



May 19, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Authorization to Apply for an SS4A Grant from U.S. DOT for the construction of 15th Street East / 301 Boulevard East from south of 63rd Avenue to south of 53rd Avenue, Clarke Davis, Public Works Deputy Director - District 2

Category

CONSENT AGENDA

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Clarke Davis, Deputy Director of Public Works, ext. 7272

Action Requested

1. Authorize the submission of a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application; and
2. Authorize the Chairman, the County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, the Director of Public Works any of their designees, Director of Government Relations, any of their designees, and the Grant Division Manager to execute all necessary subsequent documents related to the grant submission.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Section 163.01, Florida Statutes - Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969.

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program provides federal funding to local, regional, and Tribal communities to develop and implement comprehensive safety action plans aimed at reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries. Manatee County previously received an SS4A grant to complete a safety action plan.

Staff is proposing to submit the construction of 15th Street East / 301 Boulevard East from south of 63rd Avenue to south of 53rd Avenue (excluding the 57th Ave roundabout that has federal earmark funding) for an implementation grant. The estimated cost for the project is approximately \$30 million. Staff is proposing to request an \$18 million grant award with a \$12 million local match (60/40 split). This is a section of the project that the County recently awarded the design contract for.

Note that the grant allows up to an 80/20 split and awards can be up to \$25 million. However, based on prior feedback and a review of past awards requesting an amount lower than the maximum may increase the chances of the project being selected.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

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Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

\$18M is being requested from the grant program with a \$12 million local match if awarded. Local funding source to be determined.

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

No increase to reoccurring costs anticipated.