



TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM (TA) FUNDING APPLICATION

A continuation of the Surface Transportation Block Grant, TA funding is by contract authority from the Highway Trust Fund, subject to the overall federal-aid obligation limitation determined by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Projects must support surface transportation, be competitively solicited, and comply with the provisions of the FDOT Work Program Instructions and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) [§ 11109; 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) 133(h)]. District representatives may be [contacted](#) for guidance.

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1. Applicant Agency Sponsor Type.** Select the box indicating the agency of the person who can answer questions about this project proposal. Then complete applicable text fields. Note: State-recognized non-profit agencies may partner with an eligible governmental entity but are not eligible as a direct grant recipient.

Checkbox next to each of the following types of agencies that do not indicate text field. Document allows one selection.

Local government (e.g., county, city, village, town, etc.).

Regional transportation authority or transit agency.

Natural resource or public land agency.

School district, local education agency, or school (may include any public or nonprofit private school). Projects should benefit the public and not just a private entity.

Recognized Tribal Government.

Other local or regional governmental entity with oversight responsibility for transportation or recreational trails, consistent with the goals of 23 U.S.C. 133(h).

Metropolitan / Transportation Planning Organization / Agency (collectively MPO) (only for urbanized areas with less than 200,000 population).

FDOT (only by request of another eligible entity, then enter the requesting entity). If “checked”, enter the requesting entity in the space provided. (Word limit 5)

- 2. Agency name of the applicant.** (Word limit 5).
- 3. Agency contact person’s name and title.** (Word limit 5).
- 4. Agency contact person’s telephone number and email address.** (Word limit 5).

PART 2 – LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP) CERTIFICATION

LAP is FDOT’s primary mechanism to provide governmental subrecipients with federal funds to develop transportation infrastructure facilities through cost-reimbursement (grant) agreements. This legal instrument (the grant agreement) will describe intergovernmental tasks to be accomplished and the funds to be reimbursed for selected projects. The FDOT Local Programs Manual and FDOT Procedure 525-010-300 provides details for local agencies to complete a certification process that is a risk-based assessment evaluating whether they have sufficient qualifications and abilities “to undertake and satisfactorily complete the work” for infrastructure projects. Non-profit organizations are not eligible for LAP certification, local agencies are not eligible for certification of Project Development and Environment (PD&E) or Right-of-Way (ROW) acquisition phases. FDOT is required to provide oversight on fee-simple and less-than-fee ROW acquisition phases, including license agreements, encroachment agreements, perpetual easements, temporary construction easements, and donations.

LAP Full Certification

Provide:

Approval Date: _____ and Expiration Date: _____
Responsible Charge Name: _____

LAP Project Specific Certification

Provide:

Approval Date: _____ Project FM(s) Number: _____
Responsible Charge Name: _____

Not LAP Certified – A LAP Certified Agency will deliver the project on behalf of the uncertified Agency.

Provide:

Sponsoring Agency Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Not LAP Certified - FDOT District will administer the project.

Provide:

FDOT Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Not LAP Certified – the Agency will become LAP certified 1 year prior to the delivery of the LAP project.

Not Applicable – this is a Non – Infrastructure Project.

PART 3 – PROJECT INFORMATION

1. **Project Name / Title:** (Word limit 15).

2. **Is this a resubmittal of a previously unfunded project?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the year(s) of submittal(s) and include project title(s), if different, in the space provided. (Word limit 5).
 Yes No

3. **Does this project connect a previously funded project(s)?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the Financial Management (FM) number(s) and provide a brief description of the other related FDOT-funded phases that are complete, underway, or in the FDOT 5-year Work Program. (Word limit 5).
 Yes No

4. **Is funding requested for this same project from another source administered by FDOT?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate funding source(s) / application(s) submitted. NOTE: Contact your district representative to discuss if this same project is partially funded in the 5-year Work Program or if FDOT has received another application for funding it. (Word limit 5).
 Yes No

5. **What are you proposing in this application?** In 200 words or less, provide a description of the project and what it will accomplish. The description should allow a person without prior knowledge of the project to clearly understand it. Summarize the purpose, need, project attributes, the relationship to surface transportation, how the project improves safety, and expected benefits.

REQUIRED UPLOAD: PROJECT INFORMATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION including 1) Scope of Work clearly describing the purpose and need for this project and the desired outcome; detailed description of the existing conditions; and detailed description of the proposed project and major work item improvements (e.g., project limits (begin / end), width of sidewalks or trails and other components, materials, drainage, lighting, signing and pavement markings, etc.). 2) Intent to enter into a cost reimbursement agreement for delivering the project. 3) Signed PROJECT CERTIFICATION from the maintaining agency confirming the applicant is authorized to submit the proposal, the information is accurate, intent to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding or Interagency Agreement for ongoing operations and maintenance of the improved facility, and compliance with all federal and state requirements.

PART 4 – PROJECT LOCATION

1. **Indicate the municipality(ies) of the project location.** (Word limit 5).

2. **Indicate the county(ies) of the project location.** (Word limit 5).

3. **Roadway Classification**

Yes	No	State roadway (on-system)
Yes	No	Federal roadway
Yes	No	Local roadway (off-system)

4. **Indicate the roadway name(s) [including applicable state, federal, county road number(s), local roadway name, and roadway identification number (e.g., SR 5 / US 1 / CR 904 / Overseas Highway / ID number: 90040000)].** (Word limit 10).

5. **Indicate the roadway beginning project limits (south or west termini), mile points, and crossroads at each end of each listed segment.** (Word limit 10).

6. **Indicate the roadway ending project limits (north or east termini), mile points, and crossroads at each end of each listed segment.** (Word limit 10).

7. **Indicate the total project length, in miles and linear feet.** (Word limit 10).

8. **Does the project involve the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail network?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the trailway identification number, beginning and ending mile points. (Word limit 5).

Yes	No
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9. **Within the next five years, are non-FDOT funds being expended within the limits or adjacent to the proposed project?** If not, select “no” and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and briefly explain. (Word limit 50).

Yes	No
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PART 5 – PROJECT TYPE

NOTE: Certain areas may not be prioritizing Non-infrastructure (NI) proposals or all eligible infrastructure activities (or may recommend bundling activities together). Contact your district representative for guidance.

1. **PROJECT CATEGORY** Select one box that best represents the project proposal. Then, complete either the “Infrastructure” or “NI” selections.

A. Infrastructure. If so, select “yes”, then select the most appropriate “infrastructure” eligible activity from listing below. (Pages range 5-6)

B. Non-infrastructure (NI). If so, select “yes”, then select the most appropriate NI eligible activity from the listing following the Infrastructure activities. (Page range 7)

5-A. INFRASTRUCTURE ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY

Select one box that best represents the project proposal). As applicable, complete infrastructure eligible text fields.

Pedestrian and / or Bicycle facilities (Select this box for construction, planning, and design of off-road trail facilities or on-road facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized forms of transportation).

Safe Routes for Non-Drivers (Select this box for construction, planning, and design of infrastructure related projects and systems that provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs).

Conversion of Abandoned Railway Corridors to Trails (Select this box for conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors into trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other nonmotorized transportation users).

Scenic Turnouts and Overlooks (Select this box for construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas). If “yes”, list any Florida Scenic Byways visible from the project or indicate N/A in text field. (Word limit 5).

Outdoor Advertising Management (Select this box for inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising). If “yes”, list any Florida Scenic Byways within the project limits or indicate N/A in text field. (Word limit 5).

Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation of Historic Transportation Facilities (Select this box for historic preservation or rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities). If “yes”, list any locally designated or National Register of Historic Places listed or eligible resources or indicate N/A in the text field. (Word limit 5).

Vegetation Management (Select this box for vegetation management in public transportation ROW to improve roadway safety, prevent invasive species, and erosion control). If “yes”, list any Florida Scenic Byways within the project limits, or indicate N/A in text field. (Word limit 5).

Archaeological Activities (Select this box for archaeological activities related to impacts from transportation projects funded by FHWA). If “yes”, list the State Site Number (aka Site File Number) for the archaeological site, or indicate N/A in the text field. (Word limit 5).

Stormwater Mitigation (Select this box for environmental mitigation activities addressing stormwater management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement related to transportation projects).

Wildlife Management (Select this box for wildlife mitigation and reduction of wildlife mortality, or to restore and maintain connectivity among terrestrial or aquatic habitats).

Boulevards (Select this box for boulevards, defined as a walkable, low speed (35 mph or less) divided arterial thoroughfares in urban environments designed to carry both through and local traffic, pedestrians, and bicyclists. These may be high ridership transit corridors; serve as primary goods movement and emergency response routes; and use vehicular and pedestrian access management techniques that promote economic revitalization and follow complete street principles]. If “yes”, list any Florida Main Street communities or Florida Trail Towns within the project limits, or indicate N/A in text field. (Word limit 5).

Recreational Trails Program [Select this box for recreational trails compliant with 62-S-2, Florida Administrative Code, and 23 U.S.C. 104 (b)]. If “yes”, list the parks / recreational areas within the project limits, or indicate N/A in the text field. (Word limit 5).

Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) [Select this box for SRTS projects, codified as 23 U.S.C. 208, that substantially improves the ability of kindergarten through 12th grade students (vulnerable road users) to walk and / or bicycle to school]. Traditionally includes sidewalks, traffic calming and speed reduction, traffic diversion improvements, pedestrian and bicycle crossings, on-street bicycle facilities, off-street bicycle facilities, and bicycle parking facilities at public schools. If “yes”, list the benefiting schools that are within two miles of the project limits; total student enrollment; approximate number of students living along the route; and the percentage of students eligible for reduced meal programs, or indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 10).

Other surface transportation eligible purpose (Only if within urbanized areas with a population greater than 200,000). If “yes”, list the eligible activity or indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 5).

5-B. NI ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY *** Note: For Infrastructure projects, skip this page.***



Select one box that represents the project proposal. Checkbox indicating NI eligible activity. Document allows one selection.

Vulnerable road user safety assessment as defined by Section 316.027 (b), F.S.

Workforce development, training and education activities that are eligible uses of TAP funds.

SRTS projects, codified as 23 U.S.C. 208. This NI activity must be primarily based at the school and benefit students and / or their parents and have documented support from the school(s). If “yes”, list the benefiting schools; total student enrollment and students served by project; approximate number of students living along the route; and the percentage of students eligible for reduced meal programs, or indicate N/A in space provided. (Word limit 10).

NI COMPONENTS As applicable, insert the number of each type of proposed activity. Numerical field indicating total number NI program would provide.

Number of walk or bicycle audits.

Number of bicycle skills / safety classes.

Number of pedestrian skills / safety classes.

Number of community demonstration projects.

Number of community encouragement activities.

Number of community challenges.

Number of community workshops / stakeholder meetings.

Number of classroom / educational classes receiving pedestrian / bicycle safety instruction / education.

Number of school assemblies receiving pedestrian / bicycle safety instruction / education.

Number of training sessions to implement the SRTS program (e.g., training for volunteer walking school bus leaders, training for bicycle train leaders, etc.).

Number of after school programs receiving pedestrian / bicycle safety instruction / education.

Number of bicycle rodeos.

Number of pedestrian safety skills events.

Number of schools with walking school bus programs (defined as planned route with meeting points, a timetable, and a schedule of trained volunteers).

Number of schools with bicycle train programs (defined as a planned route with meeting points, a timetable, and a schedule of trained volunteers).

Number of student-led leadership initiatives (e.g., student patrols, peer-led learning, etc.).

Select applicable boxes describing the area and complete applicable text fields. Then, upload supporting documentation.

1. Select one box that describes the geographic population size of the project area.

Non-Urban Area with a population of 5,000 or less

Urban Area with a population greater than 5,000 but no more than 50,000

Urban Area with a population greater than 50,000 but no more than 200,000

Urban Area with a population greater than 200,000

2. Is the project within the boundary of an MPO*? If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the MPO in the space provided. (Word limit 5).

Yes

No

3. Is the project within the boundary of a Transportation Management Area (TMA)? If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the TMA in the space provided. (Word limit 5).

Yes

No

4. Is the project within a Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) community or designated as a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) as defined pursuant to Section 288.0656, F.S.? If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes” and indicate the REDI / RAO in the space provided. (Word limit 5)

Yes

No

5. Indicate the United States Congressional District number(s) of the project location. (Word limit 5).

6. Will the project address equity by providing benefits to traditionally underserved communities as determined by the U.S. Census? These communities could include low-income residents, minorities, those with limited English proficiency, persons with disabilities, children, or older adults. If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and briefly explain how the project improves environmental justice (e.g., disadvantage community access point(s) and destinations the project benefits, median household income, free or reduced priced school meals and how SRTS projects benefit the students, etc.). (Word limit 10).

Yes

No

7. Are there transit stops / shelters / support facilities within the project limits? If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the identification number. (Word limit 5).

Yes

No

8. Is the project within a high-crash pedestrian corridor (or an area with a history of crashes involving pedestrians)?

Yes

No

9. Is the project within a high-crash bicycle corridor (or an area with a history of crashes involving bicyclists)?

Yes No

10. Would the project implement a bicycle or pedestrian action plan(s)? If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and specify the name of the plan and date of adoption. (Word limit 5).

Yes No

** Metropolitan / Transportation Planning Organization / Agency (MPO)*

REQUIRED UPLOAD: AREA CONDITIONS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (e.g., excerpt pages from adopted plans or studies, maps illustrating transit facilities and connectivity to the improvement, short statement of support with a signature of the school official and their contact information for SRTS projects, median household income by census tract for community benefiting, collision heat maps / crash data for area surrounding project limits, etc.).

PART 7 – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement, engagement, and collaboration is a key component of the federal project development process and must be conducted in accordance with applicable rules and regulations in the event the project is selected for funding. Indicate which of the following are applicable (Select all that apply). Complete the text field or indicate N/A in the space provided. Then, upload supporting documentation.

1. Does the greater community support the project, as demonstrated by recently adopted proclamations or resolutions expressing commitment and public engagement? If “yes”, explain the engagement and how the concept evolved based on public involvement. Indicate the resolution number, adoption date, and participating parties in the space provided. If “no”, indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 10).

Yes No

2. Was the project discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting of an advisory board of an appointed group of citizens, such as bicycle pedestrian advisory groups or similar committee that provides support toward the project? If “yes”, provide meeting information, including the date and type of advisory board meeting, and the input received. If “no”, indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 10).

Yes No

3. Was there an advertised public meeting to discuss the project? If “yes”, provide a brief description, including the input received, how the concept evolved based on public involvement, date, and type of meeting. If “no”, indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 10).

Yes No

4. Do recent community surveys indicate both need and support for the project and stakeholders will continue to be engaged in the implementation of the project? If “yes”, briefly explain. If “no”, indicate N/A in the space provided. (Word limit 10).

Yes No

REQUIRED UPLOAD: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (e.g., resolution, proclamation, regularly scheduled meeting agenda and minutes, public meeting advertisement, community survey, letters of support, etc.).

Is the project consistent with the applicable comprehensive plan(s), transportation plan(s), capital improvement plan(s), and / or the long-term management plan(s)? [Note: Board of County Commissioners functions as MPO in nonmetropolitan areas (Section 339.135(4)(c)1, F.S.)]. If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and use the text field to explain consistency, include MPO prioritization number. If a modification is required, indicate the meeting date for adoption. (Word limit 10).

Yes No

REQUIRED UPLOAD: CONCURRENCY / CONSISTENCY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (e.g., supporting resolution(s), excerpt from comprehensive plan(s), transportation plan(s), capital improvement plan(s), management plan(s), prioritization list, etc.).

PART 9 – ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Select the boxes describing the Environmental Conditions. As applicable, complete the text field or indicate N/A in the space provided. Then, upload supporting documentation. Applicants for NI proposals may skip the Environmental Conditions section.

1. **Does the project involve lands identified by the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act of 2021 [Section 259.1055, Florida Statutes (F.S.)]?**
Yes No
2. **Does the project involve state-owned conservation lands?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the state-owned conservation lands. NOTE: Use of state-owned conservation lands is subject to coordination by the managing entity. (Word limit 5).
Yes No
3. **Does a railway facility exist within 1,000 feet of the project limits?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate railway facility. (Word limit 5).
Yes No
4. **Does the project physically cross a railway facility?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and indicate the crossing’s railway identification number, and beginning and ending mile points. (Word limit 5).
Yes No
5. **Would the project provide lighting at locations with nighttime crashes?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe the proposed lighting in the space provided. (Word limit 5).
Yes No
6. **Would the project implement an adopted Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe proposed ADA improvements in the space provided. (Word limit 5).
Yes No

- 7. Is an Environmental Assessment for the project complete?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe any specific issues in the space provided. (Word limit 10).
- Yes No
- 8. Is the project adjacent to locally designated or National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed or eligible resources?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and list resources, indicate if the resources have received Florida Department of State Historic Preservation Grant funds, and explain any preservation agreements, covenants, or easements in the space provided. If applicable, select “unknown”. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No Unknown
- 9. Are there any archaeological sites or Native American sites located within or adjacent to the project boundary?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and list State Site Number (aka Site File Number) for the sites. If applicable, select “unknown”. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No Unknown
- 10. Are there any parks, recreation areas, or wildlife / waterfowl refuges within or adjacent to the project boundary?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and list the facilities in the space provided. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No
- 11. Are there any navigable waterways adjacent to or within the project boundary?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and list the navigable waterways. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No
- 12. Are there any wetlands within or adjacent to the project limits?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe in the space provided. Include permit types required and any obtained for the project. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No
- 13. Is it likely that there are protected / endangered / threatened species and / or critical habitat impacts within the project limits?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe in the space provided. If applicable, select “unknown”. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No Unknown
- 14. Are there any potential contamination / hazardous waste areas within or adjacent to the project limits?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe in the space provided. If applicable, select “unknown”. (Word limit 5).
- Yes No Unknown
- 15. Are there any noise-sensitive areas near the project area?** If not, select “no”, and indicate N/A in the space provided. If so, select “yes”, and describe in the space provided. If applicable, select “unknown” (Word limit 5).
- Yes No Unknown

REQUIRED UPLOAD for Infrastructure (not applicable for NI): ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (e.g., labeled photographs on maps depicting conditions, permits, copy of the entire study or environmental assessment, excerpt pages from adopted plans, etc.).

Select the boxes describing the design status and complete the text fields. Then, upload supporting documentation. Applicants for NI proposals may skip the Design / Typical Section.

1. Are signed and sealed design plans available for this project?

Yes No

2. If design plans are not at 100 percent, or do not meet current standards and / or reflect existing conditions, select the box identifying the status. (Word limit 100).

No design plans 30% design plans 60% design plans 90% design plans
Other:

3. Briefly describe the design status in the space provided. If design is at 100 percent, indicate the date of the plans. (Word limit 100).

REQUIRED UPLOAD for Infrastructure (not applicable for NI): Typical Section(s) depicting existing and proposed features, dimensions, and ROW lines. If there are multiple segments, provide typical sections for each. If available, provide design plans.

Select the boxes describing the Ownership / ROW Status and complete applicable text fields. Then, upload supporting documentation. Applicants for NI proposals may skip the Ownership / ROW Status section.

1. **Is ROW acquisition, defined as obtaining property not currently owned by the Local Agency through any means (e.g., deed, easement, dedication, donation, etc.), necessary to complete this project?**

Yes

No

2. **Explain the ROW status (owned / fee simple, leased / less-than fee, and / or needs) along the project boundary, including when ROW was obtained and how ownership is documented (e.g., plats, deeds, prescriptions, certified surveys, transfers, easements). Provide information for verifying ownership (e.g., book / page number, transfer agreements, dates, etc.). If ROW acquisition is necessary before constructing the proposed project and / or the applicant agency is not the landowner, indicate the necessary coordination with other owners for all fee-simple purchases and / or any less-than fee / lease needs (including temporary construction and / or other easements and / or permits for drainage, railroad, utilities, etc.) necessary to secure ROW certification. Indicate the proposed acquisition timeline, expected funding source, the total number of parcels, type of acquisition, limitations on fund use or availability, and who will acquire and retain ownership of proposed land. (Word limit 150).**

REQUIRED UPLOAD for Infrastructure (not applicable for NI): OWNERSHIP / ROW STATUS

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION including applicable ROW Certification including ownership verification documenting site control and related landowner supporting documentation. Site control documents must include an adequate legal description of the parcel(s) comprising the project site, such that staff can compare it to the boundary map submitted with the application and evaluate whether there is control of the project site (e.g., ROW Certification, ROW maps, plats, warranty deeds, prescriptions, certified surveys, easements, use agreement, etc.). Maps should clearly show the location of each ownership in relation to the project boundary and / or limits. NOTE: provide map documentation on 8.5" x 11" scale. DO NOT provide reduced copies of original plats and or maps that cannot be read at scale. If applicable, an exhibit visually depicting the new ROW anticipated for the project, together with a spreadsheet providing the tax identification number(s) of each impacted parcel and the approximate size of the new acquisition area for each impacted parcel.

PART 12 – PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND COSTS



Complete either the Infrastructure Table Summary with the overall project programming (phases, schedule, and estimated costs for the proposed work) or the NI Cost Narrative Table. Then, upload supporting documentation.

Not all phase types may be eligible for TA funds, and not all areas prioritize all phases. Local agencies are responsible for covering all unanticipated cost increases, including but not limited to price inflation and increases in the cost of construction; account for them using local funds. FDOT does not allow programming TA funds for contingency costs. The local agency must have the ability to pay for non-participating costs (e.g., utility relocation). Chapter 337.14, F.S. prohibits an entity from performing both design services and construction engineering inspection services (CEI) for a project wholly or partially funded by the FDOT and administered by a local government entity.

REQUIRED UPLOAD: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND COSTS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

- 1) Either provide a detailed engineer cost estimate if the project is designed or if the project has not been designed or is a NI project, provide a detailed opinion of probable costs (including all pay items and a timeline for deliverable). Utilize the FDOT Basis of Estimates Manual to develop a detailed estimate with FDOT pay items for construction phase estimates.
- 2) As applicable, letter from local agency budget office committing local funds to the project.

*** Note: Applications for NI Projects to skip to page 15.***

Infrastructure Project Phases / Work Types	Select phase(s) included in this request	INFRASTRUCTURE Table Summary Overall Project Programming (Cost Summary and Schedule)						
		Schedule (Month/Year)		Funding sources and costs (\$)				
				Federal Funds		Non-Federal / Local Funds		Total Cost Estimate (\$)
		Start (mm/yy)	End (mm/yy)	TA Program (\$)	Other Federal (\$)	Non-TA/ Local Funds (\$)	Other (\$)	
Planning Development (Corridor or Feasibility)								
PD&E								
Preliminary Engineering / Design (PE)								
Environmental Assessment (associated with PE)								
Permits (associated with PE)								
ROW								
Construction								
CEI								
Other costs (describe)								
Total Infrastructure Project Cost Estimate								

*** Note: applications for infrastructure projects do not need to fill out this page***

NI Cost Narrative Table

Below each item, explain how the item will support the program, and other appropriate details.

Budget Item	Requested Funds
Personnel Services (List titles and totals in first boxes below) In Narrative, include numbers of hours, hourly rates, who this person is, and whether it's a new position or new hours and duties added to an existing position.	
Narrative:	
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Expenses	
Materials and Supplies:	
Educational items:	
Promotional Items:	
Other Expenses:	
Operating Capital Outlay	
Equipment:	
Total NI Project Cost Estimate	

FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program:

<https://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/systems-management/tap>

FDOT Local Agency Program Manual:

<http://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/LP/Default.shtm>

FDOT Office of Environmental Management PD&E Manual:

<https://www.fdot.gov/environment/pubs/pdeman/pdeman-current>

FDOT Basis of Estimates Manual:

<https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/estimates/documents/basisofestimatesmanual/boemmanual>

Florida Safe Routes to School Guidelines:

<https://www.fdot.gov/safety/2A-Programs/Safe-Routes.shtm>



TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT SPONSOR

PROJECT NAME:

LOCATION:

PROJECT LIMITS: (from south or west limit)

(to north or east limit)

By checking the box you agree to do the following:

Enter into a maintenance agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), as necessary, prior to the design phase.

Comply with the **Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Acquisition Policies Act** for any Right of Way actions required for the project.

Provide any required funding match, incur any additional expenses beyond the approved project costs in the LAP agreement, and are responsible for any non-participating items (e.g. utility relocations).

Pursue or retain LAP certification and enter into a LAP agreement with FDOT.

Comply with NEPA process prior to construction, including any necessary involvement with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and other State and/or Federal agencies, prior to construction.

I further certify that the estimated costs included herein are reasonable and agree to follow through on the project once programmed in the FDOT's Work Program. I fully understand that significant increases in these costs could cause the project to be removed from the FDOT's Work Program.

* Signature

Name (please type or print)

Title

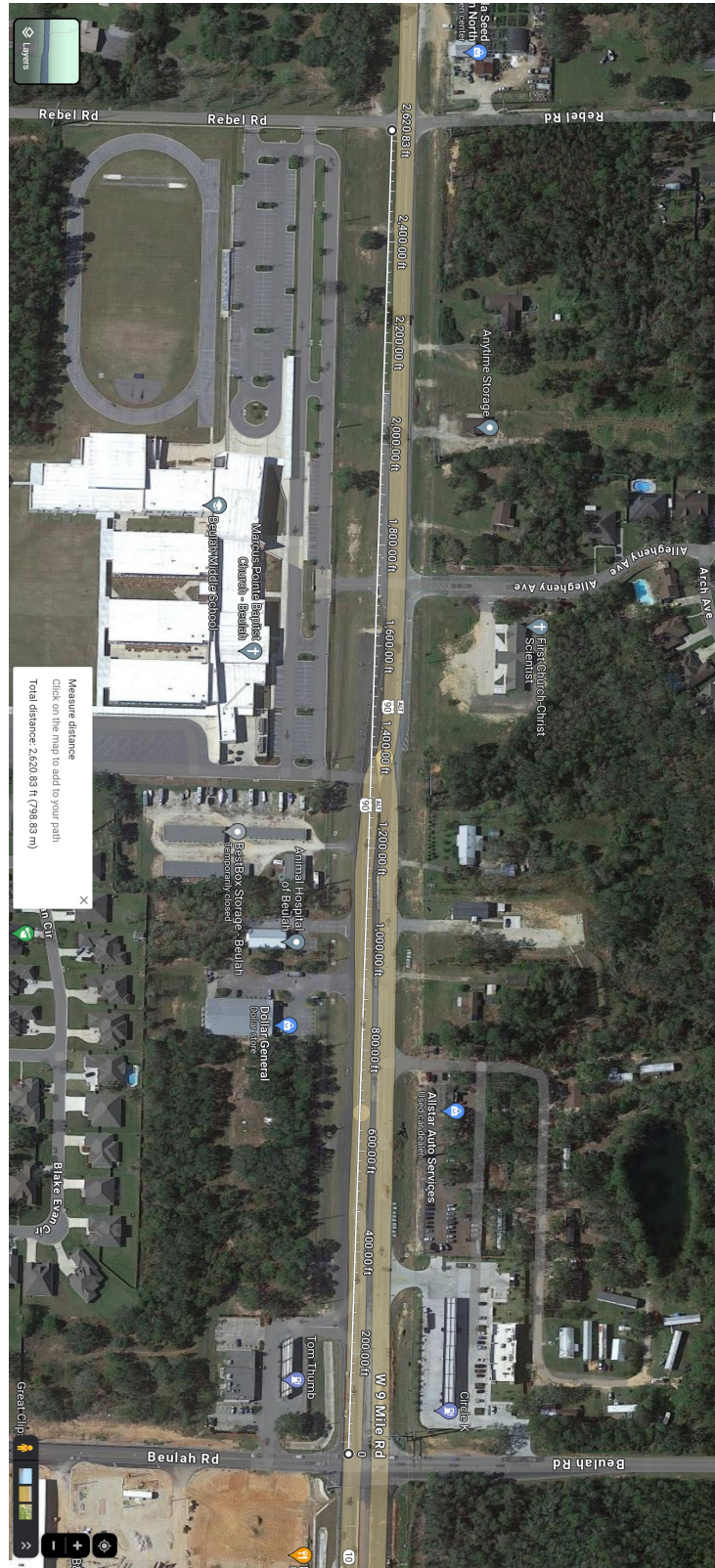
Date

* This should be executed by person who has signatory authority for sponsor and is authorized to obligate services and funds for that entity (generally chairman of the board or council).

SIGNED PROJECT
SPONSOR FORM AND
RESOLUTION WILL BE
UPLOADED AFTER
APPROVAL AT
JANUARY 23, 2024
BOCC MEETING

WEST NINE MILE ROAD SIDEWALKS

Mapping Exhibits



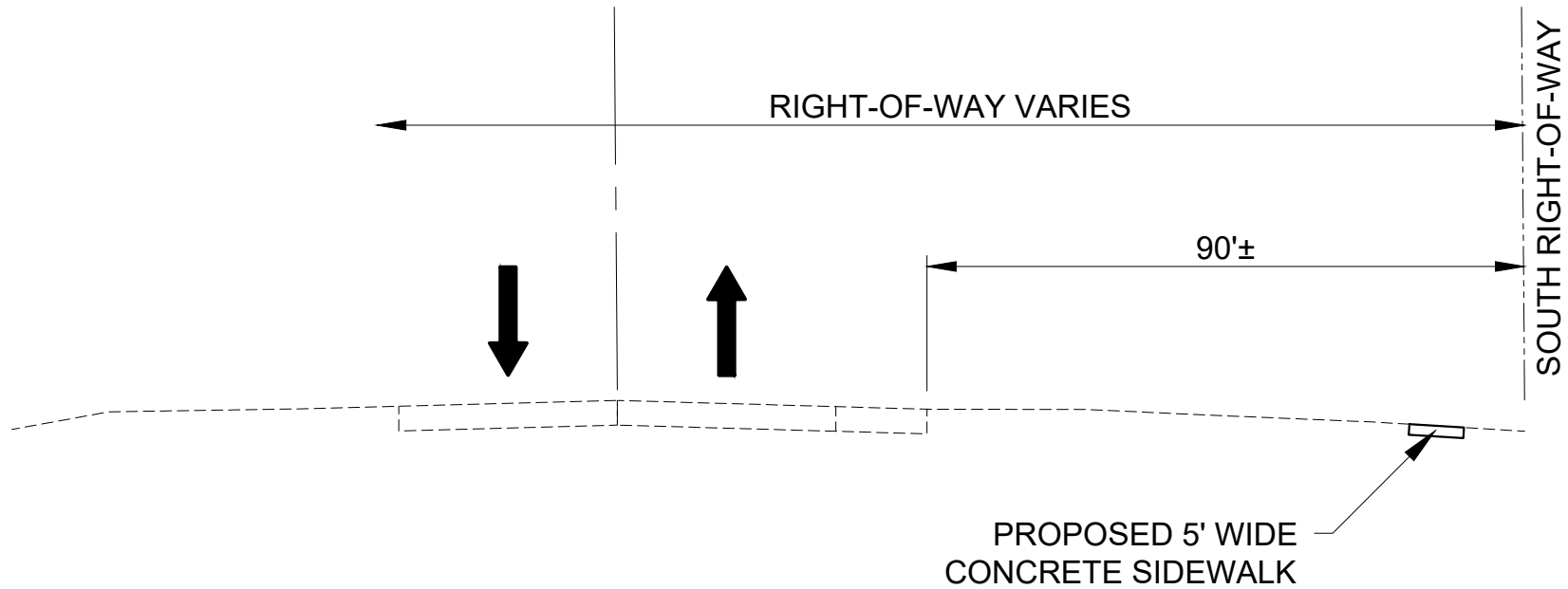
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Nine Mile Rd and Rebel Rd looking southeast

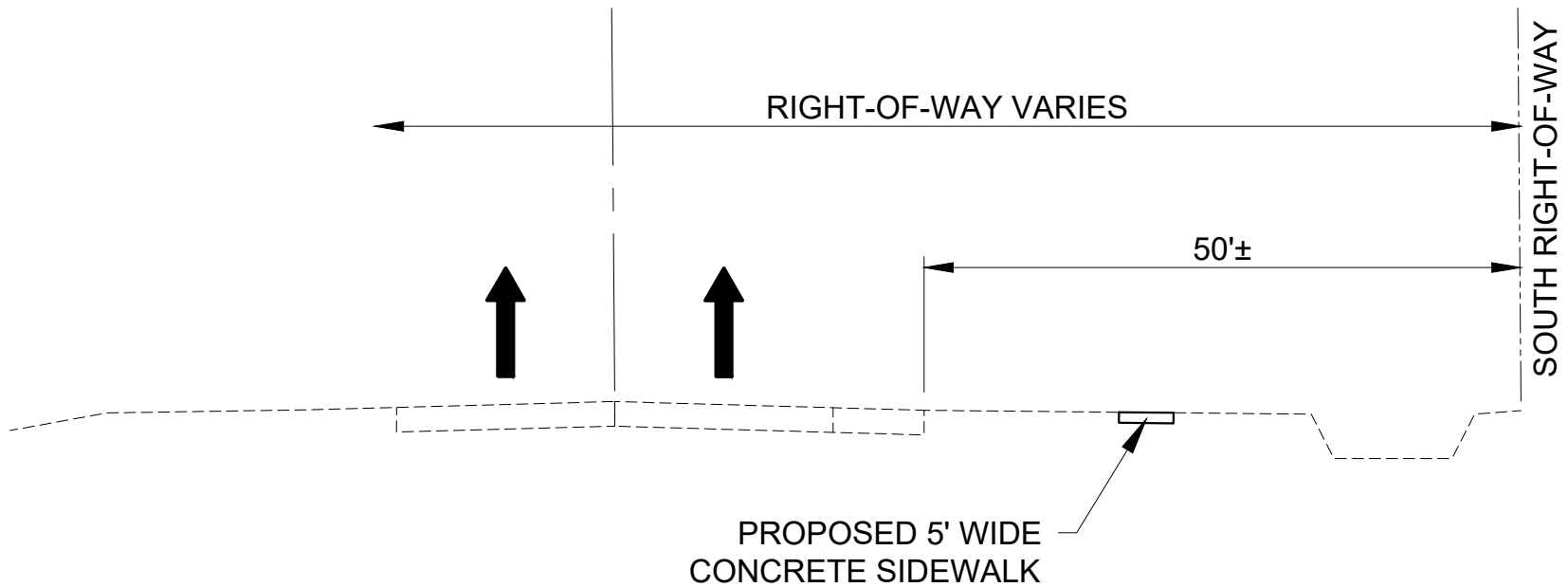


WEST 9 MILE ROAD SIDEWALKS



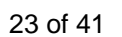
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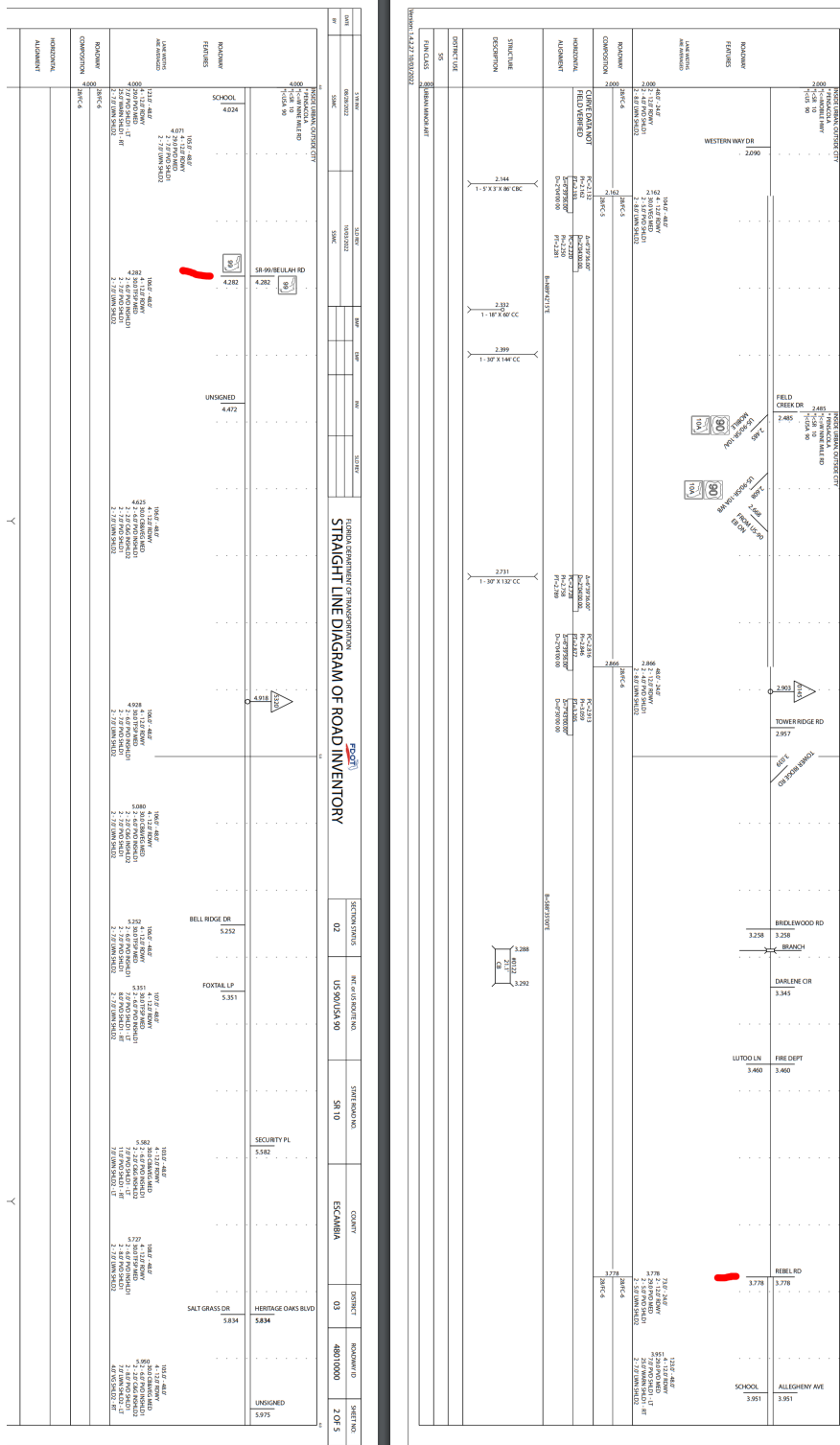


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Roadway / Right of Way Ownership (Straight Line Diagram)



Roadway / Right of Way Ownership (Straight Line Diagram)



Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA)

ENGINEER'S COST ESTIMATE

Financial Management Number (if applicable):

Project Description: West Nine Mile Road Sidewalks

Pay Item Number*	Pay Item Description *	TA Eligible				Other Funds (must include all TA ineligible items)					Total Quantity	Total Engineer's Cost
		Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Unit Cost	Engineer's Subtotal Cost (TA funds)	Quantity	Unit	Engineer's Unit Cost	Engineer's Subtotal Cost (other funds)	Source(s) of Match		
0101-1-	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00						1	\$ 33,000.00
0102-1-	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00				\$ -		1	\$ 33,000.00
0104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	5240	LF	\$ 4.83	\$ 25,309.20				\$ -		5240	\$ 25,309.20
0104-18	INLET PROTECTION SYSTEM	0	EA	\$ 319.79	\$ -				\$ -		0	\$ -
0110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	2.4	AC	\$ 66,718.56	\$ 160,124.54				\$ -		2.4	\$ 160,124.54
0110-4-10	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE	0	SY	\$ 45.93	\$ -				\$ -		0	\$ -
0110-7-1	MAILBOX, F&I SINGLE	0	EA	\$ 277.60	\$ -				\$ -		0	\$ -
0120-1-	REGULAR EXCAVATION	780	CY	\$ 19.04	\$ 14,851.20				\$ -		780	\$ 14,851.20
0120-2-2	BORROW EXCAVATION, TRUCK MEASURE	100	CY	\$ 34.03	\$ 3,403.00				\$ -		100	\$ 3,403.00
0520-1-10	CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, TYPE F	0	LF	\$ 34.03	\$ -				\$ -		0	\$ -
0522-1-	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 4" THICK	1455	SY	\$ 81.37	\$ 118,393.35				\$ -		1455	\$ 118,393.35
0522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 6" THICK	0	SY	\$ 123.97	\$ -				\$ -		0	\$ -
0527-2-	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	40	SF	\$ 47.92	\$ 1,916.80				\$ -		40	\$ 1,916.80
0570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF, SOD	4400	SY	\$ 2.96	\$ 13,024.00				\$ -		4400	\$ 13,024.00
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A reasonable estimate of project costs is required. Projects must follow appropriate design criteria and meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. Projects on the State Highway System, and "on-system" (on FDOT land), and Critical Projects shall utilize FDOT pay items numbers and descriptions. FDOT'S AWARD OF FUNDING TO THE APPLICANT'S PROJECT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF PARTICIPATING VS. NON-PARTICIPATING ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COST ESTIMATE. Funding pay items and eligibility will be discussed during project development.

Examples of Non-participating items:

Mowing and Litter removal, Optional services; Survey; Video inspection;
Utility work, including but not limited to valve adjustments, utility relocations, power pole relocations,
Telephone line directional bore, etc.
Contingency

Other elements may be non-participating, the ones listed above are non-participating commonly used pay items.

If you have questions regarding an eligible or non-participating item, District representatives may be contacted for guidance.

References:

FDOT Design <https://www.fdot.gov/roadway>
FDOT Estimates <https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/estimates/documents>
Local Programs Manual <https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/lap/lap-toc.shtm>
TA Set-Aside Program (TA) <https://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/systems-management/tap>

Prepared by:

PE Number: _____

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Reviewed by:

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Date:

WEST NINE MILE RD SIDEWALKS

MASTER PLAN

PROJECT IS CURRENTLY NOT SHOWING IN A BIKE/PED MASTER PLAN.



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S. DARLENE HART, DIRECTOR

January 17, 2024

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for the opportunity to express support for the Myrtle Grove Sidewalk and West Nine Mile Road Sidewalk projects.

The referenced projects will continue the great work the School District and Escambia County has begun in each area to promote walkability and safety. The sidewalks will provide an improved quality of life by providing a walkable means to circulate to and around each school from adjacent neighborhoods in a safe manner.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional support in making these projects a reality. We look forward to hearing the funds were secured and construction will become a reality.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hart
Director
Transportation Department
Escambia County School District

WEST NINE MILE RD SIDEWALKS

	Evaluation Category	Scoring (Maximum Points Possible)	Project Score
Criterion 1	Safety	25	8
Criterion 2	Connectivity	15	8
Criterion 3	Location Efficiency	15	12
Criterion 4	Proximity to School	15	15
Criterion 5	Design Quality	15	1
Criterion 6	Environmental/Archeological Projects/ Historic Preservation	15	0
	Total	100	44
Bonus Points	Local Contribution and Public Support	5	0
	Total Points Possible	105	44.

Criterion 1: Safety - The project is scored for making significant safety improvements to the existing and proposed transportation network. Please submit crash data to verify your selection for crashes within the project area.

Crash data reports must use the Signal Four Analytics data. Please contact TPO staff if your application claims accidents that are not reported in the Signal Four database.

Crash Data for Project - Scored crashes are car accidents that involve pedestrians and/or cyclists.	Pts	
Low crash corridor = < 3 car/pedestrian/cyclist incidents from the past 5 years	1	1
Moderate crash corridor = 3-10 car/pedestrian/cyclist incidents from the past 5 years	2	
High crash corridor = >10 car/pedestrian/cyclist incidents from the past 5 years	3	

Project is Designed to Avoid Moderate and High Crash Corridors The maximum radius for exposure is ¼ mile. Scored crashes are car accidents that involve pedestrians and/or cyclists.	Pts	
Moderate crash corridor = 3-10 car/pedestrian/cyclist incidents from past 5 years	2	
High crash corridor = >10 car/pedestrian/cyclist incidents from past 5 years	3	

Safety Issue <u><i>Provide brief descriptions for each claimed criterion</i></u>	Pts	
Posted speed limit over 30 mph in project area <i>Posted 45 mph</i>	1	1
Improves mobility for disabled, elderly or youth populations – <i>(Please provide an address and note location on map for the affected facility)</i>	1	
Improves access to areas within or adjacent to an area/zone with 50% of households below poverty rate- as defined by the Census <i>See LMI Exhibit</i>	1	1
Project design encourages traffic calming or vehicle lane narrowing (road diet)	1	
Reduces traffic volume in tourist/commercial areas	1	

Reduce Human Exposure – Project reduces exposure between motor vehicles and vulnerable pedestrians and bicyclists by employing a “physical barrier” or “defined space” into the project design. <u><i>Provide a brief description for each claimed criterion – notate on map where applicable.</i></u>	Pts	
Physical Separation Barrier A physical barrier includes but is not limited to a pedestrian island, buffered sidewalk, protected bike lane, buffered curb, landscaping divide, or green way between road and proposed facility.	1	
Defined Space A “defined space” includes but is not limited to crosswalks, green lanes, striped bike lanes and a minimum 4 foot wide shoulder.	1	

Vehicle Traffic					
The current AADT for the affected roadway facilities within the project area – from which exposure would be reduced by the project. The maximum radius for exposure is ¼ mile. Documented traffic counts at the county and city level will be accepted once the source and methodology is verified by TPO staff.					
40,001+ 12 pts	35,001-40,000 11 pts	30,001 to 35,000 10 pts	25,001-30,000 9 pts	20,001-25,000 8 pts	15,001-20,000 7 pts
10,001-15,000 6 pts	5,001-10,000 5 pts	4,001-5,000 4 pts	3,001-4,000 3 pts	2,001 – 3,000 2 pts	Less than 2,000 1 pt

Total Points for Safety Criteria	8
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AADT 6300 per 2022 FDOT TRAFFIC COUNTS

Criterion 2: Connectivity - Project improves the existing transportation network. This may include but is not limited to filling existing gaps in the current multi-modal network and/or creating new access points to public transit and pedestrian/cyclist amenities.

General Connectivity <u><i>Provide a brief description for each claimed criterion – notate on map where applicable</i></u>	Pts	
Improves access to commercial areas	2	2
Improves access to parks and recreational areas	2	
Provides pedestrian/bicycle facilities where none exist	2	2
Project conforms to any TPO, Local Government, Regional or State Plan for current or future connectivity	2	
Fills a documented gap in an existing transportation network	3	2

Transit Connectivity (select one) <u><i>Transit stops must be noted on an attached project map</i></u>	Pts	
Connects to existing bike/ped facility & does not connect to a transit stop	2	2
Connects to existing bike/ped facility & <1/2 mile from transit stop	3	
Connects to existing bike/ped facility & <1/4 mile from transit stop	4	

Total Points for Connectivity Criteria	8
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Criterion 3: Location Efficiency - Project makes significant improvements to a facility in proximity to a medium-to-high density or intensity land use; project is in a municipal city center, historic pedestrian-scaled neighborhood, or otherwise important commercial corridor; project serves multiple destinations, allowing residents and/or tourists to access essential and leisure goods and services without using an automobile. Destinations can include retail stores, restaurants, pharmacies, churches, community centers, libraries, bars, employment centers, or any establishment where commercial or social activity occurs.

Please provide brief description of proximity location in relationship to destination of interest.

Maximum Points Allowed: 15

Does the project provide access to destinations of interest?

High Interest Select One (7 pts total)	Moderate Interest Select One (5 pts total)	Low Interest Select One (3pts total)
Town Center – Square	Multi-Family Development	Low Density Single Family (detached single family developments)
Mixed Use Center	Park n Ride Lot	Post Office
Major Employment Center (Office Park, Big Box Retail)	Park	Bank
Transit Center/Station (hub that serves as central location for multiple routes and network)	Greenway	Bus Stop (a bench or 5-15 person shelter)
✓ School (within 2 miles)	✓ Retail Center	
University/College (direct connection)	Religious/Civic Center	
Hospital	Unique Destination (Tourist Destinations)	
Entertainment Center Combination of Restaurants/ Theaters/Music Venues	Health Care Clinic (multiple doctors on staff < 10)	
Marinas	Libraries	
Recreation Facility (sport fields, gymnasium, etc)	Grocery Store/Farmers Market/ Stationary Food Providers/Restaurants	
	Hotels	
	Rural Road Bike Routes	

Total Points for Location Efficiency Criteria

12

Direct Access to Beulah Middle School

Criterion 4: Proximity to School - Projects within 0-2 mile radius of a school receive special preference, as they combine safety goals with connectivity and educational goals. Projects that focus on the pedestrian/cyclist access to schools are strongly encouraged to submit an application through the Safe Routes to Schools program. Schools are defined as a K-12 facility; or a public or private university, college or community college.

Proximity to School (select one) <i>List the name and address of schools within the 2-mile project radius</i>	Pts	
Project >2 Mile from a school	0	
Project within 1-2 mile of a school	5	
Project within 1 mile of a school	15	15

Total Points for Proximity to School Criteria	15
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Direct access to Beulah Middle School

Criterion 5: Design Quality - Points awarded based on the quality of the facility, and based on non-motorized transportation facility design standards as follows:

General Design <u>Provide a brief description for each claimed criterion – notate on map where applicable</u>	Pts	
Addresses both walking and biking	1	
Buffered/Protected bicycle lane, separated multiuse path > 5', or sidewalk > 5'	3	
Provides bike parking or seating for pedestrian areas	2	
Provides trailheads, staging areas and parking	1	
Provides desirable amenities such as fitness stations, public art, pedestrian scale lighting, unique way finding, repair stands, etc.	3	
Prior Phases of this project are under construction or have been completed. <i>Provide documentation for the prior phases.</i>	4	
All Right of Way has been secured or none is needed	1	1

Total Points Design Quality Criteria	(
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Criterion 6: Environmental/Archaeological Projects/

Historic Preservation

Environmental/Archaeological Projects/Historic Preservation <u>Provide a brief description for each claimed criterion – notate on map where applicable</u>	Pts	
Project includes elements that use renewable energy sources, semi permeable materials, recycled materials or other green technologies and LEED standards	1	
Restores or preserves environmentally sensitive lands, cultural resources or agricultural lands; or conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other non-motorized transportation users	2	
Includes an environmental mitigation plan - project is in proximity to environmentally sensitive lands, cultural resources or agricultural lands and there is a plan to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts	2	
Includes community partnership between governmental and non-governmental organizations	1	
Relieves a threat to an existing historic resource; or historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities	1	
Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas	1	
Project enhances access to an existing or planned activity center. <i>(Planned activity centers must be defined in a Capital Improvement Plan or similar document. Please reference and attach information in addendum.)</i>	1	
Removes existing visual blighting influence; or substantially enhances visual environment; inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising	2	
Vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way to improve roadway safety, prevent against invasive species, and provide erosion control	2	
Provides bike-ped access to deter automobile access to environmentally sensitive areas; or other pollution abatement activities as described in 23 U.S.C. 133 (h) (3) (FAST Act § 1109)	2	

Total Points for Environmental/Archaeological Projects/ Historic Preservation Criteria	0
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Bonus Points:

Local Contributions and Public Support	Pts	
Local Contribution: monetary and non-monetary, to include drainage, right-of-way, and professional services.	3	
Public Support: submit 4 or more letters of support. This must include 2 letters from a private source and 2 from a public source. * <i>Supporting letters can be gathered from public officials, municipalities, neighborhood associations, homeowners associations, non-profit agencies, or other community-based organizations; businesses and residents located within the project limits.</i> <i>Letters of support must be dated within the past 3 years</i>	2	

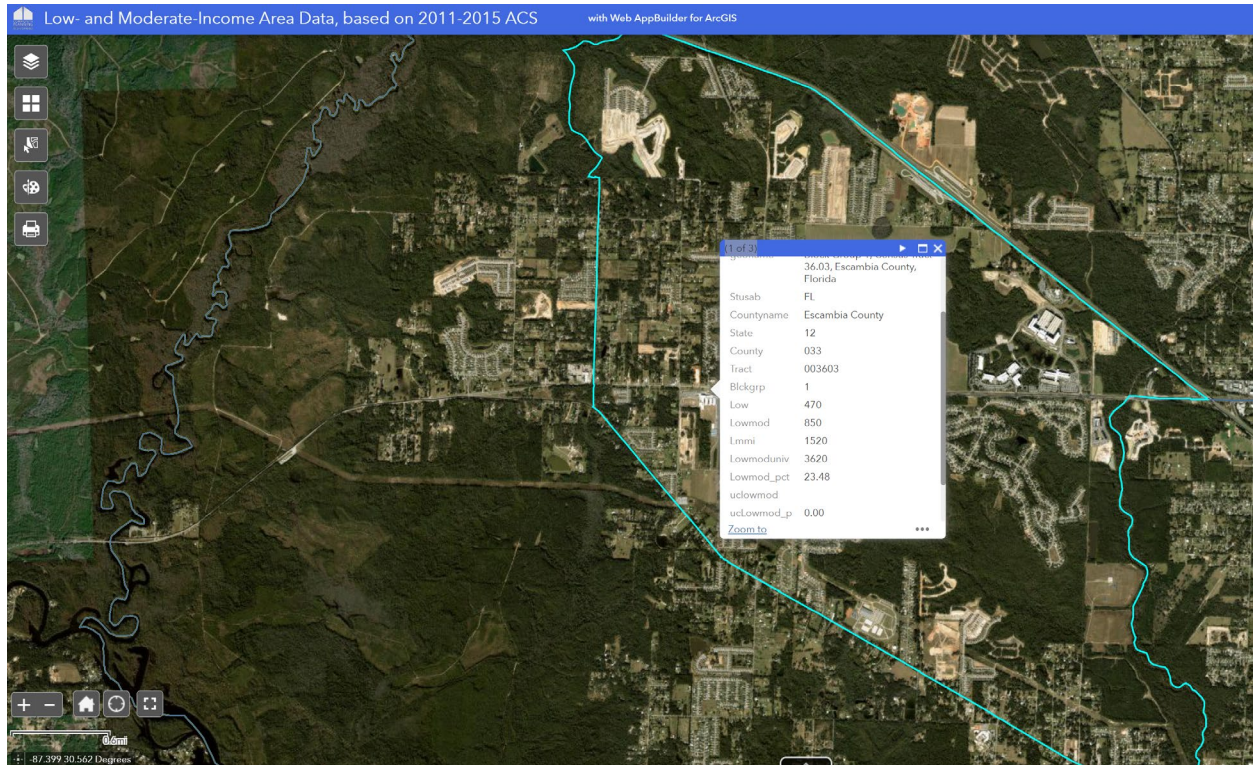
Total Bonus Points	0
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The information below will aid the TPO in ranking projects for the TPO TAP Priority List.

Information Only — The following answers are for the TPO project review and will not be scored			
Total project cost:			
Does the submitted budget include contributions from the sponsor and involved municipalities? Define the amount of local contributions, which may include in-kind services or ROW donation.			
Total length of the project (miles)?			
How many intersections are located within the project boundaries?			
Does the project address a unique safety issue not detailed in the Safety Criteria?			
Project Readiness – Project Phase as submitted:	Conceptual Only	Preliminary Plans Complete	Final Plans Complete (shovel ready)

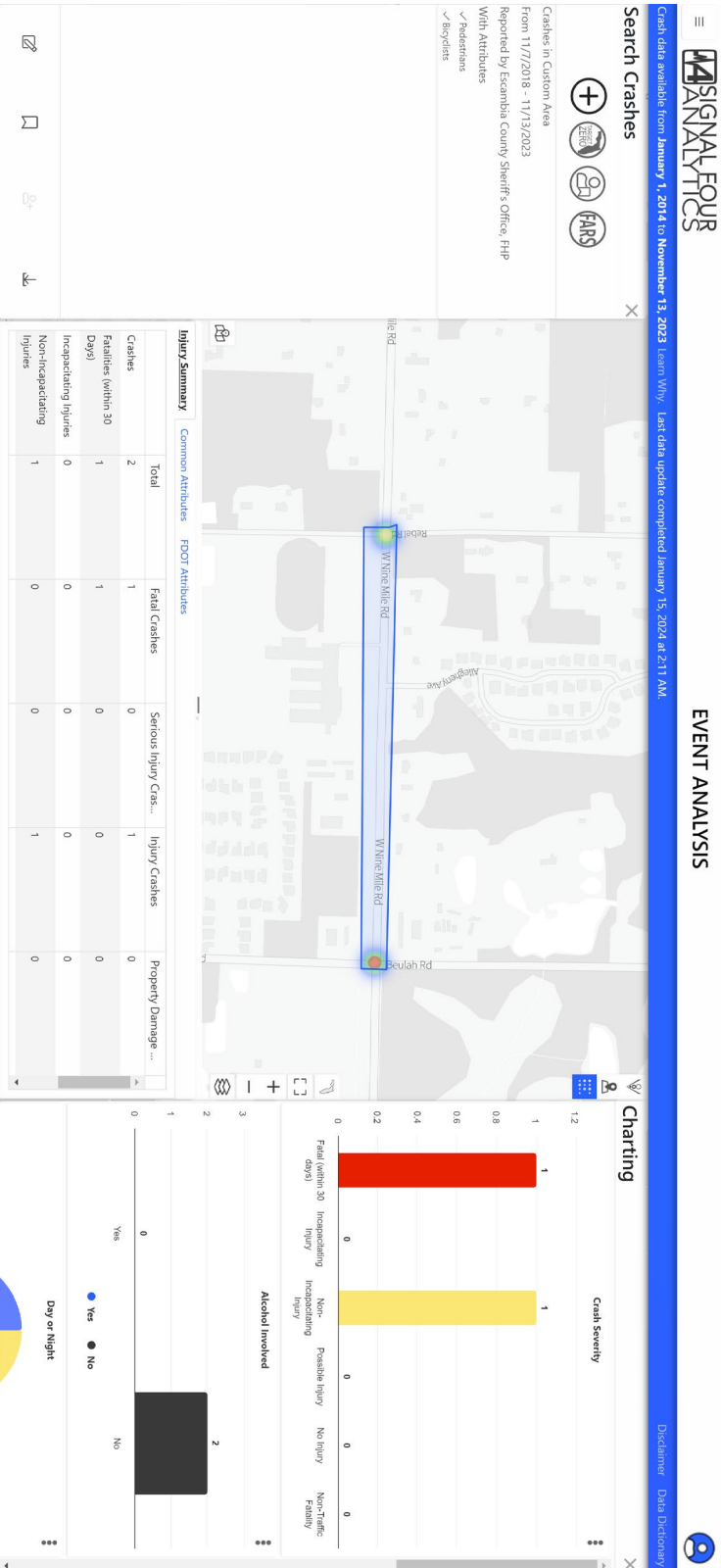
WEST NINE MILE ROAD SIDEWALKS

LMI EXHIBIT



WEST NINE MILE ROAD (BEULAH) SIDEWALKS

SIGNAL 4 DATA



WEST NINE MILE RD SIDEWALKS

Detailed Scope of Work

The proposed sidewalks on the south side of Nine Mile Road from Beulah Road westward to Rebel Road will cross in front of Beulah Middle School and connect a future sidewalk on Beulah Road with an existing sidewalk on Rebel Road. There is ample right of way (50ft from edge of paving to east r/w line) along this east side of Hwy 29 to place the sidewalk beyond the drainage swale where necessary. There have been 2 pedestrian related crashes, 1 fatal, reported by FHP and ECSO in the last 5 years per Signal4 Analytics within the limits of the project.

It is anticipated the sidewalk will be a 5 feet wide, 4 inches thick sidewalk placed generally along the south right of way line. There are multiple commercial driveways along the project length which will be preserved. The sidewalk can be near edge of the right of way along the school frontage, but will need to jog between the edge of pavement and drainage swale from the school to the Dollar General. At that point, it may go back to the edge of the right of way with minor grading of the south edge of the drainage swale.

WEST NINE MILE ROAD SIDEWALKS

Escambia County Comp Plan MOBILITY ELEMENT

Chapter 8 Mobility Element.

The purpose of the Mobility Element, serving as the Transportation Element, is to establish the desired and projected transportation system in Escambia County and to plan for future motorized and non-motorized traffic circulation systems. This element provides guidelines to prepare for and establish an effective multi-modal transportation system.

GOAL MOB 1 TRANSPORTATION

Escambia County will provide a safe, cost-effective and functional roadway and transportation system for all residents and visitors to Escambia County.

OBJ MOB 1.1 Transportation System

Continue to provide a safe, convenient, efficient and cost-effective multimodal transportation system and roadway network for present and future residents.

POLICIES

MOB 1.1.1 Level of Service (LOS) Standards. Levels of Service (LOS) will be used to evaluate facility capacity. Escambia County will adopt LOS standards for all roadways as indicated in the LDC. The standards for Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) facilities may be revised based on changes to the federal classification of these roadways. These standards are not regulatory but provide a basis by which the County may monitor congestion and coordinate needed improvements with FDOT.

MOB 1.1.2 On-site Facilities. All new private development will be required to provide safe and convenient on-site traffic flow as indicated in the LDC.

MOB 1.1.3 Non-motorized Transportation. All new public road construction projects in urban areas or community redevelopment areas will accommodate non-motorized transportation. At a minimum, sidewalks and bicycle facilities should be included. Consideration should also be given to include storage racks, striping, or signage.

MOB 1.1.4 Maintenance and Reconstruction Priorities. Escambia County will continue its practice of maintaining and/or reconstructing County roads on an "on-going" basis through implementation of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and the Concurrency Management System. The County will utilize CIE 1.2.2 together with any cost/benefit analysis, traffic analysis, and analysis of the physical condition of the various roadways within the County. Said analyses may be performed by Escambia County or others.