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November 3, 2009

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
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Dear Commissioners:

I have been asked to comment on the proposed Heritage Parkway from a public safety perspective.

The proposed parkway as a controlled access roadway will in my opinion benefit public safety services in several ways.

- Improved Emergency Services Response Times-  
Law enforcement and emergency vehicles will have improved access to travel to emergency call sites in South Brevard.
- Improved Traffic Safety-  
By reducing traffic congestion on existing roads the risk for traffic accidents should be reduced.
- Improved access to Heritage High School-  
Currently there is only one access road in and out of Heritage High School. The proposed parkway could provide additional access to this site.
- Improved Emergency Evacuation-  
This parkway will provide an additional public evacuation route from South Brevard County.

If the Sheriff's Office can be of further service, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Sheriff Jack Parker

cc: The Honorable John Mazziotti,  
Mayor of Palm Bay

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