roadways to advise larger vehicles of the restricted City roadways. Sumter County staff has reviewed the City's request, reasons for larger vehicle movements on City streets, and plausible solutions. It was determined that the proximity and interconnection of the "Governor Rick Scott Industrial Park" with the surrounding roadways is the primary contributor to the violations. In order to better guide road users to the Industrial Park, it is recommended that guide signs be placed at the intersection of US 301 and West Warm Springs Avenue and at CR 525E and CR 525. Furthermore, it is recommended that the roads be renamed to a more descriptive name that aligns with the land uses adjacent to CR 525E

In accordance with the County Road Naming Policy and Procedure approved by the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners on March 26, 2019, I would like to request your consideration for the following road renaming's. This renaming will help guide road users to the Industrial Park on CR 525E which should significantly reduce the adverse impacts to the City of Coleman's infrastructure and residents of the City.

Proposed Changes:

- CR 525E – Change to Industrial Park Drive
- CR 525 – Change to S Warnell Road

Sincerely,

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Proposed Renaming (CR 525E and CR 525)

