



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2557

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project modifies and extends extends CR 2209 from SR 9B to State Road 16, including the Courtney Vista Drive connector and other critical intersection improvements. This completes the central segment of CR 2209, providing north-south connectivity. This project will improve traffic and pedestrian safety. Completion of CR 2209 is also anticipated to alleviate traffic on I-95, a SIS facility.

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	8,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	8,000,000

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)	8,000,000	15%
Matching Funds		
Federal	990,000	2%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	32,500,000	62%
Local	6,950,000	13%
Other	4,340,000	8%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	52,780,000	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	6,500,000	2069A	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/31/2026

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

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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, construction, post-design services and CEI of CR 2209 from 9B to SR 16 to include the Courtney Vista Drive connector and other critical intersection improvements.	8,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		8,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

This completes the central segment of CR 2209, providing north-south connectivity. This project will improve traffic and pedestrian safety. Completion of CR 2209 is anticipated to alleviate traffic on I-95, a SIS facility. The project will also feature bike paths, sidewalks, and a multi-use trail. In addition, this project will serve as a major transportation corridor for the the planned K-8 school to be completed in 2026 with a projected capacity of 1,500 students.

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



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Programmed funds will alleviate traffic safety concerns and congestion in the County from SR 9B to State Road 16. This has a direct benefit to the citizens of St. Johns County and those traveling through St. Johns County by improving transportation system level of service.

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

The direct service provided to citizens will be increased Level of Service (LOS) after improvements are completed along the CR 2209 and SR 16 corridor.

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

This project will benefit not only the residents of St. Johns County (population 320,110), residents from surrounding counties, and the 10 million tourists who visit St. Augustine each year. In addition, this project will serve as a major transportation corridor for the the planned K-8 school to be completed in 2026 with a projected capacity of 1,500 students.

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

The improvements will increase traffic and pedestrian safety, reduce total lost time and decrease congestion on Interstate 95. CR 2209 connects the interior of St. Johns County with the future Florida East Coast Expressway. This will strengthen the transportation network within the county, providing access for new and existing businesses to regional assets, such as the JIA & JAXPORT. The outcome will be measured through annual traffic counts along the corridor and reduction of traffic incidents.

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? 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#:



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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

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information



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- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number

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