

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**To:** Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** John Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

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**Date:** April 12, 2024

**Subject:** Resolution of Support for 26<sup>th</sup> Street Widening Project

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It is requested that the information presented herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024.

**DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS, AND ANALYSIS**

The County's Capital Improvements Element includes a project to widen 26<sup>th</sup> Street from 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Recently, the County submitted a grant application to FDOT for funding from the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) for this project. One requirement of the application is a Resolution of Support from the Board of County Commissioners.

In addition to the roadway widening, this project will also include 7' buffered bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road. The project will also connect to other planned improvement projects, such as the widening of Aviation Boulevard from 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to US 1, and the extension of Aviation Boulevard to the County's medical corridor.

On February 14, 2024, the Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved the 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue widening project as one of the top priority projects in the draft List of Priority Projects (LOPP). The project has also been identified in the Indian River County MPO's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan as a roadway need and cost feasible project. It has also been identified in the Treasure Coast's 2045 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan as a tier 1 project.

**FUNDING**

In addition to TRIP funding, this project will also be funded by the Traffic Impact Fees 2020/District 2/ROW/26<sup>th</sup> Street & 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave Intersection account, number 10415241-066120-19001, Traffic Impact Fees 2020/District 2/ROW/26<sup>th</sup> Street & 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave to 58<sup>th</sup> Ave account, number 10415241-066120-06011, and Traffic Impact Fees/District 2/ROW/26<sup>th</sup> Street - 58<sup>th</sup> Ave to 66<sup>th</sup> Ave account, number 10415241-066120-16006.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Resolution of Support for widening of 26<sup>th</sup> Street between 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution of Support
2. Location Map