

Kovner, Isaac

From: Kovner, Isaac
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 2:50 PM
To: 'Overton, Jonathan'
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Understood.

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From: Overton, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan.Overton@dot.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Kovner, Isaac; Velasco, Vladimir; Costello, Jennifer
Cc: Razor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missie; Stillings, Tim; Pape, Scott
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Hi Isaac,

The Department will remove the sign now because there is no regulation that supports its need. If the City's consultant provides a valid reason/need for the sign, we can have it reinstalled.

Thank you.

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From: Kovner, Isaac [<mailto:kovner@mydelraybeach.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Velasco, Vladimir; Overton, Jonathan; Costello, Jennifer
Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missie; Stillings, Tim; 'Marwan.Mufleh@kimley-horn.com'; Adam.Kerr@kimley-horn.com; Pape, Scott
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

It usually takes 2 months for Commission approval. Giving Kimley Horn 30 days for the analysis, say end of October 2016.

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From: Velasco, Vladimir [<mailto:Vladimir.Velasco@dot.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Kovner, Isaac; Overton, Jonathan; Costello, Jennifer
Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missie; Stillings, Tim; 'Marwan.Mufleh@kimley-horn.com'; Adam.Kerr@kimley-horn.com; Pape, Scott
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Isaac, please provide us a date for when you expect to have the evaluation completed. Thanks.

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From: Kovner, Isaac [<mailto:kovner@mydelraybeach.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 12:34 PM

To: Overton, Jonathan; Costello, Jennifer

Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missie; Stillings, Tim; Velasco, Vladimir; 'Marwan.Mufleh@kimley-horn.com'; Adam.Kerr@kimley-horn.com; Pape, Scott

Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

I have requested the professional services from Kimley Horn to evaluate the No-U Turn sign (warrant analysis). Therefore, please allow the sign to remain until the evaluation is completed. Thank you for your understanding.

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From: Overton, Jonathan [<mailto:Jonathan.Overton@dot.state.fl.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 12:51 PM

To: Costello, Jennifer; Kovner, Isaac

Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missy; Stillings, Tim; Velasco, Vladimir

Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

It is my understanding that Mr. Kovner will be reaching out to the association. Please confirm. Thank you.

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From: Costello, Jennifer [mailto:costello@mydelraybeach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Kovner, Isaac; Overton, Jonathan
Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missy; Stillings, Tim
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Afternoon all, below is the contact for Tropic Isles:

Tropic Isle Civic Association	Mrs.	Kelli	Freeman	917 Banyan Dr	Delray Beach	FL	33483	706-8766 cell
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From: Kovner, Isaac
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:29 AM
To: 'Overton, Jonathan'
Cc: Rasor, Jeffrey; Costello, Jennifer; Lara, Mauricio; Barletto, Missy; Stillings, Tim
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Can we reach out to the Tropic Isles Civic Association to inform them of FDOT's decision first?

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From: Overton, Jonathan [<mailto:Jonathan.Overton@dot.state.fl.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 8:58 AM

To: Kovner, Isaac

Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Please confirm you are OK with this approach. Thank you.

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From: Overton, Jonathan

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 8:45 AM

To: 'Kovner, Isaac'

Cc: Stivers, Mark; Stillings, Tim; Morgan, John; Barletto, Missy; Lara, Mauricio; Plass, Mark; Velasco, Vladimir

Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Hello Isaac,

Because we cannot identify a reason to restrict the southbound to northbound U-turn at the subject intersection, this office will have the No U-Turn sign removed for a 3-month trial basis. If after that time there is a reason that becomes apparent that we should restrict the movement, the Department will consider reinstalling the sign.

Sincerely,

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From: Kovner, Isaac [<mailto:kovner@mydelraybeach.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Velasco, Vladimir
Cc: Overton, Jonathan; Stivers, Mark; Stillings, Tim; Morgan, John; Barletto, Missy; Lara, Mauricio
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Sorry, I do not have any additional information concerning the engineering placement of the No U-Turn sign.

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From: Velasco, Vladimir [<mailto:Vladimir.Velasco@dot.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Kovner, Isaac
Cc: Overton, Jonathan
Subject: FW: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Isaac,

Per email attached, do you have any news on this study? Otherwise, we will issue a work order to remove the sign. Please let me know before the end of business day today.

Thanks,

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From: Steve Goldsmith [<mailto:tandme@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 9:28 AM
To: Velasco, Vladimir
Subject: Re: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Vladimir

Well today is Monday, I would say game over, times up and it's time to take the sign down.

Sincerely

Steve

----- Original Message -----

From: Velasco, Vladimir
To: Steve Goldsmith
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:37 AM
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

I already emailed them. I gave them until Friday to get back to me.

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From: Steve Goldsmith [<mailto:tandme@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Velasco, Vladimir
Subject: Re: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Vladimir

They have had two months to get you information. Since it's under your jurisdiction as to whether there should or should not be a sign, I would like the sign removed and then let's see if it puts any pressure on the City to prove otherwise.

Steve

----- Original Message -----

From: Velasco, Vladimir
To: Steve Goldsmith
Cc: Overton, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 7:52 AM
Subject: RE: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Steve,

We have not received anything from the City yet. We are going to contact the City to check if they have any updates on the matter.

Please check back with me in a week or two.

Thanks,

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From: Steve Goldsmith [<mailto:tandme@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Velasco, Vladimir
Subject: Re: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Vladimir

We are two days away from two months since you sent me your e mail. Have you received an analysis from the City of Delray?

Thanks

Steve

----- Original Message -----

From: Velasco, Vladimir
To: tandme@comcast.net
Cc: [Overton, Jonathan](#)
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 7:41 AM
Subject: Federal Hwy & Tropic Blvd - No U-Turn sign

Good morning Steve,

We had a conversation with the City regarding the "No U-Turn" sign at the subject intersection. The City requested to keep the sign installed for 2 months, while they perform an engineering analysis for the sign.

I will try to keep you posted on this matter once we receive the analysis from the City. If I haven't contacted you in two months, please reach out to me.

Thanks,

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Kovner, Isaac

From: Kovner, Isaac
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 5:44 PM
To: Overton, Jonathan
Subject: FW: Delray Place U-turn
Attachments: 201607051726.pdf

Some history of the intersection.

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From: McDonnell, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Kovner, Isaac
Cc: McDonnell, Mark; Stillings, Tim; Pape, Scott
Subject: Delray Place U-turn

Isaac-

I reviewed the rezoning file, site plan file, ordinance, traffic study (performed by TrafTec), notations on the site plan, suggested conditions in the SPRAB staff report, and the PBC Traffic Division comments dated Feb 13, 2013. Here is what I found:

1. Ordinance 41-12 includes specific language that certain delivery vehicle types are prohibited from making SB US 1 U-turns toward NB US1. There is no mention of placing signage that would include such a restriction (see top of page 4 of the ordinance).
2. The traffic study was silent (no mention) of any restricted turning movements or signage.

3. PBC Traffic review made a "suggestion" that an exclusive NB right-turn lane onto the project main access driveway on US-1 be provided. No mention of restricting U-turns (see attached).
4. Page 40 of the SPRAB staff report includes condition #14 that states "If approved by FDOT, a no u-turn sign shall be placed at the intersection of Federal Highway and Tropic Isle Boulevard" (attached).
5. The approved certified plan includes a clouded-in notation near the intersection of Tropic Isle Blvd and US-1 that states "NO U-TURN" (R3-4, 24" X 24") CENTERED IN MEDIAN AT TROPIC ISLE BOULEVARD (see attached).

There was no mention of a U-turn restriction at the stated intersection in the TraffTec traffic analysis. Further, it would appear that general restriction of U-Turns was not applied; but was instead applied only to certain vehicle types. It is curious if FDOT ever approved the restricted turning movement. Hope this helps; discuss if necessary.

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