

## Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

**Subject:** Egan Lane Street Closure & Safety Update

**Date:** November 12, 2019

## **Recommendation:**

- On September 2018, Public Works requested the County install signage restricting right turns onto Egan Lane during both morning and evening peak hours. County did not grant request.
- Town requested the County to install signage indicating a curve ahead to make it more clear to vehicular traffic of curve on this road. County installed the signage.
- Although speed studies indicated that the road did not meet criteria for speed hump, previous
   Manager directed installation of speed hump. The existing speed hump was installed late 2018.
- Per County Code Article XIII, the County retain exclusive jurisdiction over closure of access to any road or street.
- Egan Lane Traffic Study by KHA (Consultant) submitted to the County early 2019 to support road closure.
- Around June 2019, County responded with comments disapproving the report. After discussions
  between the County and Consultant, the County advised that a directional diverter may be
  considered limiting the eastbound right turn from MLD onto Egan Lane but must be supported
  by a study.
- Consultant modified the study originally submitted to the County to reflect the directional diverter and resubmitted September 2019.

• The County has yet to provide formal response to that resubmittal. However, the consultant met with the County on another project and took the opportunity to ask about the traffic study review. While

the formal response is still pending, County staff indicated that they are not in favor of it and will likely reject it. But as mentioned, the official response is pending.

This oral report is intended to be informational. However, actions may result of this item.