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Messrs. Bloom, McKyton, Jones, Fogg & Barry  
c/o Robert Jones, Chairperson  
Forest Lakes Roadway and Drainage MSTU  
3299 E. Tamiami Trail, Suite 103  
Naples, FL 34105

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Forest Lakes Boulevard Sidewalk Project**

We are writing you today over the unreasonable delay in finishing this project... some two years. Our concern is amplified in that we are now in the peak of the snowbird season. Literally, hundreds of pedestrians are walking on Forest Lakes Boulevard... in the street against constant traffic... clearly "an accident waiting to happen!"

Basis the legal concept of "contributory negligence", the MSTU must surely share this concern.

For your consideration, here are some ideas to speed up the completion of this project:

1. **The Sidewalk Itself:** This is, of course, by far the most important part of the project. Instead of trying to put together all three parts of the project.. the Sidewalk, Lighting and Landscaping.. concentrate on the Sidewalk & Lighting with Landscape work to follow later.
2. **Excessively High Bids:** We understand that this is part of the problem, that rebidding is required. To reduce the cost of the lighting and landscaping, and thereby the total project cost, reduce the number of street lights and landscaping trees on Forest Lakes Boulevard, e.g., to "every-other-one" compared to the Western part of the circle.

Whatever the procedure, we earnestly and respectfully ask the Forest Lakes MSTU Committee, and the Collier County employees involved, to get the sidewalk in... please, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



R. W. Olson  
President, Board of Directors

cc: Daryl Richards, Project Coordinator