



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00082

Agenda Date: 2/11/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Bike Path on SW 170th Street to US 41 in Alachua County Local Agency Program Agreement

Presenter:

Ramon D. Gavarrete, P.E., Public Works Director

Description:

The County has received a grant from FDOT, on behalf of the City of Archer, for bike path design on SW 170th Street to US 41 as a part of the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program.

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution approving the SW 170th Street to US 41 bike path design LAP Agreement which includes recognizing unanticipated revenue which includes budget amendment, authorizing the Chair to execute the agreement and authorizing the County Manager or Public Works Director to execute subsequent amendments and agreements related to the project provided said amendments or agreements do not increase the County's obligations to fund the project. In addition, the County staff requests that the Board waive its anti-indemnification policy due to the fact that section 15.b. of the LAP Agreement requires the County to indemnify, defend and hold harmless FDOT to the extent and within the limits of section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

Prior Board Motions:

2/28/23 – Board approves to submit project application for TA grant on behalf of City of Archer as the County applies for TA projects outside the MTPO

Fiscal Note:

Approve resolution for unanticipated revenues which includes a budget amendment increasing budget by \$5,853 in the FDOT Grant Fund in expense account 329.79.7910.541.63.01 which has the account description of Infrastructure Sidewalks/Trails/Signals.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

The City of Archer desired to extend the Archer Braid Trail and was seeking funds for design and construction. This extension would provide connectivity to the Archer Community Center Grounds from the existing trail. In the first quarter of 2023, staff worked with the City of Archer, and its consultant, to complete and submit the TA Program grant application for this effort. The Board approved this application in February 2023. The proposed trail would be located within FDOT right of way and

property owned by the City of Archer. This agreement is only for the design oversight of the project. The City of Archer is not LAP certified and FDOT will require that Alachua County oversee the design of the project on their behalf. FDOT is providing full project funding for the project, including reimbursement of staff time. FDOT will require the County to deliver the project via LAP Agreements which require a resolution to authorize execution of the agreement. The resolution also recognizes unanticipated revenue, approves budget amendment, and authorizes the County Manager, Public Works Director, or County Engineer to execute any subsequent Agreements or Supplemental Agreements related to the project.