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OCHOPEE FLORIDA.

Ochopee Florida.  
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Honorable Julius F. Stone. State Administrator F.E.R.A.  
Jacksonville Florida.

Dear General Stone:-

For nearly a year we have been trying to get a hard surfaced road constructed from the Tamiami Trail to Chokoloskee, the matter has been presented in an orderly manner to Governor Sholtz, The State Road Department. Collier County C.W.A. and P.W.A.

The construction of this project will---

- FIRST---Furnish employment to destitute un-employed.
- SECOND---Create a run-off much needed for protection of Tamiami Trail.
- THIRD---Construct a most necessary road from the mainland of Florida Tamiami Trail to Chokoloskee ( which is an island only a few hundred yards from the mainland) and Ten Thousand Islands and the inhabitants there-of.
- FOURTH---Give to several hundred citizens an outlet to the mainland which has been promised to them for years. Chokoloskee is the second or third largest town in Collier County and has no road nearer than five miles, altho located only a few hundred yards from the mainland, and altho this road has been promised to them for years.
- FIFTH---Give to citizens of Florida and the Nation an opportunity to visit Ten Thousand Islands--or the true entrance to same.
- SIXTH---Aid and benefit as well as protect the Tamiami Trail from in-undation in extreme high water periods.
- SEVENTH---Aid several thousand farmers in the protection of the lands fro/overflow in heavy rainfall periods, and control the waters in Tamiami Trail Canal as the construction of this road will create a drainage ditch alongside same--IN FACT nearly two miles of such ditch and excavation has allready been made as a protection to Tamiami Trail by the State Road Department.

It is the hope, desire, and request of many hundred citizens of Collier County and the State that you undertake this releif work and needed improvement at once; we all realize that prestige will be be used to defeat this most commendable enterprise, but we depend on the engineers of the State Road Department of Florida and those who know the above facts to be sound and true to guide you in having this important work done at once.

Very respectfully.

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