

August 3, 2021

Secretary Kevin J. Thibault
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Dear Secretary Thibault,

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners support the installation of the following safety improvements at the sixteen (16) State Road A1A crossover locations, currently Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB):

1. In-Roadway Warning Lights at Crosswalks
2. Accessible Pedestrian Signals

The Board recognizes that due to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) maintained by The Federal Highway Administration, “the In-Roadway Warning Lights at crosswalks shall display a flashing yellow signal indication when actuated.” Therefore, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approves the use of yellow In-Roadway Lights at the sixteen locations until such a time as the MUTCD or legislation allows for retrofitting with red lights.

In addition to the In-Roadway Warning Lights at Crosswalks, the Board supports the use of Accessible Pedestrian Signals to give pedestrians an audible message when activating the pedestrian button.

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners appreciates the cooperation by FDOT with these safety enhancements along the S.R. A1A Corridor.

Respectfully,

Rita Pritchett
Chair, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

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