### INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** John A. Titkanich, Jr.

**County Administrator** 

THROUGH: Andrew Sobczak

Interim Community Development Director

Brian Freeman, AICP MPO Staff Director

FROM: Jim Mann, MPA

MPO Senior Planner

**DATE:** April 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Resolution of Support for 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Sidewalk Project

It is requested that the information presented herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of May 2, 2023.

#### **DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS, AND ANALYSIS**

The Community Development Department is requesting an approved Resolution of Support for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Sidewalk project. This resolution will be included for the 2023 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application submitted to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

The project will consist of the construction of a new 6' wide concrete sidewalk along the east and west side of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from 45<sup>th</sup> Street to 49<sup>th</sup> Street. It will also replace the existing narrower sidewalks within the same corridor. The project will also consist of pedestrian crossing improvements at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> Street intersection and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 49<sup>th</sup> Street intersection, drainage improvements, earthwork, maintenance of traffic, erosion control and pavement markings.

On February 8, 2023, the Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), approved the 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue sidewalk project as the Transportation Alternatives project in the draft List of Priority Projects (LOPP) to be submitted to FDOT.

# **FUNDING**

The improvements will be built within the Indian River County right-of-way of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between 45<sup>th</sup> Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Street and funded by the Florida Department of Transportation to Indian River County through the Transportation Alternatives Program.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Resolution of Support and direct staff to submit to FDOT.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Draft Resolution
- 2. Location Map