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Northern Board Approves Safety Manual

Palm Beach Gardens, FL - October 26, 2007: The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District Board of Supervisors approved a Safety Manual at this week's Board Meeting. Mr. Kenneth Roundtree, Director of Operations, manages Northern's Safety Committee which has four other active Staff:

Randy Cross, Right-of-Way Manager
Laura Ham, Budget and Tax Roll Manager
Victoria Loeb, Fiscal Specialist
SuAnn Loehr, Receptionist and Records Clerk

Mr. Roundtree is a Board Member of the Safety Council of Palm Beach, Inc. and attends quarterly board meetings. Northern's Safety Committee meets monthly, and presents safety information at each monthly Staff meeting. A major goal of Northern's Safety Committee has been preparation of a Safety Manual to document appropriate procedures and policies. Special Counsel reviewed the draft manual for compliance with applicable laws and safety programs. This manual is comparable to other similar local government manuals. Both Committee Members and Board Supervisors were very complimentary of Staff's work to prepare the Safety Manual and stated that it was well-written and presented.

Earlier in the year, the Award of Excellence for Worker Safety & the Award of Excellence for Vehicle Safety were presented to Kenneth Roundtree, Director of Operations. Mr. Roundtree indicated that his Operations and Maintenance staff drove over 230,222 miles last year and did not have any collisions. In addition, over 40,909 cumulative hours were performed by staff without a single injury.

The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District has received these awards numerous times in previous years. Northern is dedicated to providing a safe work environment and has formed its own safety committee that meets monthly and provides staff with tips on how to keep and maintain a safe workplace.

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The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent special district created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management and infrastructure for properties in northern Palm Beach County.