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TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
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FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, P.E. – Public Works Director / County Engineer

RE: 06 Jan 26 County Board Meeting – **CONSENT AGENDA**  
**2026 Set Bid Date Authorization**

Date: 30 December 2025

Summary

It is requested that the County Board authorize Public Works to set bid opening dates for the 2026 highway contracts as each project becomes ready for bidding.

Background

The last several years the County Board authorized the Public Works Department to set bid opening dates for the highway projects as the plans and bid packages became ready for advertisement. This advanced authorization has enabled us to prevent the loss of valuable construction time. Along with this advanced approval process, Public Works will keep the Board informed of bid dates as they are set throughout the year and will include that information as a part of the Project Status Report included on each County Board agenda.

Recommendation

It is the recommendation of staff that the County Board authorize Public Works to set bid opening dates for the 2026 highway projects as each project is ready to bid and keep the County Board informed of bid dates.

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