



MPO PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATIONS ENDORSEMENT

- **Project applications for state and federal highway funds are solicited annually through the Sarasota-Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization**
- **Applications require endorsement and prioritization by the Local Agencies**
- **The initial phase of approved Projects are typically funded in the fifth year of the Florida Department of Transportation's Work Program**
- **This year, staff has prepared three project application packets**



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Price Boulevard Widening, Sumter Boulevard to North Port High School/Heron Creek Middle School

- **Widen to four lanes similar in cross-section to the segment of Price Boulevard between Sumter Boulevard and Toledo Blade Boulevard**
- **Includes replacement of bridge over Myakkahatchee Creek**
- **Includes possible signalization of the Price Boulevard/Spring Haven Drive intersection**
- **Fund request in the amount of \$24,875,000**



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Biscayne Drive Bicycle Lanes Extension Project

- **Will continue the bicycle lanes on Biscayne Drive from the northerly terminus of a grant funded bicycle lane extension project on Biscayne Drive from Elyton Drive to Glenallen Boulevard, which is in the 2018/2022 Draft Sarasota-Manatee MPO's Five Year Work Program**
- **The northerly terminus of this project is at the Biscayne Drive / Ponce de Leon intersection, which is another segment of a potential circuit of bicycle lanes around the City**
- **Fund request in the amount of \$1,715,000**



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Ponce de Leon Bicycle Lanes Project

- **Will connect to the bicycle lanes on Biscayne Drive and continue to Tropicaire Boulevard**
- **Use of the paved shoulders on the I-75 Overpass**
- **Completes another segment of a potential circuit of bicycle lanes around the City**
- **Fund request in the amount of \$4,691,000**



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These three project funding applications are listed in the order of priority recommended by staff for endorsement by the City Commission

City Commission endorsement of these projects is required for funding consideration by the Sarasota-Manatee MPO and the Florida Department of Transportation