



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2058

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The Morningside Drive Extension project is to provide an additional connector road centrally located in Dade City between and parallel to two existing east-west oriented arterial roadways, Clinton Avenue and Meridian Avenue (SR 52) which connect the north-south collector Fort King Road with US 301/US 98. With close to 2.8 miles between Clinton Avenue and Meridian Avenue, there remains a large gap between east-west connectors that creates longer trip times and response times for emergency services and additional congestion within Dade City. This route will provide direct east-west access for the Advent Health Hospital - Dade City.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	9,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	9,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	9,000,000	91%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	890,000	9%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	9,890,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2019-20	0	5,000,000	1989A	No

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**
- b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**
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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	These funds will be utilized to complete the right of way acquisition and construction of the project.	9,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		9,000,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

The project will provide additional options to accommodate east-west vehicular traffic flows with adequate capacity and operational roadway improvements to Morningside Drive to sustain a level of service (LOS) of D or better during the design year of 2045. The current gap in the Morningside Drive roadway requires traffic to travel from Fort King Road north to Howard Avenue or south to Clinton Avenue to reach the section of Morningside Drive west of US 301/US 98. These detours affect the local population and especially affect the availability of emergency personnel to access Advent Health.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

The activity to be provided is the construction of the roadway which will directly benefit the citizens of Dade City and surrounding areas by providing additional options to accommodate east-west traffic, reducing traffic volumes on Meridian Avenue and Clinton Avenue, and increasing the availability of emergency response to Advent Health.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

The new roadway is to serve as a reliever for Clinton Avenue and Meridian Avenue by providing additional east and west bound travel options for area residents, visitors, and emergency response personnel.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The project is expected to serve the 7,200 city residents. This project will also serve local businesses, tourists, and surrounding county residents. The expected annual average daily traffic (AADT) is 3,480.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

The expected benefits of the Morningside Drive Extension project are improved road conditions for all users, equitable accessibility, and improved quality of life. The connected roadway network will fill a critical gap in the existing transportation system and provide for better response times for emergency rescue and reduced transport time to the hospital.



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f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient to protect the state's and city's investment in the project.

13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

The City of Dade City will be the entity and owner of the facility.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number