



Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 26-00269**

**Agenda Date: 4/7/2026**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Update on NW 122nd Street Extension Project**

**Presenter:**

Ramon Gaverette, Public Works Director

**Description:**

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the removal of a portion of the multi-use path for the NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Extension to preserve several large oak trees.

**Prior Board Motions:**

March 24, 2026 Board Motion to Send Letter to GRU Requesting a Reconsideration of the 50' setback from Transmission Lines

**Fiscal Note:**

Costs adjustments may occur and will be added to the project funding. Funded by Impact and MMT Fee Funding exists in project 9227901

**Strategic Guide:**

Land Use and Infrastructure

**Background:**

The NW 122nd Street extension project required the removal of several large oak trees due to GRU's mandated 50-foot setback from the transmission lines. At the March 24 County Commission meeting, the Commission voted to send a letter to GRU requesting consideration of a reduced setback for a small portion of the roadway in order to preserve more of the existing tree canopy. GRU ultimately declined the request, citing safety concerns. In response, staff has asked GRU to allow limited grading within the setback area during construction and a slightly expanded easement that would still retain the minimum 50-foot setback. In addition to also eliminating a portion of the multi-use path this would allow preservation of several of the large oaks.