

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Board of County Commissioners

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Date: April 12, 2024

Subject: Resolution of Support for 26th Street Widening Project

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 26th Street from 66th Avenue to 43rd 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 43rd 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 26th 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/26th Street & 43rd Ave Intersection account, number 10415241-066120-19001, Traffic Impact Fees 2020/District 2/ROW/26th Street & 43rd Ave to 58th Ave account, number 10415241-066120-06011, and Traffic Impact Fees/District 2/ROW/26th Street - 58th Ave to 66th Ave account, number 10415241-066120-16006.

RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution of Support
2. Location Map