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MEMORANDUM

January 30, 2018

To: Sheila Jones, Supervisor, District I
Trey Baxter, Supervisor, District II
Gerald Steen, Supervisor, District III
David Bishop, Supervisor, District IV
Paul Griffin, Supervisor, District V

From: Dan Gaillet, P.E. 
County Engineer

Re: Sink Hole
127 Mason Way
Ashbrooke Subdivision

A sink hole has formed due to the failure of an 18" pipe that carries roadway storm water from Mason Way across private property to a small lake behind Mason Way.

The Engineering Department suspects that the pipe has collapsed which is causing water to back up on Mason Way and creating a dangerous sink hole. However, a full determination will be made after authorization is granted to work on private property.

It is the recommendation of the Engineering Department that the Board approve a temporary construction easement and authorize repairs to ensure that storm water is moved from point-to-point to prevent damage to the roadway and further damage to the storm water system.

Therefore, it is in the best interest of the County and the public's health, safety and welfare to make the repairs, due to:

- The pipe failure that is restricting flow off the roadway; and
- A dangerous sink hole has formed due to the failure.

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SINKHOLE FLOW CHART

LOCATION: 127 Mason Way

DATE: May 19, 2017

