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THIS PRE-APPLICATION LETTER IS VALID UNTIL – July 10, 2026
THIS LETTER IS NOT A PERMIT APPROVAL

Stephen Botek
Botek Thurlow Engineering, Inc.
3409 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 1102, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Dear Stephen Botek:

RE: Pre-Application Review for **Category B Driveway**, Pre-Application Meeting Date: **11/7/2024**
Broward County - Pompano Beach; SR 5; Sec. # 86020000; MP: 8.3 Access Class - 5;
Posted Speed - 45; SIS – N/A; FDOT Ref. Project: N/A

Request:

1. Proposed ingress only driveway located at the west leg of the intersection of SR 5 and SE 7th Street.
2. Proposed right-out only driveway along the west side of SR 5, located approximately 12 feet north of the south property line.

SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Project Name & Address: **Pompano Beach Marine Center – 701 S Federal Highway, Pompano Beach**
Property Owner: **Pompano Beach Marine Center**; Parcel Size: **1.7 Acres**
Development Size: **15,727 SF Warehousing, 30,140 SF Recreational Vehicle Sales, 6,086 SF Office**

REQUEST APPROVED

This decision is based on your presentation of the facts, site plan and survey - please see the conditions and comments below. You may choose to review this concept further with the District Access Management Review Committee (AMRC).

Conditions:

- A minimum driveway length of 25 feet, as measured from the ultimate right-of-way line to the first conflict point shall be provided.
- If a gate is proposed, a minimum driveway length of 100 feet to the call box and/or gate house, and a turnaround area before the gate are required.
- Driveways 1 & 2 shall be channelized and have a maximum width of 16 feet.
- An AutoTurn analysis shall be provided to determine sufficient ingress/egress maneuverability and site circulation. The AutoTurn analysis shall take recreational vehicles and/or trucks into consideration, as applicable.

Comments:

- All driveways not approved in this letter must be fully removed and the area restored.
- A Drainage Permit is required for any stormwater impacts within FDOT right-of-way (i.e. increased runoff or reduction of existing storage).
- The applicant shall donate property to the Department if right-of-way dedication is required to implement the improvements.
- Dimensions between driveways are measured from the near edge of pavement to near edge of pavement and for median openings are measured from centerline to centerline unless otherwise indicated.

The purpose of this Pre-Application letter is to document the conceptual review of the approximate location of driveway(s) to the State Highway System and to note required improvements, if any. This letter shall be submitted with any further reviews and for permitting. The Department's personnel shall review permit plans for compliance with this letter as well as current Department standards and/or specifications. Final design must consider the existing roadway profile and any impacts to the existing drainage system. **Note, this letter does not guarantee permit approval.** The permit may be denied based on the review of the submitted engineering plans. Be aware that any approved median openings may be modified (or closed) in the future, at the sole discretion of the Department. For right-of-way dedication requirements go to: <https://osp.fdot.gov>; click on Statewide Permit News; Scroll down to District 4; Scroll down to Additional Information and Examples and choose Right-of-way Donations/Dedications.

Please contact the District Traffic Operations Access Manager - Tel. # 954-777-4363 or e-mail: D4AccessManagement@dot.state.fl.us with any questions regarding the Pre-Approval Letter.

Sincerely,

Roya Edwards, AICP
District Traffic Operations Access Manager

cc: Anthony Beecher

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