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TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Shawn Ward, AICP, Long Range Planning Manager

THROUGH: Beckie Cato, AICP, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Discussion of Area 3 Transportation Impact Fees

DATE: August 1, 2016

DISCUSSION

Discussion of the utilization of Area 3 Transportation Impact Fees in the amount of \$600,000 as a local match for Tom King Bayou Pedestrian Bridge as requested by Commissioner Rob Williamson.

BACKGROUND

The only remaining uncommitted Transportation Impact Fee funds are in area 3. The Finance Director indicates the current balance stands at \$802,350.

On March 10, 2016 the BOCC signed a resolution of support for a Transportation Alternative Program application for design and construction of the Tom King Bayou Pedestrian Bridge on CR 399 (East Bay Boulevard). The application was submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation through the Florida- Alabama Transportation Planning Organization.

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Next Steps

Upon approval by the board, the enclosed letter will be forward to the Chairman for signature and submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation for consideration when preparing the FDOT Work Program.



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August 8, 2016

Mr. James Barfield, P.E.
FDOT District 3 Secretary
Highway 90 East
Chipley, FL 32428

RE: Tom King Bayou Pedestrian Bridge on CR 399 (East Bay Boulevard)

Dear Mr. Barfield:

At the August 8, 2016 regular meeting of the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners, the Board programed \$600,000 as a local match in support of the Tom King Bayou Pedestrian Bridge on CR 399 (East Bay Boulevard) Transportation Alternative Program Project. Santa Rosa County requests that the Florida Department of Transportation allocate the remaining funding for the project in the FY 2018-22 FDOT Work Program.

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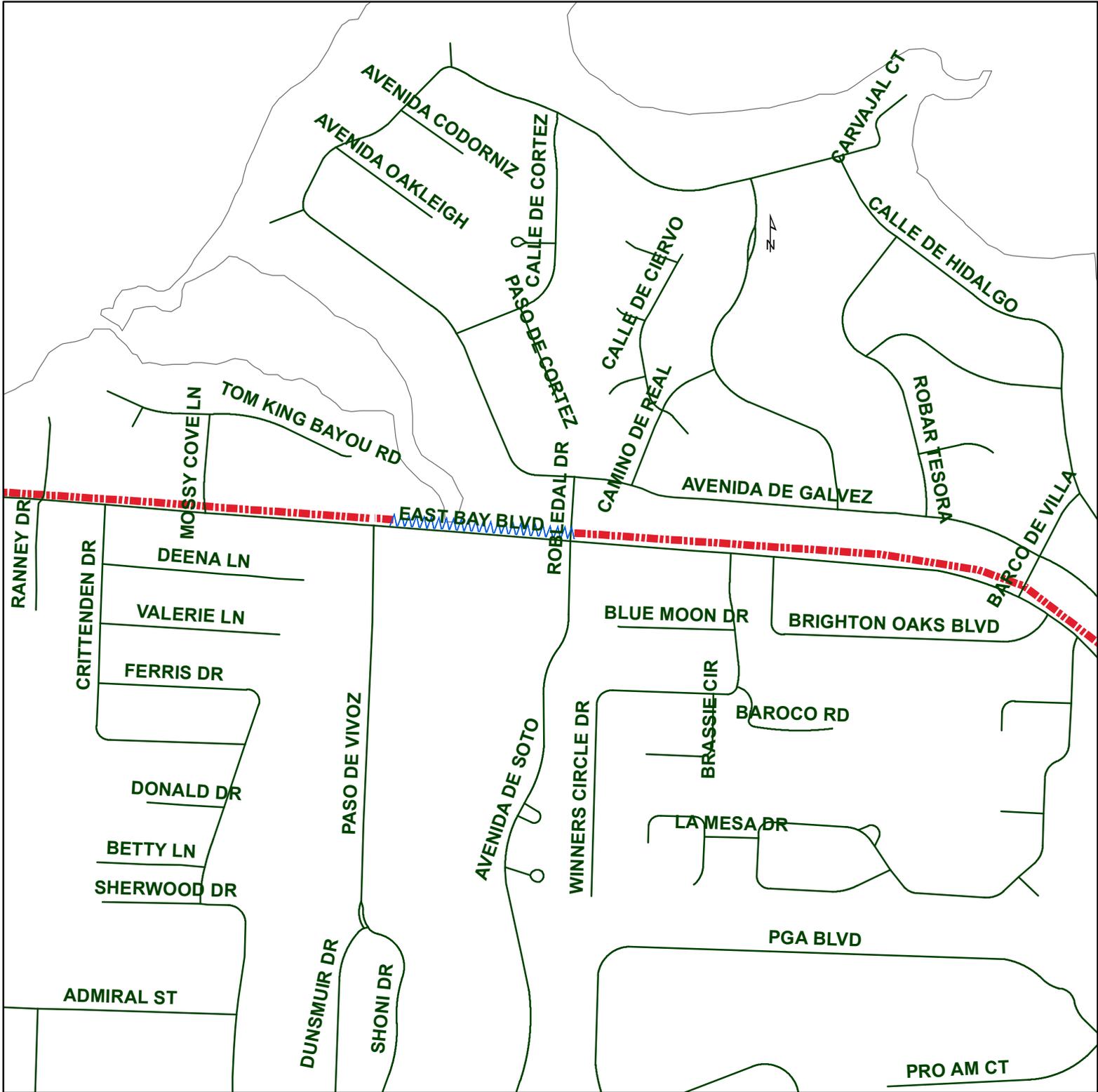
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Questions may be directed to Shawn Ward, AICP, Long Range Planning Manager, at 850-981-7082 or Shawnw@santarosa.fl.gov.

Sincerely,

Lane Lynchard
Board of County Commissioners Chairman

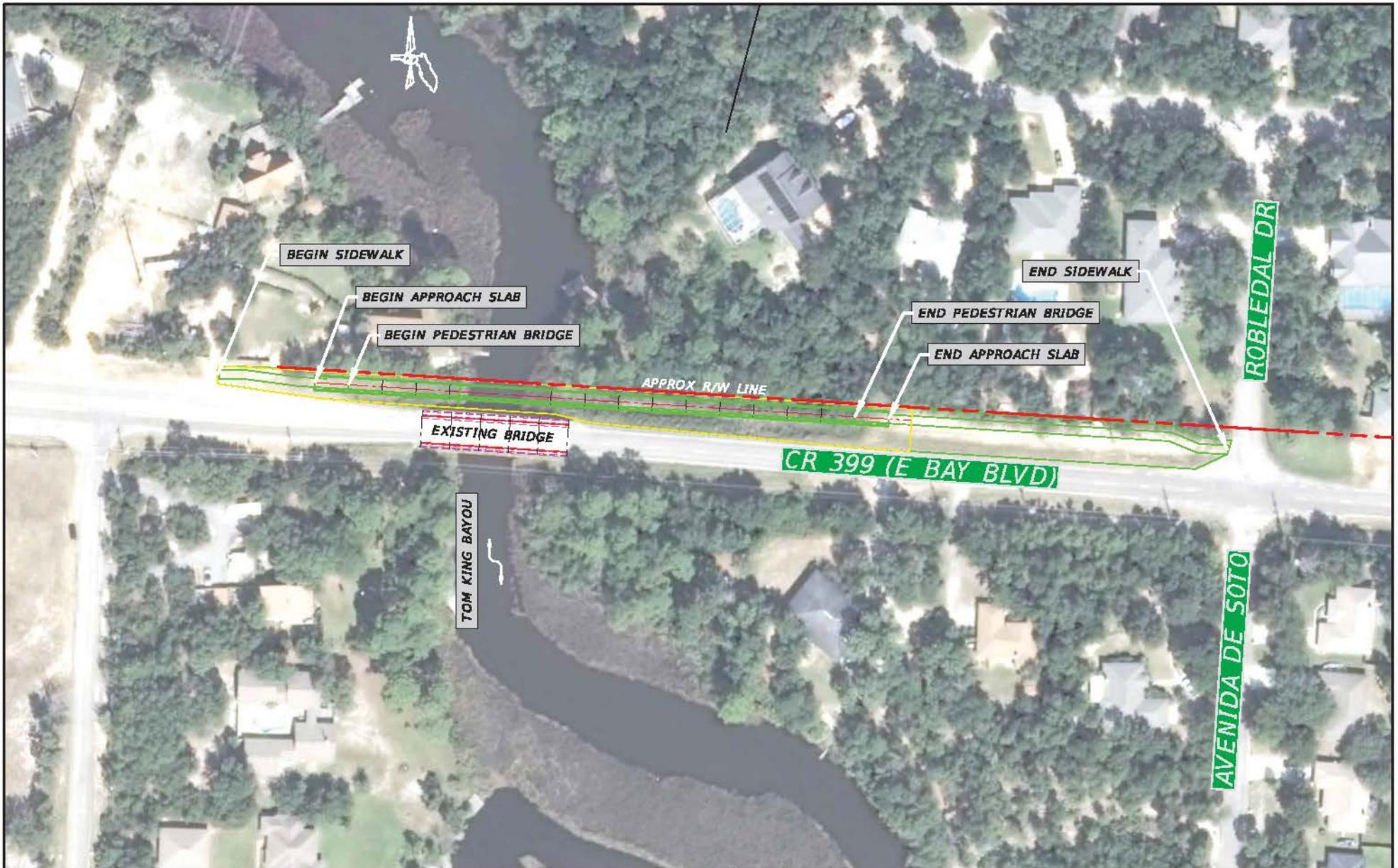
Tom King Bayou Pedestrian Bridge Transportation Alternatives Program



-  Tom King Bayou Ped Bridge
-  Streets
-  Existing County Sidewalks



1 inch = 700 feet



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