

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Highway Safety Grant Program

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services DIVISION: Grants Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs CONTACT: Jennifer Bero EXT. 7125

Agenda Date <u>02/27/07</u>	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation for the Highway Safety Grant Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

[Dept Contact: Robin Butler, Principal Coordinator (407) 665-5641]

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Transportation is offering the Highway Safety Grant Program to improve highway safety. The program funds projects that prevent injury and death on Florida highways and involve education, demonstration projects, evaluation, and/or enhancements to existing programs. Staff is interested in pursuing the grant for their Driver Education Program.

Partnered with the Seminole County School Board and other local government entities, Traffic Engineering Division staff provides Driver Education Pilot programs to high school students. If awarded, the Highway Safety grant would provide funds to enhance the curriculum materials and tools used to educate students at Lyman and Winter Springs High Schools (see attached abstract for details).

The proposed application would request \$75,000. Matching funds of 25% (equal to \$18,750) will be accommodated by administrative expenditures included in the annual budget.

Request Board approval to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation for the Highway Safety Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: _____
CM: <u>[Signature]</u>
File No. <u>CFSG02</u>

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Florida Department of Transportation

DATE DUE: March 31, 2007

PROJECT TITLE: Driver Education Program

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Traffic Engineering

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Robin Butler, Principal Coordinator

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Robin Butler

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Traffic Engineering would like to purchase three (3) "CRASH! The Science of Collisions Kits" and three (3) "Fatal Vision Starter Kits" for their Driver Education Program. One of each kit will be utilized in the programs provided at Lyman and Winter Spring High Schools. The other kits will be used in various annual Community Traffic Safety Team events. Staff is also pursuing price quotes for a DUI Simulator Vehicle with a trailer for use in the training.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$75,000 (Estimated)

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$18,750 (Estimated)

SOURCES OF MATCH: Traffic Engineering Annual Budget

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$93,750 (Estimated)

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT

CONTINUATION GRANT

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

COMPETITIVE

ENTITLEMENT

CONTRACT