



# Infrastructure Surtax

Streets, Stations & Strong Foundations

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# Infrastructure Surtax – County Matching Grant

- Alachua County has made \$3,000,000 available to the City of Gainesville and an additional \$333,333 as part of a Countywide split for Surtax Projects.
- The City of Gainesville is proposing two projects for this funding:
  - N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Milling & Resurfacing – East University Avenue to N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
  - Southwest Public Safety Center – 4200 SW Archer Road

# N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Milling & Resurfacing

- N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street will be milled & resurfaced from East University Avenue to N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.
- This will include the elimination of parking bays and the installation of protected bike lanes.
- It provides direct access to Howard Bishop Middle School.
- It provides indirect access to Metcalfe Elementary School.

# N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Milling & Resurfacing (cont.)

- N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street benefits the east side of Gainesville by serving as a collector road between N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and East University Avenue.
- It is a link to N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East University Avenue. All are all arterial roadways.
- The traffic signals at N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (FDOT) and at N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue (County) will be reconstructed as part of this project.
- Three raised intersections will be constructed along the corridor to provide traffic calming along the corridor.

# N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Milling & Resurfacing (cont.)

- The proposed project will be part of the vision zero program by providing protected bike lanes to enhance multi-modal transportation safety.
- The final design is the result of various community meetings and City Commission presentations.
- The estimated cost of the selected cross section is: \$5,200,000
- The City is recommending that \$2,333,333 of the County Grant be approved for use on this project.

# N.E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Milling & Resurfacing (cont.)



# Southwest Public Safety Center

- The Southwest Public Safety Center will serve the southwest section of Gainesville with the following services:
  - Fire-Rescue (GFR Station #9 – relocated from Butler Plaza);
  - Public Works Warehouse / Annex;
  - A Community Room for Public Meetings.
- This will provide services to citizens without having to travel downtown for certain services.
- In accordance with the City-County Fire Services Agreement, this station will respond to calls outside the City Limits.

# Southwest Public Safety Center (cont.)

- The total estimated construction cost is: \$28,000,000
- The City is recommending that \$1,000,000 of the County Grant be approved for use on this project.





# Questions?

