

**CITY OF
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**



**March 7, 2023 City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Mayor Crissy Stile called the Regular Session of City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Mount Dora City Hall Council Chambers.

MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Dawson.

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Councilmember Cataldo
Councilmember Rolfson
Councilmember Dawson
Councilmember Walker
Councilmember Bryant
Vice-mayor Crail
Mayor Stile

Also Present

Patrick C. Comiskey, City Manager
Sherry G. Sutphen, City Attorney
Jeanann Hand, City Clerk

PRESENTATIONS

1. Michael Woods, Lake Sumter MPO
Michael Woods, Executive Director of the Lake-Sumter Municipal Planning Organization, presented a Transportation Update; the accompanying PowerPoint is attached to the minutes as Exhibit A. Council members asked questions regarding priority projects, and Mr. Woods informed regarding budgeting for them.
2. Mount Dora Fun Fact
In honor of Women's History Month, Mayor Stile share information on Margaret Lewis, a key figure in the founding of the Mount Dora Library.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Stile opened public comment.

Susie Segel, 930 West Eleventh Avenue, spoke about traffic and speeding on West Eleventh Avenue in the area of Heim Road. She asked for more police attention.

Andy Dunstan, 970 Fairview Avenue, spoke about traffic on Old Highway 441, especially regarding noise from loud cars and motorcycles.

Dennis Becker, 840 Fairview Avenue, asked about placing traffic calming devices in the area mentioned by Mr. Dunstan. Mr. Becker also spoke about the poor condition of Donnelly Street between 441 and downtown.

Rachel O' Ryan, 341 North Alexander Street, provided an update from the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce. She distributed materials which are attached to the minutes as Exhibit B.

Mayor Stile closed public comment.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER ROLFSON TO APPROVE THE AGENDA; COUNCILMEMBER WALKER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

1. Advisory Board Appointments

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER BRYANT TO APPOINT REBECCA OWEN TO THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION; COUNCILMEMBER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Request Adoption of **Resolution No. 2023-08**, New Budget Billing Program
2. Request Adoption of **Resolution No. 2023-09**, Disposal of Surplus Assets
3. Authorization to exercise the early pay off option for the 2006 Water and Sewer Bonds and SWAP agreement with Bank of America and authorization for the City Manager to issue the Notice of Cancellation letter to Bank of America as well as any and all other necessary documents to effectuate the early payoff of the 2006 Water and Sewer Bonds and SWAP agreement with Bank of America
4. Request Approval of Amendment 3 to State Revolving Fund Loan Agreement DW 3514A0

5. Request Approval for Mayor to Execute the Notice of Site Dedication and Limitation of Use Regarding Lincoln Avenue Pool
6. Request Approval for Mayor to Execute the Notice of Site Dedication and Limitation of Use Regarding Cauley Lott Park
7. Request Approval of Agreement Between the City of Mount Dora and Dana Safety Supply, Inc., Related to Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Equipment and Emergency Vehicle Installation
8. Request Approval of Amendment 1 to the Agreement Between the City of Mount Dora and A.C. Schultes of Florida, Inc., Related to Maintenance and Repair Services for Water Supply Wells and Well Pumps
9. Request Approval of Task Authorization with A.C. Schultes of Florida, Inc., for Water Treatment Plant #1 Well Repair
10. Authorization for City Manager to Execute all Necessary Insurance and Title Transfer Documents Related to Acceptance of the Insurance Settlement and Coverage of the City Vehicle (VIN# 1FM5K8AR2JGA46431) Total Loss Which Occurred on January 4, 2023
11. Request Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - February 7, 2023 City Council Regular Session
 - February 21, 2023 City Council Regular Session

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER ROLFSON TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA; COUNCILMEMBER CATALDO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARINGS - RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES

1. Request Approval Second Reading (Adoption) of **Ordinance No. 2023-05**, Amending Chapter 42, Sec 42-31, Parking Behind a Driveway

City Attorney Sutphen read Ordinance No. 2023-05 by title only.

ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 42, OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 42, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II, STOPPING STANDING AND PARKING, SECTION 42-31, PROHIBITED PARKING IN SPECIFIED PLACES; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

There have been no changes to the ordinance since the first reading on February 21st. City staff recommend adoption.

Mayor Stile opened public comment. No one spoke. Mayor Stile closed public comment.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER ROLFSON TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05; COUNCILMEMBER CATALDO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES Councilmember Rolfson
Councilmember Cataldo
Councilmember Dawson
Councilmember Walker
Councilmember Bryant
Vice-mayor Crail
Mayor Stile

NO None

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Comiskey spoke about the co-location Verizon tower agreement and upcoming work sessions. A work session will be held on March 13th at 5 p.m. to discuss Waste Water Treatment Plant #1 issues before a vote is put to Council on March 21st. Mr. Comiskey further updated Council regarding water utility topics. He announced a second Work Session to take place at 5 p.m. on April 10th to discuss options regarding police dispatch and Lake County before Council is asked vote on the topic at the April 18th Council meeting. He asked for response from Councilmembers regarding the starting time for Work Sessions.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

City Attorney Sutphen updated Councilmembers regarding the status of Lake County Joint Planning Agreement negotiations. Minor revisions were sent to the county on March 1st. Councilmembers may request to receive from Ms. Sutphen a copy of the revisions.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

1. Council Member John Cataldo
Councilmember Cataldo thanked Interim Chief Gibson for his attention to boat trailer parking and speeding.
2. Council Member Dennis Dawson
Councilmember Dawson mentioned speeding and commented favorably on the Edgerton Fountain.
3. Council Member Cal Rolfson
Councilmember Rolfson encouraged participation in the Florida League of Cities Legislative call-ins on Monday mornings. He distributed related material attached to the minutes as Exhibit C. He thanked staff for their work.
4. Council Member Nate Walker
In honor of Women's History Month, Councilmember Walker thanked the women who serve at the dais and throughout the city.
5. Council Member Doug Bryant
Councilmember Bryant clarified his membership on the Florida League of Cities Land Use and Economic Development Committee. He spoke about traffic and the city's history.
6. Vice-Mayor Marc Crail
Vice-mayor Crail spoke favorably about upcoming workshops, suggested a strategic plan update and mentioned the Triangle Elementary Playground.
7. Mayor Crissy Stile

Mayor Stile complimented the Edgerton Fountain renovation, and provided an update on aluminum recycling numbers.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

1. March 21, 2023, 6:00 PM, Regular Session
2. April 18, 2023, 6:00 PM, Regular Session
3. May 2, 2023, 6:00 PM, Regular Session
4. May 16, 2023, 6:00 PM, Regular Session

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER WALKER TO ADJOURN; COUNCILMEMBER ROLFSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

There being no further business for discussion, Mayor Stile adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:04 p.m.

CRISSY STILE, MAYOR
City of Mount Dora

JEANANN HAND, CITY CLERK
City of Mount Dora

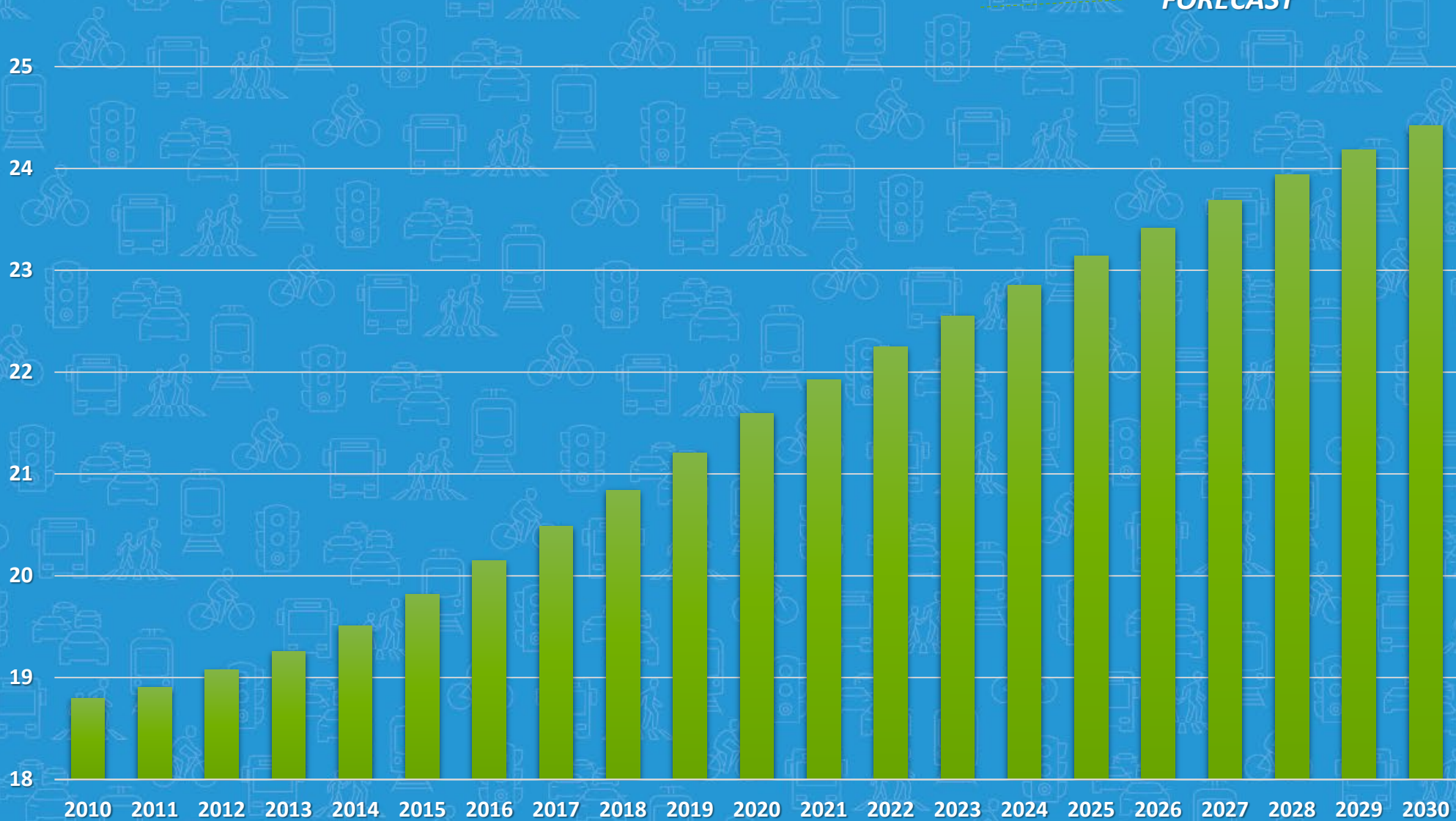


CITY OF MOUNT DORA TRANSPORTATION UPDATE MARCH 7, 2023

MICHAEL WOODS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Florida's Population Trend

Millions



2023 LOCAL GROWTH TRENDS

- LAKE COUNTY CENSUS DATA:

2020 - 383,956

2010 – 297,047

CHANGE – 86,909

29.3%

- MOUNT DORA CENSUS DATA

2020 – 16,665

2010 – 12,139

CHANGE – 4,526

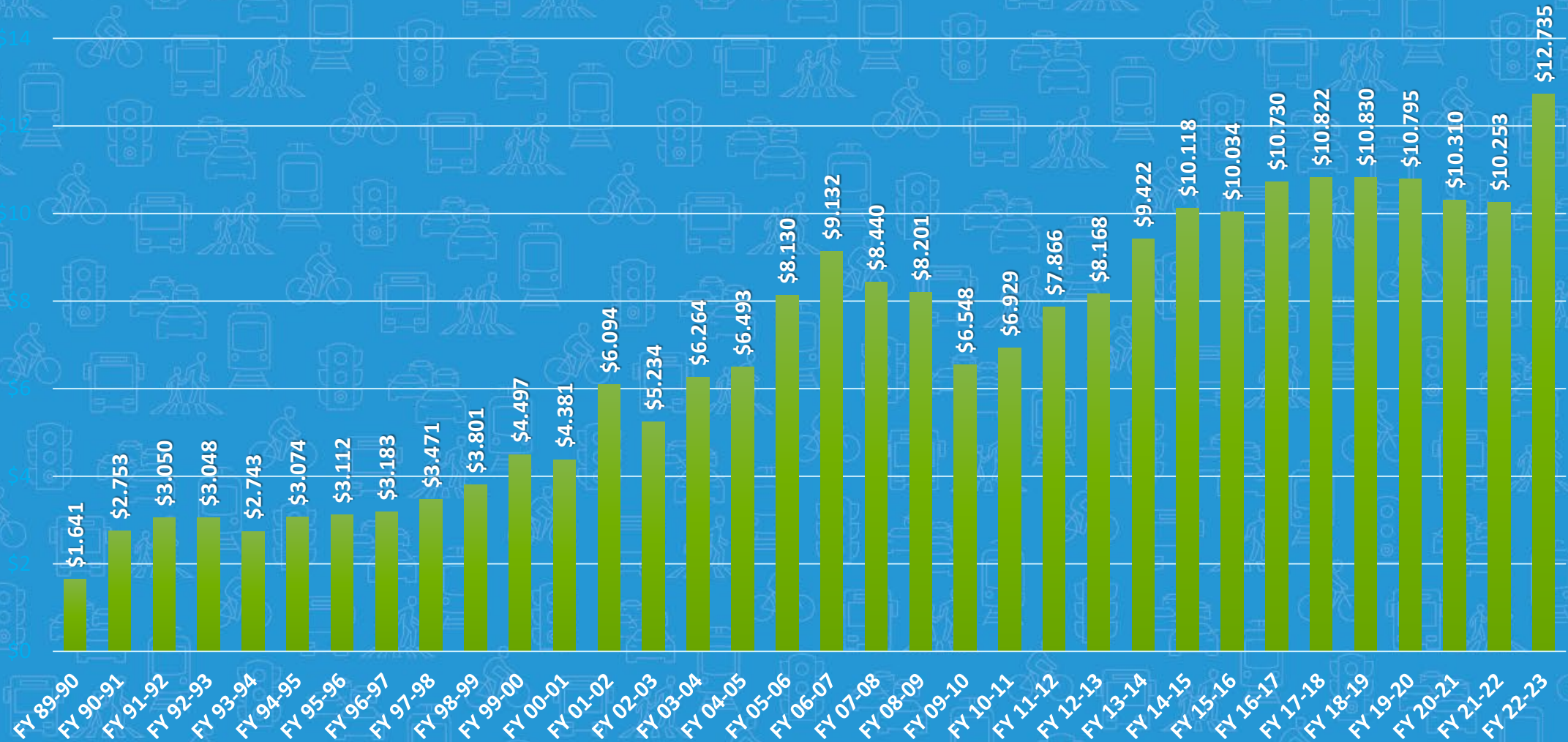
27%



TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

- STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND
- MOVING FLORIDA FORWARD
- SENATE BILL 100 - MSCORES
- STRATEGIC INTERMODAL SYSTEM (SIS)

FDOT Annual Appropriation History



What Sets Florida Apart?



State Fuel Tax Indexed to CPI



Extensive Tolling Systems



Maximum Use of Innovative Financing

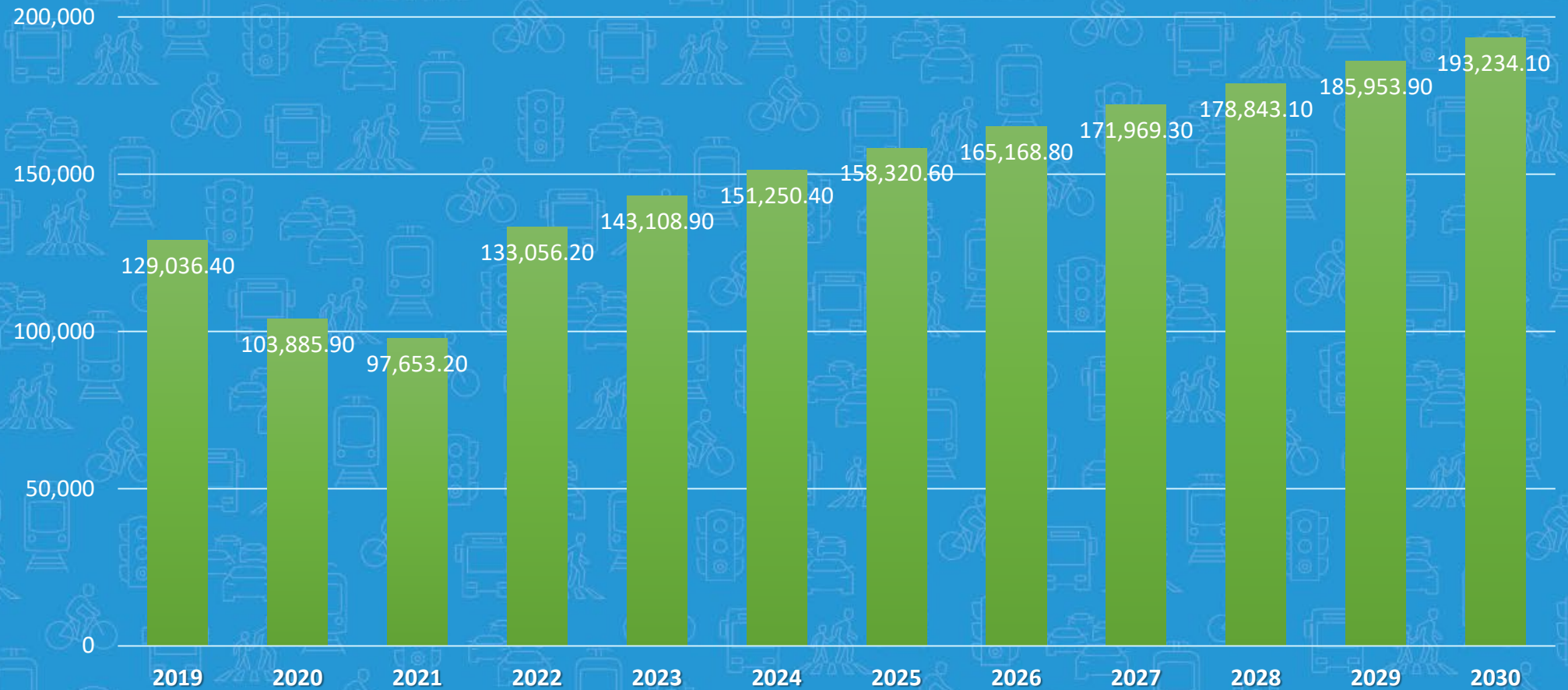


Population Growth



Record Tourism

200 MILLION VISITORS TO FLORIDA BY 2030



Fuel Consumption in Florida

(Millions of Gallons Annually)

12,000

10,000

8,000

6,000

4,000

2,000

0

FY 90-91

FY 92-93

FY 94-95

FY 96-97

FY 98-99

FY 00-01

FY 02-03

FY 04-05

FY 06-07

FY 08-09

FY 10-11

FY 12-13

FY 14-15

FY 16-17

FY 18-19

FY 20-21

FY 22-23

FY 24-25

FY 26-27

FY 28-29

FY 30-31

Forecast

Motor Fuel

Diesel Fuel

2040 Net Revenue Loss Projections

- Conservative Growth Scenario = -5.6%
- Moderate Growth Scenario = -11.1%
- Aggressive Growth Scenario = -20.0%
- For every 1% increase in EV market adoption, estimated 0.5% reduction in STTF revenue



The year 2022 in review...

What were the effects of inflation on the Work Program?

Project Impacts:

- Cost Increases; material and labor shortages, premium pricing for certain materials (i.e. electrical, steel) and augmented project unknowns
- Limited competition; single bids at significant high costs, selective pursuits
- Dynamic cost estimation and predictions; forecasting of ongoing/future projects in the pipeline

ROW Impacts:

- Approximately 15% increase on land prices
- Higher severance damage and appraisal costs



FIVE-YEAR TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM FUNDING

The Five-Year Outlook

County	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	FY 2026/27	FY 2027/28	TOTAL
Lake	\$111,252,228	\$76,864,141	\$58,041,686	\$30,980,247	\$15,949,566	\$293,087,868
Sumter	\$82,209,890	\$86,035,514	\$77,841,443	\$3,637,899	\$416,403	\$250,141,149
TOTAL	\$193,462,118	\$162,899,655	\$135,883,129	\$34,618,146	\$16,365,969	\$543,229,017

** Excludes projects from Florida Turnpike Enterprise (FTE)*

Lake-Sumter MPO Region – Funding Breakdown

Project Type	Five-Year Estimated (Lake)	Five-Year Estimated (Sumter)	Total
Safety	\$12,812,873	\$3,784,344	\$16,597,217
Capacity	\$95,394,747	\$186,716,210	\$282,110,957
Preservation	\$73,446,212	\$26,932,500	\$100,378,712
Multi-modal	\$68,600,661	\$2,928,838	\$71,529,499
Operations	\$8,215,293	\$0	\$8,215,293
Bike/Ped	\$7,726,114	\$0	\$7,726,114
Misc.	\$26,891,968	\$29,779,257	\$56,671,225

Priority Projects

11

\$205,237,688

\$543,229,017



2022 LOPP – Proposed Funding

Based on FDOT 2023/24 – 2027/28 Tentative Work Program:

Lake County

- **#1: SR 50 Realignment (Groveland)** - \$14.7M for ROW in FY24 / \$9.85M in FY25
- **#17: Micro Racetrack Road** - \$450K for Design moved up to FY24 from FY26

Sumter County

- **#2: US 301 Widening** - \$51M for ROW in FY24 / \$71.1M for CST in FY 24 and \$45.8M for CST in FY26
- **#6: US 301 Complete Streets (Wildwood)** - \$2M for Design in FY24
- **#8: CR 48 Safety Project** - \$1.6M for Design in FY24
- **Bridges #1: Rehabilitation for Multiple Bridges** - \$717,289 for CST in FY24



Lake~Sumter MPO #1 Priority and #1 SIS Priority for last two years

\$14.7 M for ROW in FY 2024 – Tentative Work Program

\$9.8 M for ROW in FY 2025 – Tentative Work Program

\$46 M for CST proposed in FY 2029 in the SIS Cost Feasible Program (2nd Five Year Plan)



2022 LOPP SIS Priority

- FDOT completing I-75 Master Plan from Sumter County (Turnpike) to CR 234 in Alachua
- **MOVING FLORIDA FORWARD** proposes **\$479M in 2025** to begin construction of auxiliary lanes from SR 44 to SR 326 in Marion County



**MOVING FLORIDA
FORWARD** 
Infrastructure Initiative

REGION

Central Florida

PROJECT LIMITS

Interstate 75 (I-75) from State Road (S.R.) 44 to S.R. 326

FUNDING

\$479 Million

CONSTRUCTION YEAR

2025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves adding auxiliary lanes to I-75 in each direction between S.R. 44 and S.R. 326. It will include interchange modifications and right-of-way acquisition for future widening.

10 I-75 Auxiliary Lanes from S.R. 44 to S.R. 326



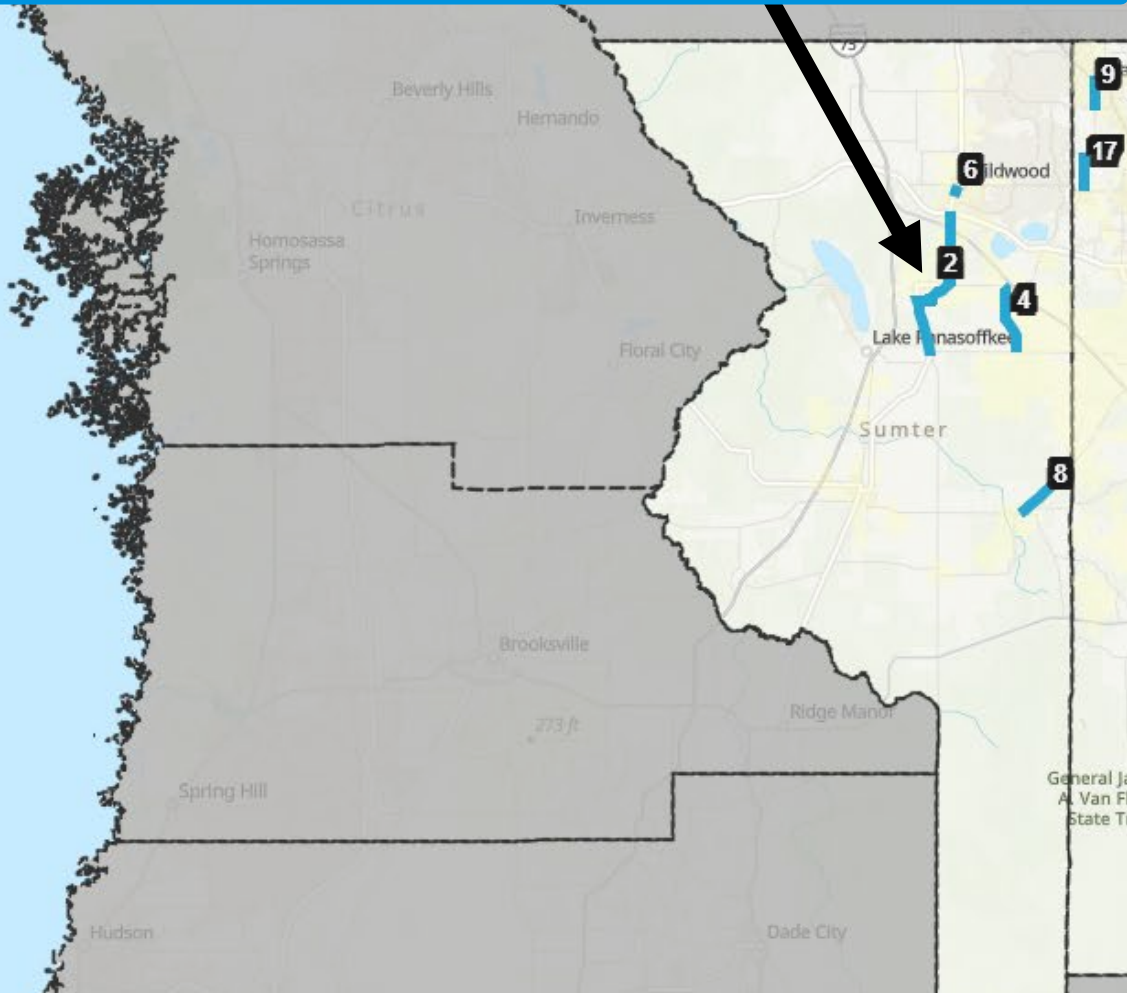
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01/31/2023
Subject to change.
Listed alphabetically by county.

#2: US 301 Widening/Realignment

- \$51M for ROW in FY24 (Tentative WP)
- \$71.1M for CST in FY 24 (Tentative WP)
- \$45.8M for CST in FY26 (Tentative WP)
- \$26M proposed in **MOVING FLORIDA FORWARD**
- **Funded Through Construction**



REGION

Central Florida

PROJECT LIMITS

U.S. 301 from County Road (C.R.) 470 to Florida's Turnpike

FUNDING

\$26 Million

CONSTRUCTION YEAR

2025-26

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will reconstruct U.S. 301 from C.R. 470 to Florida's Turnpike between the cities of Sumterville and Wildwood to increase the roadway capacity, respond to future travel demand, improve overall safety, and accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists. The project includes realigning the roadway around the City of Coleman to avoid impacts to the City's downtown businesses. For additional project details, please visit <https://www.cflroads.com/project/430132-1>.

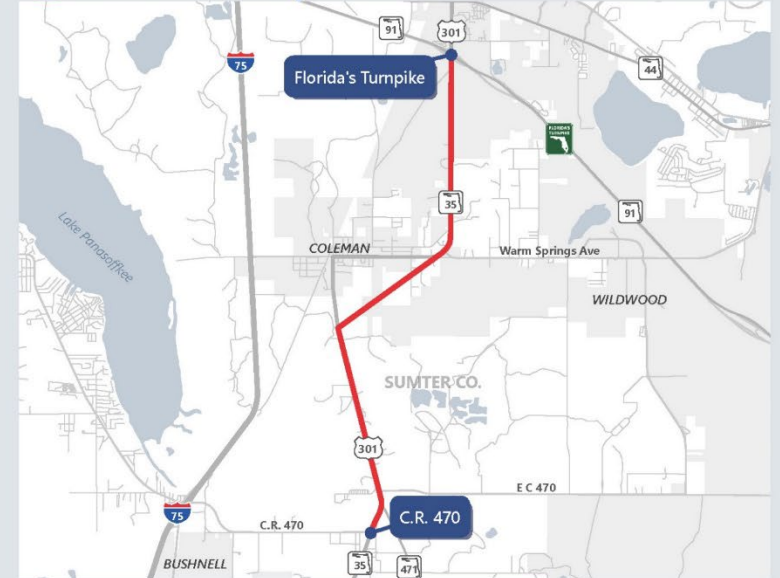


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**MOVING FLORIDA
FORWARD**
Infrastructure Initiative

19 U.S. 301 Realignment from C.R. 470 to Florida's Turnpike



01/31/2023
Subject to change.
Listed alphabetically by county.



2022 LOPP SIS Priority:
Turnpike Widening from CR 470 to Lake/Sumter County Line

- Design funded in FY 2025 (Tentative WP)
- ROW funded in FY 2026 (Tentative WP)

Turnpike Widening from US 301 to I-75

- Design funded in FY 2026 (Tentative WP)
- ROW funded in FY 2028 (Tentative WP)

2022 LOPP SIS Priority:
Turnpike Widening from County Line to US 301

- Design funded in FY 2025 (Tentative WP)
- ROW funded in FY 2026 (Tentative WP)

2022 LOPP SIS Priority:
Turnpike Widening from US 27 to CR 470

- Construction funded in FY 2028 (Tentative WP)

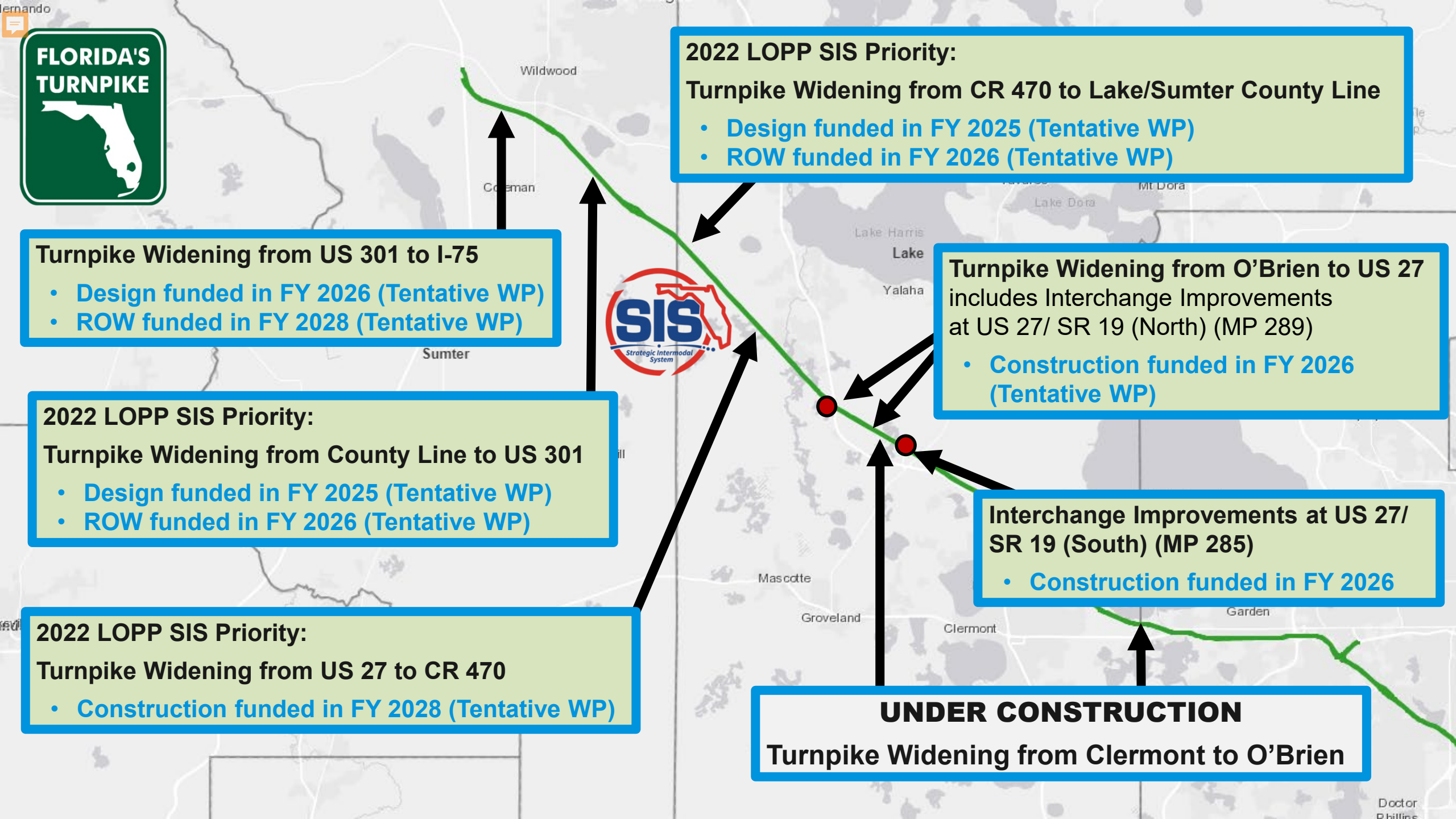
Turnpike Widening from O'Brien to US 27
includes Interchange Improvements
at US 27/ SR 19 (North) (MP 289)

- Construction funded in FY 2026 (Tentative WP)

**Interchange Improvements at US 27/
SR 19 (South) (MP 285)**

- Construction funded in FY 2026

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Turnpike Widening from Clermont to O'Brien



CONSTRUCTION PLANNED 2024

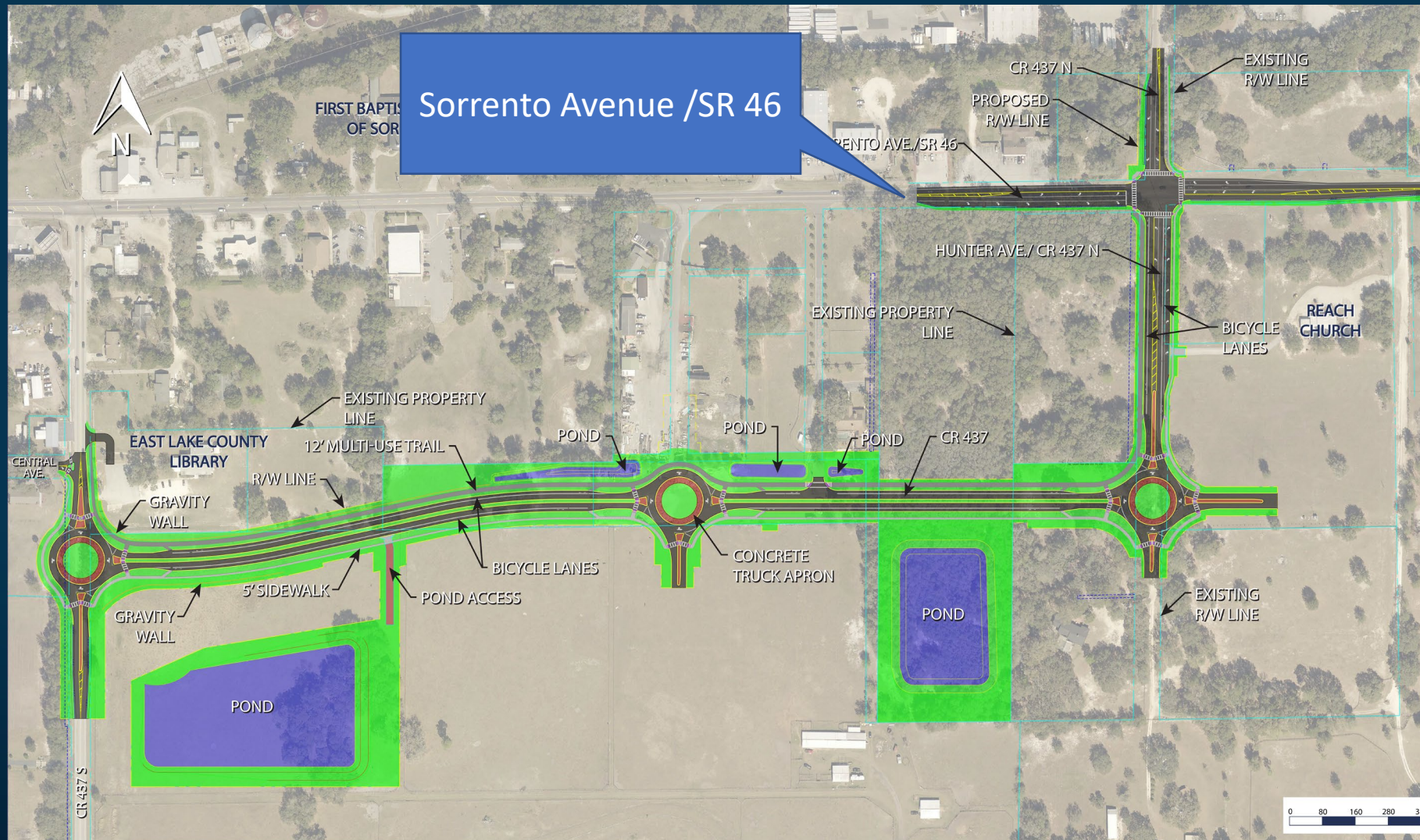
EUDORA ROAD ROUNDABOUT



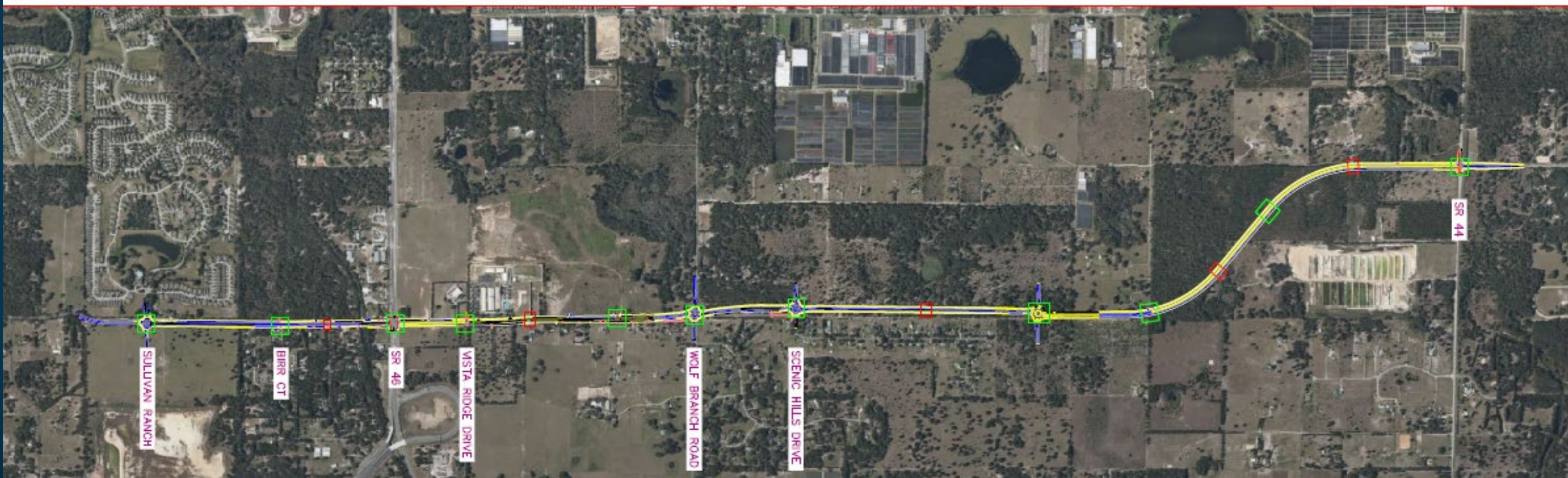
- \$1.75 million from FDOT
- \$1.75 million County match
- City Relocate Utilities
- Scheduled Construction Start FY 2024

CR 19A and Eudora Road, Mount Dora

CR 437 REALIGNMENT

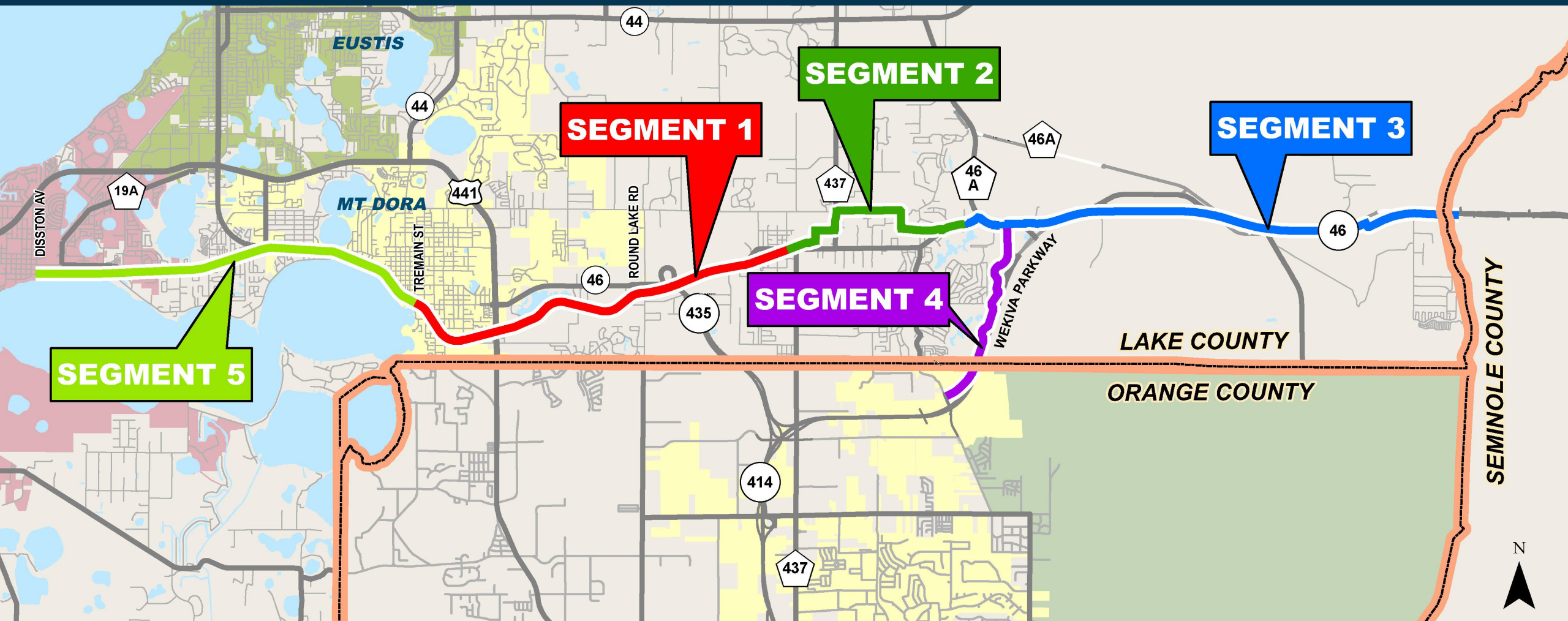


ROUND LAKE ROAD



ROUND LAKE ROAD PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION





SEGMENT STATUS: 5-PD&E ON-GOING
COMPLETE

1-DESIGN ON-GOING
(Construction 2025-26)

2-RIGHT-OF-WAY ON-GOING

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EXHIBIT B



Mount Dora
Area Chamber Of Commerce

2022 IN REVIEW

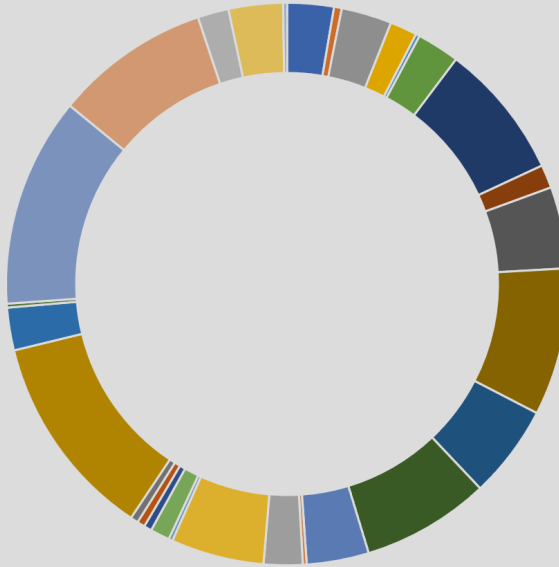
Membership

438
Members

70
New Members

85%
Member Retention

- Advertising & Media 12%
- Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry 2%
- Arts & Entertainment 13%
- Automotive 7%
- Boating & Marinas 1%
- Business & Professional Services 11%
- Community/Civic Organizations & Foundations 35%
- Computers & Telecommunications 6%
- Construction Equipment & Contractors 21%
- Finance & Insurance 38%
- Government, Education & Individuals 24%
- Health Care 33%
- Home & Garden 16%
- Industrial Supplies & Services 1%
- Legal 10%



- Lodging & Travel 24%
- Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale 1%
- Personal Services & Care 5%
- Pets & Veterinary 2%
- Photography & Video 2%
- Public Utilities & Environment 2%
- Real Estate Services / Moving & Storage 53%
- Religious Organizations 11%
- Remodeling & Construction 1%
- Restaurants, Food & Beverages 54%
- Shopping & Specialty Retail 40%
- Sports & Recreation 8%
- Tourism Activities 14%
- Transportation 1%

Communication



8,700 FOLLOWERS
Facebook (+59.9%)



4,000+
Email subscribers



9400+
Welcome Center Visitors



1,722 FOLLOWERS
Instagram (+18.7%)



44%
Newsletter open rate



2,700+
phone calls answered



201,885
Total Social Media Reach



52 EDITIONS
Of Mount Dora Weekly



181,000+ VISITORS
moundora.com



25,000+
Visitor maps and member brochures distributed



Events



3
Chamber Tourism Events

Christmas Walk

20,000+ People
attend these events

Networking Events



12
Business @ Breakfast



2
Uptown/Downtown



4
After Hours



From: Mary Edenfield medenfield@flcities.com
Subject: March 6, 2023 Summary - FLC Morning Call-In
Date: Mar 6, 2023 at 4:30:07 PM

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Thanks to all who participated in this morning's Florida League of Cities Call-In. Below is a list of the bills discussed. Click [HERE](#) to listen to a recording of today's call. To view the League's legislative bill summaries on the bills below and more, click [HERE](#).

Summary of March 6, 2023, Monday Morning Call-In

David Cruz Update:

- [HB 401](#) (Beltran) and [SB 604](#) (Gruters) **Sovereign Immunity – Oppose** – Neither bills will be considered this week in a committee. The next committee stop for HB 401 is the House Appropriations Committee. This is the second of three committee stops in the House. The next and first stop for SB 604 is the Senate Judiciary Committee.

League Ask: If your representative serves on the [House Appropriations Committee](#), reach out to the House member and describe the impact the bill will have on your city if the caps are increased to \$2.5 million per person/\$5 million incident. Provide examples of egregious claims that your city has had to defend and the impact this bill would have to your budget, specifically, increases to insurance premiums or, if you self-insure, what this might do to your reinsurance.

- [HB 235](#) (W. Robinson) and [SB 350](#) (Brodeur) **Alternative Mobility Funding Systems and Impact Fees – Support** – Neither bill has been heard in a committee. The first committee stop for HB 235 is the House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee. The first committee stop for SB 350 is the Senate Community Affairs Committee.

League Ask: Reach out to the House committee chair, [Representative Jenna Persons-Mulicka](#), and ask for HB 235 to be added to the upcoming Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee agenda.

Jeff Branch Update:

- [HB 671](#) (Esposito) and [SB 682](#) (DiCeglie) **Residential Building Permits – Oppose** – Neither bill has been heard in a committee. The first committee stop for HB 671 is the House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee. The first committee stop for SB 682 is in Senate Community Affairs.

* { League Asks: 1) Review the attached side-by-side of the bill and send your feedback on the impacts of this legislation to Jeff Branch at jbranch@flcities.com. 2) Review the list of House members on the [House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee](#) and the Senators on [Senate Community Affairs](#). If your legislator serves

on one of these committees, share the impact of this bill on your municipality. 3) If your legislator chairs one of these committees, ask the House committee Chair, [Representative Tyler Sirois](#), and Senate committee chair, [Senator Alexis Calatayud](#), to avoid hearing the bill in its current form.

Rebecca O'Hara Update:

- **[HB 975](#)** (Holcomb) and **[SB 798](#)** (Ingoglia) **Solid Waste Management – Oppose** – Neither bill has been heard in a committee. HB 975 has three committee stops. The first stop is the House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee. SB 798 also has three committee stops. The first committee stop is the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

League Ask: For the House, reach out to your representative and the House Chair of [Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee](#), [Representative Jenna Persons-Mulicka](#), and express your opposition to HB 975. Provide them with examples on how this legislation will impact your municipality. For the Senate, reach out to your senator and the Senate Chair of the [Environment and Natural Resources Committee](#), [Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez](#), and express your opposition to SB 798. Provide them with examples of how this legislation will impact your municipality.

- **[SB 1380](#)** (Martin) and **[HB 1331](#)** (Busatta Cabrera) **Municipal Electric Utilities – Oppose** – These bills were filed last week and await committee references.
- **[SB 1240](#)** (Burgess) and **[HB 1197](#)** (Maggard) **Land and Water Management – Oppose** – These bills were filed last week and await committee references.

Tara Taggart Update:

- **[SB 714](#)** (DiCeglie) and **[HB 833](#)** **Vacation Rentals – Monitor** – SB 714 will be heard in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee on March 7 at 2:00 p.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 833 has three committee references and has not yet been heard in its first committee, the Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee.

League Ask: If your legislator serves on the [Senate Regulated Industries Committee](#), ask them to support the changes recommended by the Florida League of Cities.

- **[HB 415](#)** (Porras) **Temporary Commercial Kitchens – Monitor** – HB 415 will be heard in the House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee on March 7 at 1:30 p.m. This is the second of three committee stops in the House.

* (League Ask: Review the bill and provide feedback or comments to Tara Taggart at ttaggart@flcities.com.

Charles Chapman Update:

- [SB 120/SJR 122](#) (Avila) [HB 471/HJR 469](#) (Fernandez-Barquin) **Revised Limitation on Increases of Homestead Property Tax Assessments** – **Oppose** – SB 120 and SJR 122 have passed out of its first committee of reference and has two more committee stops in the Senate: Finance and Tax Committee and Appropriations Committee. The House bills have not yet been considered by a committee and have three committee references: Ways & Means Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, and the State Affairs Committee.

League Ask: Share with your legislators how this legislation will impact your city budget.

- [HB 1153](#) (Steele) and [SB 1432](#) (Trumbull) **Communications Services Tax** – **Oppose** - These bills were filed last week and await committee references.

✳ { League Ask: Bring these bills to your city manager or finance director and find out how this legislation would impact your city's budget. Share the information you receive with Charles Chapman at cchapman@flcities.com.

Announcements:

- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- FLC Legislative Action Days is April 3-5 in Tallahassee. Click [HERE](#) to register.
- The next Monday Morning Call-In will be held on March 13 at 9:00 a.m. Conference Call Phone Number: [\(888\) 585-9008](tel:8885859008); Conference Room Number: 301-563-714#

Mary Edenfield

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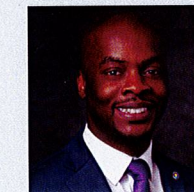
- ▶ Short-Term Rentals
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Public Records/Meetings
- ▶ Ordinance/Code Enforcement



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