



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2554

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

4. Project/Program Description

FDOT is scheduled to spend \$30 million to resurface State Road 16 from International Golf Parkway to I-95 over the next year. This newly resurfaced road will then undergo milling and paving a second time during the construction phase of the SR 16 Capacity Improvements project. St. Johns County sees an opportunity to enhance government efficiency, eliminate duplicative costs, and to better utilize state resources by re-appropriating this \$30 million toward the SR 16 Capacity Improvements project. This appropriations request will widen SR 16 to 4 lanes from International Golf Parkway to I-95.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	30,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	30,000,000

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)	30,000,000	58%
Matching Funds		
Federal	4,000,000	8%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	8,500,000	16%
Local	3,625,000	7%
Other	5,583,000	11%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	51,708,000	100%

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	7,500,000	2069A	No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

St. Johns County has identified additional developer contributions and a federal competitive grant as future matching funds to state funding beyond FY 26. With the \$30 million in this request and the above identified funding streams, future financial contributions by the state could be much less.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

1/30/2027

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

The Recipient would maintain any portion of the Project not located on the State Highway System constructed under this Agreement for its useful life.

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.

State and local government ownership along respective roadway Right-of-Way segments.

12. 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		
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	Design, permitting, right of way acquisition, construction, post-design services and CEI for the four-lane widening of State Road 16 from International Golf Parkway to I-95, with option to include, bike lanes, sidewalks, or multi-use paths where appropriate.	30,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		30,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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Design, permitting, construction, post-design services and CEI of State Road 16 widening to 4 lanes from International Golf Parkway to I-95 . The project will feature access management, medians to prevent illegal passing, and may include bike lanes, sidewalks, or multi-use paths that will link pedestrians and bicyclists to a regional park. The project improves traffic and pedestrian safety, enhances transportation network connectivity, and provides traffic flow resiliency with direct connections to CR 2209 and I-95, a SIS facility.

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

Contracted services will be procured to design, permit, engineer and construct the widening of State Road 16 from two lanes to four lanes from International Golf Parkway to I-95, including intersection improvements at International Golf Parkway and County Road 2209.

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

The project constructs a 4-lane divided highway which increases the efficiency and level of service of a primary evacuation route. Per FDOT's summary analysis, this project reduces the potential for head-on vehicular collisions on a high speed roadway.

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

This project will benefit the residents of St. Johns County (population 320,110), residents from surrounding counties, and the 10 million tourists who visit St. Augustine each year.

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

Per FDOT's summary analysis, this project reduces the potential for head-on vehicular collisions on a high speed roadway. The project increases the efficiency and level of service of a primary evacuation route by decreasing existing traffic congestion and removing single-lane bottlenecks. This will mitigate existing traffic obstruction, which routinely delays emergency response times.

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?

If there is a performance deficiency requiring correction by the County, the agency will notify the County. The County will provide the agency with a corrective action plan describing how the County will address performance deficiencies. If the corrective action plan implementation fails to remedy deficiencies, the Agency will retain two point five percent (2.5%) of the total appropriations amount.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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



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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

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**



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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.