

**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 Aviation Boulevard Extension 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 extend Aviation Boulevard east of US 1 to 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Recently, the County submitted a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for funding through the County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP) to construct the extension. One item required with the grant application is a Resolution of Support from the Board of County Commissioners.

The Aviation Boulevard Extension project will include the construction of a new roadway from US 1 to 37<sup>th</sup> Street. The project will also include pedestrian and bicycle improvements such as 7' buffered bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road. It will also provide an alternate route to the County's main medical corridor, while helping to alleviate traffic along US 1 from Aviation Boulevard to 37<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Aviation Boulevard Extension has been identified in the Indian River County MPO's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan as a roadway need and cost feasible project.

**FUNDING**

The extension of Aviation Boulevard will be funded through the County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP), as well as through Optional Sales Tax/Road & Bridge/ROW/Aviation Extension-US1 to 37<sup>th</sup> Street account, number 31521441-066120-22010, Traffic Impact Fees 2020/District II/Aviation Extension-US1 to 37<sup>th</sup> Street Account, number 10415241-066510-22010, and Traffic Impact Fees/District 2/Aviation Extension-US1 to 37<sup>th</sup> Street account, number 10215241-066510-22010.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Resolution of Support for the extension of Aviation Boulevard.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution of Support
2. Location Map