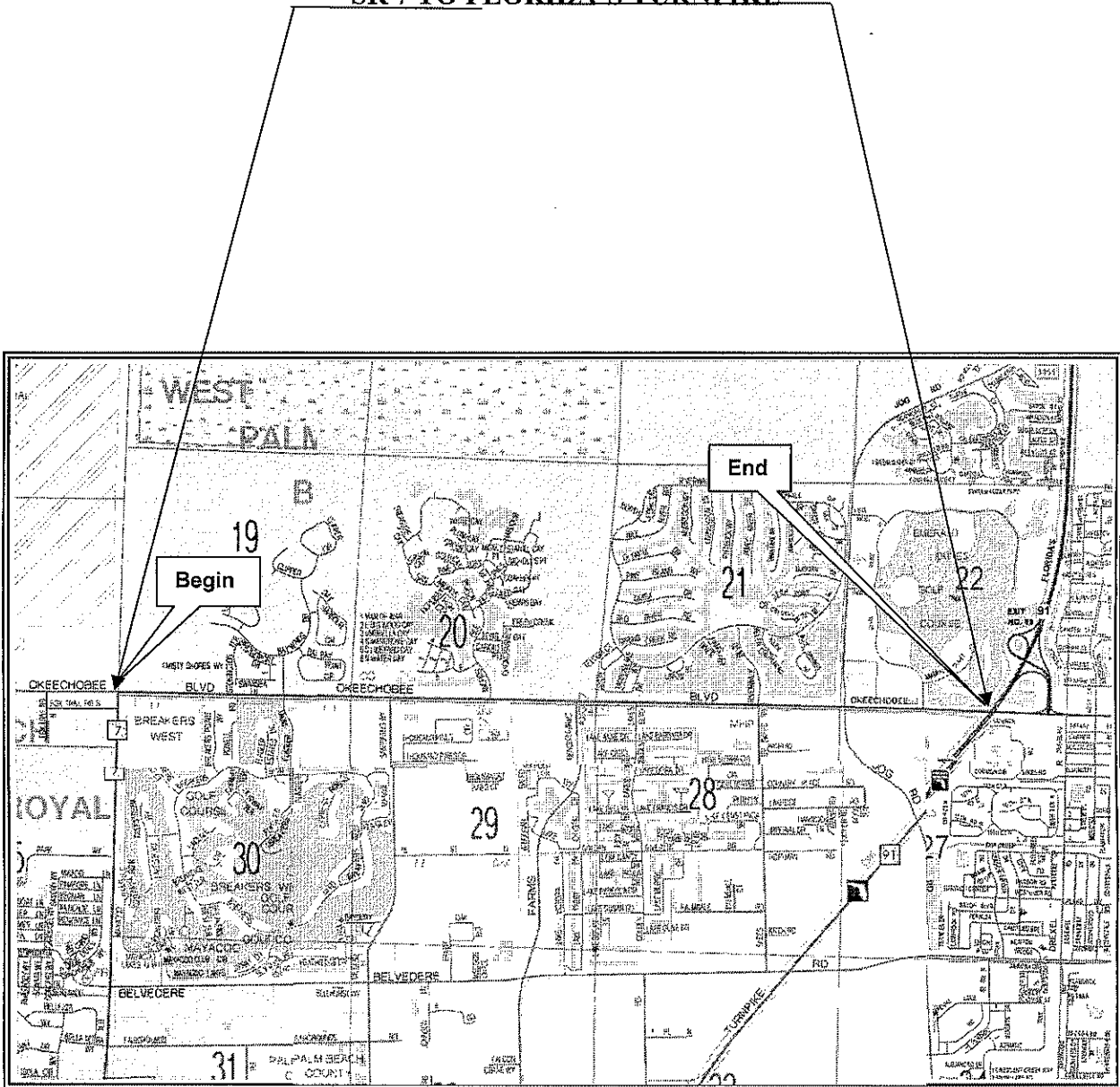


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Amendment Number One (R2004-0546) revised the Project schedule. Amendment Number Two (R2006-1060) revised the Project limits, funding amounts and schedule. Amendment Number Three (R2007-0455) approved additional funds. Amendment Number Four (R2008-0303) extended the contract time and modified the limits to cover a greater portion of the Project. Amendments Number Five (R2010-0558) and Six extended the expiration date of the Agreement. Amendment Number Seven (R2011-0714) extended the expiration date of the Agreement from June 30, 2011 to December 31, 2011, and added the E-Verify requirement, per Executive Order 11-02 by Florida's Governor. Amendment Number Eight will establish a reallocation of up to \$1,000,000 of budgeted, but unused roadway construction funding for the Improvements. In accordance with the terms of the original Agreement, as was the case with the road project, 50/50 (County/FDOT) matching funding would be utilized to install the Improvements.

Approval of an exception to the policy that restricts the County's installation of median beautification to areas that are unincorporated and not contiguous to a municipality will enable staff to proceed with the installation of the Improvements. Approval of the MMOA will obligate the County to provide ongoing maintenance of the Improvements; however approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the City will delegate all the maintenance responsibilities for the Improvements to the City.

LOCATION MAP
SR 704/ OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD
SR 7 TO FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE



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