

City of Oviedo - 2010 Legislative Priorities

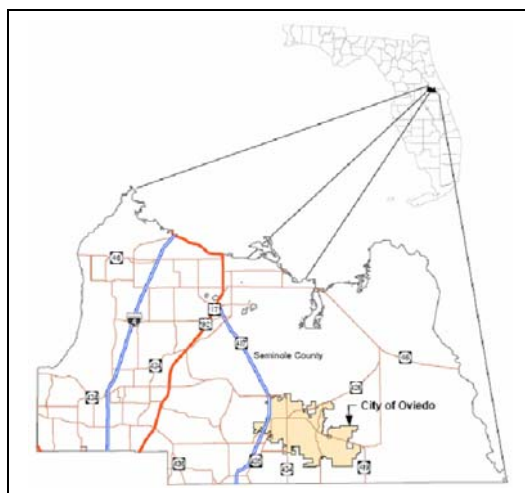
Public Works Infrastructure Projects



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Priority 1

SR426/CR419 Roadway Improvement Project

WHY DO WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT?

- The improvement of the level of service on SR 426 and CR 419 through Oviedo will have beneficial impacts not only within the City but throughout Eastern Seminole County.
- Because this roadway link serves the regional system and provides critical access to the SR417 Greenway for persons living in eastern Seminole County, regional and state funding should be provided to assist in the completion of the improvement.
- 60% of the design is complete. The next phase is identification of right-of-way acquisition needs. This 2.3 mile section is the only part of SR 426 which has not been widened to 4 lanes, creating a bottleneck within downtown Oviedo.
- The project is included in Metroplan Orlando's five year transportation improvement program.
- By providing funding to the City of Oviedo to accelerate the construction of this vital roadway link, the Legislature will be demonstrating its commitment to the residents of Seminole County, a place that is expected to continue growing and contributing to the tax base over the next several years. Additional funding will ensure that the project is completed in time to serve the growing population and to accommodate increasing trips on the regional system.
- Construction of Phase 1 of this project is expected to create 50 jobs over an 18 month period.
- The City has committed funding of \$8 million that will be available by the end of calendar year 2010 (when the 2nd generation countywide one cent local option sales tax is scheduled to end). In addition, the County has committed \$6 million in Local Sales Tax for this project. To complete the entire road widening we will require an additional \$74 million dollars.

WHAT ARE WE REQUESTING?

- **\$2 million from the Transportation-HUD Appropriations Bill and \$23.5 million from Highway and Transit Reauthorization Bill.**
- **Continued support for completion of the SR426/CR419 improvement project.**

Priority 2

Oviedo Way, Oviedo Court and Oviedo Circle Road Project

WHY DO WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT?

- Construction of these 3 roads will cost \$3,973,000 and will provide for the infrastructure needed to allow for continued development of its New Town Center known as *Oviedo on the Park*.
- The New Town Center will revitalize business development in the area, sparking greater economic growth, creating new jobs and diversifying the tax base.
- Development of The New Town Center is vital to Oviedo's growth.
- Construction of major infrastructure is the first step needed to begin investment in the New Town Center which adds retail shops, restaurants, entertainment and office space to Oviedo.
- Construction of this project will create 78 jobs over a 24 month period.
- The total cost of the Oviedo on the Park project is \$15.2 million and the City will contribute 64% of the total cost, or approximately \$9.7 million dollars.
- City is prepared to provide required matching funds.

WHAT ARE WE REQUESTING?

- **\$2 million dollars from the Transportation-HUD Appropriations Bill for construction of the needed road infrastructure of \$3.9 million dollars.**

Priority 3

The Big Oaks/Twin Rivers Phase 1 and Alafaya Woods Phase 17 & 18 Projects

WHY DO WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT?

- The City's 20-year Consumptive Use Permit (CUP) which was issued by Saint Johns River Water Management District mandates the City to use alternative water such as reclaimed for irrigation in order to minimize withdrawal impacts from the Floridan aquifer.
- In response to the mandates required by the CUP, the City has adopted a Reclaimed Water Master Plan that serves as a blueprint for constructing a reclaimed water distribution system throughout the City. The planned distribution system will be constructed over the next 5 years will cost approximately \$10 million and would serve approximately 2,700 residential units and almost 2,300 customers (or about 25% of all water customers).
- The growing demand for potable water in the Central Florida region has made it crucial for the City of Oviedo and other municipalities to seek alternative sources of water for irrigation and for potable supply.
- The state of Florida must continue to have safe, reliable sources of potable water in its aquifers, in addition to an alternative water supply for irrigation to deliver the services a growing population requires.
- The City of Oviedo has undertaken a multi-phased project to retrofit existing communities with sources of reclaimed water.
- The City has been aggressive in enacting bold legislation to encourage water conservation through xeriscaping and associated changes to its Land Development Code.

WHAT ARE WE REQUESTING?

- **\$731,120 - State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG)**
- **Total project cost - \$1,462,240**
- **Funding request (combined with the City's 50% match will provide sufficient funding to construct this project)**
- **Continued support of the City's efforts to implement reclaimed water distribution and related water conservation initiatives.**

Priority 4

Willa Lake Stormwater Improvement Project:

WHY DO WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT?

- To meet Federal and State mandates for water quality. This area drains to Lake Jessup a Florida Department of Environmental Protection identified impaired water body.
- The project will provide controlled outfall for the area, improve the hydraulic functioning of the adjacent wetlands and thereby improve wildlife habitat and water quality.
- To protect property and the environment through the management of stormwater to benefit all of the citizens of Oviedo and the State of Florida.
- Reduce Flooding and provide improved quality of life.
- Construction of this project will create 7 jobs over an 8 month period.
- City is prepared to provide required 45% matching funds.

WHAT ARE WE REQUESTING?

- **\$200,750 – State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG)**
- **Total project cost - \$365,000**
- **Funding request (combined with the City's 45% match) will provide sufficient funding to construct this project.**