



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File ID:** 22-1092

**CNST-10**

**Meeting Date:** 8/16/2022

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**PLACEMENT:** Consent

**TITLE:**

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY CONTRIBUTION FOR S KANNER HIGHWAY LANDSCAPE PROJECT**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has asked the County to provide a resolution to document the direction given to staff on October 19, 2021, to provide \$250,000 in County funding to supplement the \$1.289M FDOT budget for the enhanced landscape project on S Kanner Highway from SE Cove Road to SE Cabana Point Circle.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PREPARED BY:** **Name:** Jim Gorton  
**Title:** Public Works Director

**REQUESTED BY:** The Florida Department of Transportation Project Manager

**PRESET:**

**PROCEDURES:** None

**BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

On October 19, 2021, County staff and the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Landscape Architect consultant presented the FDOT SR-76 (S Kanner Highway) Landscaping concept design to the Board of County Commissioners (Board). The project extent is the S Kanner Highway right-of-way from SE Cove Road to SW Cabana Point Circle.

The presentation included three different aesthetic levels, each with a commensurate level of financial commitment from the County for implementation. The Board chose the level whose total cost is estimated to be \$1.289M and the Board directed staff to provide \$250,000 in County funds to be taken out of the FY22 Public Works Department Capital Improvement Project (CIP) sheet for annual commitments. SR-76 (S Kanner Highway) is a State Highway and the FDOT typically maintains sod within its right-of-way; however, the level of proposed landscape is considered an enhancement and the FDOT will rely on Martin County to maintain the enhanced landscaping in perpetuity - after the initial 2-year establishment period. The Board agreed.

FDOT has asked for a Resolution to further document the Board's direction.

**ISSUES:**

None

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:****RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board adopt the Resolution to authorize the County contribution for the S Kanner Highway landscape project as directed on October 19, 2021 and to maintain the enhanced landscaping in perpetuity.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Pull* this item from the Consent Agenda and give staff further direction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:****RECOMMENDATION**

None - this expenditure was programmed in FY2022.

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
CIP Sheet for Annual Commitments	\$250,000.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>		
<b>Project Total</b>	\$250,000.00	

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment   ☐ Chair Letter   ☐ Contract / Agreement  
☐ Grant / Application   ☐ Notice   ☐ Ordinance   ☒ Resolution  
☐ Other:

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