

..Title

US HWY 17-92 CRA – Consider approval of the reallocation of funding requested by Seminole County, to complete the design and construction of a left only turn lane at the intersection of Spartan Road and US 17-92 at a cost not to exceed \$375,000. District 4 – Henley (Sonia Nordelo)

..Department

County Manager's Office

..Division

Economic Development Division

..Authorized By

Tricia Setzer

..Contact/Phone number

Sonia Nordelo - 407-665-7133

..Motion/Recommendation

1. Recommend approval of the reallocation of funding requested by Seminole County, to complete the design and construction of a left only turn lane at the intersection of Spartan Road and US 17-92 at a cost not to exceed \$375,000; or
2. Deny the approval of the reallocation of funding requested by Seminole County, to complete the design and construction of a left only turn lane at the intersection of Spartan Road and US 17-92 at a cost not to exceed \$375,000; or
3. Continue to a time and date certain.

..Background

On October 14, 2014, the US 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency approved the request for funding to Seminole County, for the design and construction of the Spartan Turn Lane in an amount not to exceed \$375,000. Design is now complete, and the bidding process is in progress. However, unforeseen delays resulting from the ongoing widening of US 17-92 by the Florida Department of Transportation, has slowed the progress of the Spartan Turn Lane project making this request for reallocation of funds necessary. The request for reallocation is needed to meet the statutory requirements of project completion/expenditure imposed on CRA projects. Seminole County is therefore requesting reallocation of funding from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) to construct the additional westbound lane on Spartan Road approaching the intersection of 17-92.

The lane will be utilized as a right/thru lane to alleviate the congestion that accumulates east of the intersection. Historically, many issues have arisen from this congestion

including motorists driving in the wrong direction. Seminole County Sheriff's Office has concerns about this condition and asked that it be addressed. An intersection traffic study for the new 7-11 at the intersection as well as a Turning Movement Data report confirms the need for this lane as a traffic safety improvement. The total costs are estimated to be \$375,000. The final costs will be determined upon the conclusion of Seminole County's bidding process which is in progress.

The proposed funding request furthers implementation of the following Goal, Objectives, and Policies of the US-17-92 Corridor Redevelopment Master Plan:

- **Goal:** Promote and provide a cohesive, economically sustainable, and functional built environment throughout the entire US 17-92 corridor.
 - **Objective 6:** Coordinate and facilitate the development of the necessary public facilities and infrastructure to accommodate redevelopment and new development within the CRA jurisdictional boundary and potential future connections to the immediate surrounding areas.

..Technical Advisory Committee Recommendation

No additional technical review is required.

..Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the reallocation of funding requested by Seminole County, to complete the design and construction of a left only turn lane at the intersection of Spartan Road and US 17-92, at a cost not to exceed \$375,000.

..Board Date

10/6/2016

..Attachments

- Seminole County Request

Fonseca, Sonia

A-1238-14

Approved 10/14/14

From: Nelson, Anthony
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Fonseca, Sonia
Subject: RE: Spartan Turn Lane

Hi Sonia,

I've made the decision and would like to request reallocation of the funds to construct the referenced project. We will not have the money expended by October 14, 2016 as there was a delay obtaining the FDOT Driveway Connection Permit and also delay relocating several utilities in the project vicinity. I understand that we could continue and still put the project out to bid during the reallocation process. Let me know if you need anything else from us to get this done.