

## Wall, Treeva

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**From:** Johnson, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2015 7:39 AM  
**To:** Conway, Lori  
**Cc:** Bilbrey, Michelle; Maint Area3; Dean, Randy; Lee, Steve; Wilkins, Temia; Scott, Jimmy  
**Subject:** RE: CARL request for info- Longwoods Road --- Sec. 32 Twp. 15 Rng. 27

I'll get with Steve for clarification.

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

From: Conway, Lori  
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 7:11 PM  
To: Johnson, Jeff  
Cc: Bilbrey, Michelle; Maint Area3; Dean, Randy; Lee, Steve; Wilkins, Temia; Scott, Jimmy  
Subject: Re: CARL request for info- Longwoods Road --- Sec. 32 Twp. 15 Rng. 27

Need to clarify who is classifying it as a maintenance 2 road. Forestry designation?

Thank you,  
Lori

> On Feb 10, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Johnson, Jeff <JJohnson@lakecountyfl.gov> wrote:

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> Michelle,

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> I am fine with you supplying Mr.Hokkanen with the information from Steve.

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> Thanks,

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 10, 2015, at 5:04 PM, "Bilbrey, Michelle" <mbilbrey@lakecountyfl.gov> wrote:

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>> Jeff,

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>> I contacted the USDA Division of Forestry- Seminole Ranger Station- and spoke with Steve Cromer (352) 759-2577 (ext 5604). He was familiar with the road and provided me the following information:

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>> This road is a Maintenance 2 (Low level) road. It is only maintained in instances of a fire or for timber sales. It is located in the boundaries of Ocala National Forest. Within, there are a few parcels of private property connection to it. Although this road has a white Lake County sign on it, it is not County maintained and the sign is placed for 911 purposes

only. If the property owner would like to improve the road, they can go to the Ranger Station and apply for a "Special Use permit". With this permit the Forestry will provide the property owner clay to put down on the road. The owner must then transport it and spread on the road themselves.

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>> Steve Cromer said we could pass on his contact information to the property owner for any additional questions they may have.

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>> Please let me know if you would like me to respond to the property owner within the CARL request and provide the information above; or if you would like to see anything added, changed or removed first.

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>> Thank you,

>> Michelle Bilbrey

>> Permitting Technician II

>> Lake County Public Works

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>> From: Wall, Treeva

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:24 PM

>> To: Bilbrey, Michelle; Dean, Randy; Lee, Steve

>> Cc: Johnson, Jeff; Wilkins, Temia

>> Subject: RE: CARL request for info- Longwoods Road --- Sec. 32 Twp. 15 Rng. 27

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>> Michelle,

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>> You are correct that Longwoods Rd is not County-maintained. I do not find any Publicly-dedicated Right-of-Way. Our old (2005) Right-of-Way book is in agreement with me on that, and lists an alternate road name of FS 515. As I pan through the road on GIS, it appears that nearly all of the land that the road runs through is owned by the Ocala National Forest. This named road runs South off of SR 40 and ends at or near their property. Because they refer to CR 445A, it sounds to me as though they are using the unnamed road that runs North from 445A to their property. I used the measuring tool in GIS to mark that approximate trail in red. That trail runs entirely through the Ocala National Forest.

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>> Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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>> Thank you,

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>> From: Bilbrey, Michelle

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 2:47 PM

>> To: Maint Area3; Dean, Randy; Lee, Steve

>> Cc: Johnson, Jeff

>> Subject: CARL request for info- Longwoods Road --- Sec. 32 Twp. 15 Rng. 27

>> Importance: High

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>> Randy & Steve,

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>> I received the following email as a request through C.A.R.L. Can either of you shed some light on this road. I am showing it is not ours. Does the Forestry Division take care of it?

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>> On 2/10/2015 2:06:57 PM, Robert N. Hokkanen wrote:

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>> Is Longwoods Road (near Astor Park -off 445A ) considered an impassable forest road for emergency vehicles. (The current condition of the road controlled by the Forest Service has not been maintained and has numbers of pot holes filled with water of questionable depth. Longwoods Road is the only access to the private properties and the Forest Service is reluctant to have the residents improve the road. I am 84+ years old and am concerned if an emergency arises!  
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>> Robert N. Hokkanen  
>> 321-213-3560  
>> bobhokkanen@gmail.com<mailto:bobhokkanen@gmail.com>  
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>> Map of area:  
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>> Thank you,  
>> Michelle Bilbrey  
>> Permitting Technician II  
>> Lake County Public Works  
>> 437 Ardice Avenue  
>> Eustis, Florida 32726  
>> Phone: 352-483-9020  
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>> MBilbrey@lakecountyfl.gov<mailto:MBilbrey@lakecountyfl.gov>  
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>> Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communication to or from government officials regarding government/public business is public record available to the public and media upon request. Your e-mail communications may be subject to public disclosure.  
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