



LAKE COUNTY
FLORIDA

June 5, 2014

Mrs. Mildred Wolfe
P.O. Box 546
Lady Lake, FL 32159

RE: Edwards Road

Dear Mrs. Wolfe,

Thank you for your letter dated May 28, 2014 to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners regarding Edwards Road. I am responding to you at the direction of Chairman Jimmy Conner and will address your concerns.

In regards to the rough condition of Edwards Road, all County maintained clay roads are scheduled to be graded every two (2) weeks and sometimes the weather requires our additional attention to these roads. Unfortunately, we do not have plans to pave Edwards Road at this time; however, we can perform additional grading between cycles. Please contact the Leesburg maintenance facility at (352)787-0074 to request grading or any other needed maintenance on this road. The tree trimming work you mentioned and additional grading has been scheduled and this work is hopeful to be completed by the time you receive this letter.

In regards to the property that was not developed along Edwards Road, I have contacted the County's Code Enforcement Division and they are investigating the site. For additional information on this item, you may contact their office at (352)343-9639 and reference case #2014060011.

I hope this information has been helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (352)343-6439 if I can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Lori L. Conway
Road Operations Division Manager

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Cc: Chairman Jimmy Conner
David Heath, County Manager
Jim Stivender, Jr., Public Works Director
Brian Sheahan, Community Safety & Compliance Director

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May 28, 2014

TO: County Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to you commissioners, who are supposed to be interested in the welfare of the residents of Lake County, in an effort to receive some consideration and results to the problem we have been experiencing. My numerous calls to the road dept. and public works have been no help.

My address is 3041 Edwards Road which joins 2 main roads - Hwy 441 and Grays Airport Road. The majority of Edwards Rd is not paved. The underbrush, weeds, trees, etc. have overgrown the road to the point it is difficult to pass another vehicle in some places. The road is so rough that it is harmful to vehicles, shock absorbers, lost wheel covers, etc. It constantly has to be graded in order to drive on it.

I am 96 years old and no longer drive. I depend solely on friends and bus service for my transportation. I hear constant complaints from everyone regarding the condition of the road. The U.S. Postal Service no longer delivers mail to my

box or anyone else beyond where a bank of mailboxes was put up. This box is over 1/4 mi. for me to get my mail. I cannot walk that far. I've had ^{mail} service to the end of my driveway since 1970, but none now. The mail trucks have become stuck too many times! I have to depend on family and friends to bring it. Is this fair to someone who has been paying dearly for county taxes since 1970?

Edwin Moore, also of Edwards Road, built a lovely home several years ago. He spent over \$2,000 constructing a nice driveway to his home. He has recently listed his home for sale and had several buyers very interested in purchasing it. However, a sale did not go thru because they did not want to travel daily on a sand road which would dirty their cars as well as drive on the continual ruts in the road, causing possible damage to their cars.

Another eyesore is approx. 10-15 acre property which developers (against the wishes of our community) tore up

lonely horse stables to build expensive homes. This was never completed and is now a mountain of overgrowth, large pond, equipment, pipes, etc. everywhere, all overgrown + unsightly with ^{old} wood fencing around it.

Could you come take a look at this? I have to see this mess everytime I come + go as well as have my visitors see it. It is embarrassing to live across from this mess.

It would seem that the time and money spent grading this road could be better put to paving the road. It would not only help people's vehicles but could bring more tax money to the county if from the new homes which would then be built on Edwards Road.

Can you please help me?

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