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**From:** Stephen Furman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 8:33 AM  
**To:** Stephen Furman  
**Subject:** FW: Navarre Beach Ped Crossing Lights

**From:** Stephen Furman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:34 AM  
**To:** Tony Gomillion <TonyG@santarosa.fl.gov>  
**Cc:** John Lewis <strgoose@aol.com>; Roger Blaylock <RogerB@santarosa.fl.gov>; Michael Schmidt <michaels@santarosa.fl.gov>; Terry Wallace <TerryW@santarosa.fl.gov>; 'Larry Sims' <rlsims@bellsouth.net>; Commissioner Rob Williamson <RobWilliamson@santarosa.fl.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Navarre Beach Ped Crossing Lights

Mr. Gomillion, here is the latest (abbreviated) email string that I have on the request for the ped-crossing lights on Gulf Blvd. Public Works has a couple of concerns regarding this request. In no particular order: one concern is that there are numerous crosswalks across Gulf Blvd. to the public beach access areas, and not providing the same level of security at each one may lead to unsafe driver confusion at the non-signalized crossings; another concern is the expressed objection to the current level of signage on the beach; another is the expected high maintenance of this type of device in the beach environment; another is the potential impact that the flashing lights might have on sea turtles; the precedence that this might set for all other crossings in the county will need to be considered; and finally is there is currently not a designated funding source (please see Comm. Rob Williamson's email of 10/14/15 referencing funding).

The cost for the installation of one set of lights is likely going to be in the \$12,000 to \$14,000 range.

Please let us know if you need for us to gather any additional information.

Respectfully,

Stephen

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**From:** Commissioner Rob Williamson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 7:22 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Navarre Beach

Sounds like a good idea for the Pier crossing.

This is outside the scope of beautification and bed tax is not the appropriate funding source.

The lease fee revenue was to be retained for beach related expenses/projects. I will be bringing that to the board as part of 2016 budget talks. This would be a perfect use of those funds.

At your service,

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**From:** Larry Sims [<mailto:rlsims@bellsouth.net>]  
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**To:** Stephen Furman <[StephenF@santarosa.fl.gov](mailto:StephenF@santarosa.fl.gov)>  
**Subject:** Navarre Beach

Morning Steve'

We met with you just over a year ago about the changes to the entranceway to Navarre beach....and we still appreciate your including us and keeping us abreast of what was about to happen.

We had our Navarre Beach Beautification Meeting tonight and several things were talked about and we thought you might be interested in:

1. If the additional turn lane was your idea, we need to start working on your salary increase and an office with a view. This lane has really made a difference. This summer was another record season and this lane really helped. Thank you
2. We hear the rumor about a traffic circle on the beach. We did some irrigation in this area and stopped it short because of this possibility. Please let whomever know we have irrigation available very close if needed.
3. Pedestrian cross walks on the beach: We are having more & more near misses because of poor lighting at the cross walks in the evenings. At our meeting tonight, we discussed the possibility of adding some LED Cross Walk Warning Lights like Pensacola Beach. They are user activated and solar powered. I have talked to Ken Canady Escambia County Traffic Dept and he said they were very pleased with them. <http://www.tapconet.com/store/products/rrfb/c/ghab>

We are trying to be a little proactive. If this could be a possibility, please let us know how we can help.

Thanks for everything you have done

Larry Sims  
Navarre Beach Beautification Committee

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