



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2433

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Complete an Interchange Justification Report and Project Development and Environment Study for an interchange between Moccasin Wallow Road and SR-674 on I-75. As there is not an interchange for approximately 12 miles, an interchange is needed in this area to connect evacuation routes to I-75, relieve traffic, and to provide an east and west connection near the Manatee/Hillsborough County line.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	7,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	7,500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.

**Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**



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**10. Status of Construction**

**a. What is the current phase of the project?**

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction    
  N/A

**b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?**

No

**c. What is the estimated start date of construction?**

TBD in Study Phase

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

TBD in Study Phase

**e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?**

**11. List 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.**

FDOT owns I-75 and it will likely be a Hillsborough County owned road that will connect to I-75. This will ultimately be determined as part of the Study.

**12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Interchange Justification Report and Project Development and Environment Study	7,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>7,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Completion of an Interchange Justification Report and Project Development and Environment Study, which is the first step in the process for a needed I-75 interchange to connect evacuation routes, relieve traffic, and to provide an east and west connection at the Manatee/Hillsborough county line.

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

Completing an Interchange Justification Report and Project Development and Environment Study.



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

Ultimately, it is anticipated that this Interchange Justification Report and Project Development and Environment Study will lead to the construction of a needed I-75 interchange.

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

The project will serve the northern region of Manatee County and southern region of Hillsborough County.

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

The project will provide a safe alternative for residents to access I-75 and reduce traffic congestion. The outcome can be measured by traffic studies.

**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 in the contract?**

Funds for deliverables not met will be returned to the state.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**  No

**a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?**

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

**b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):**

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**

**b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:**

**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):**

**17. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**18. 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**  **Ext.**

**19. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**

*The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.*