

## Deborah Thomas

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Board Report  
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**From:** Bellak, Christine <Christine.Bellak@brevardfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** Deborah Thomas; Schmadeke, Adrienne; Kimberly Powell  
**Cc:** Foll, Nadia  
**Subject:** RE: LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Deborah,

You can keep for public record, they were not added to the agenda packet because Commissioner spoke on the topic under board reports and passed it out. They should be kept with the meeting minutes.

I have added Nadia from County Attorney's office to this thread should she need to reference.

Thank you,

*Christine Bellak*



**Christine Bellak**  
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Ladies:

The attached letters were given to our ladies at the last meeting.

They look like "Originals".

Or, are we to forward?



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May 4, 2021

Commissioner John Tobia  
2539 Palm Bay Rd. N.E.  
Suite 4  
Palm Bay, Florida 32905

Dear Commissioner Tobia,

I need your help. Back in 2017 when I was Chairman of the Brevard Board of County Commissioners I appeared before the Central Florida Expressway Authority. I had petitioned them to accept Brevard County as a member of the CFX. They voted unanimously to approve our inclusion and sent the appropriate paperwork to Governor Scott to sign the proposal into law, which he did.

The reasons for my request were threefold. One, I thought our inclusion in a Central Florida Expressway organization was a natural fit. Second, I wanted to push for a third access road and evacuation route out of Brevard County to complement 528 to the north and 192 to the south. Third, I wanted to work to turn over 528 to CFX because that also seemed to me to be a natural fit since they already owned the road eastward terminating at the Brevard County line. Why would that make sense you may ask? Quite simply, from my perspective, CFX has a lot more money to maintain 528 than we do and it makes perfect sense that they own the road all the way to its termination at Port Canaveral.

Studies are currently underway for the third access road out of Brevard that would benefit central Brevard residents. Currently the most likely route would follow somewhere between either Pineda Causeway or Post Road for example.

As for 528, CFX is currently in negotiations with Governor DeSantis but FDOT is fighting the idea. We need to circumvent FDOT and reach out to the Governor directly if possible to make this a reality. With you and your fellow state legislators from Brevard in Tallahassee pulling in the same direction I trust that you can get this done.

Sincerely,

Curt Smith, District 4 Commissioner



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Commissioner Bryan Lober  
2575 North Courtenay Pkwy  
Suite 200  
Merritt Island, Florida 32953

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Commissioner Kristine Zonka  
490 Centre Lake Drive  
Suite 175  
Palm Bay, Florida 32907

Dear Commissioner Zonka,

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Commissioner Rita Pritchett  
2000 South Washington Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Titusville, Florida 32780

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