

A large, stylized graphic in the background features a yellow sun with rays on the left and a green leaf on the right, both with white outlines. Below them is a light blue curved shape.

SR 776 Landscape

FDOT Project 444907-1



Background

- Board of County Commission initiative for gateways, entry features and landscaped corridors
- 2018 letter of support for programming a landscape project on SR 776 from Murdock Circle to the Myakka River



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John M. Kubler, P.F.
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Subject: Proposed Landscape Project along SR 776 (ID 01050000) from Murdock Circle (MAP 11.403) to Myakka River (MAP 17.081)

Dear Mr. Kubler:

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Sincerely,


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Background Continued

- FDOT is working to confirm their work program funding
 - \$852,000 originally allocated for the project
 - FDOT breakdown = Landscaping within medians; approximate cost of \$149,000 per lane X 5.6 miles of project length

Discussion – Current Level of Service

- FDOT contractor currently maintains the majority of the corridor at a much lower level of service
- Complaints are commonly received referencing the height of grass and overall appearance for this segment of the corridor
- The county landscape maintenance contractor maintains from SR 776 from US41 to Cornelius Boulevard under the existing Memorandum of Understanding

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Project 444907-1 Details

- County will need to fund the design of the landscaping
- County will need to fund any construction cost over the \$852,000 covered by FDOT
- County will need to fund perpetual maintenance of the corridor with minimal reimbursements via the maintenance agreement with FDOT.

Project 444907-1 Details

- PW staff estimates construction costs will greatly exceed the awarded FDOT funding

Landscape Level	Location	Low	High	Miles	Cost Estimate
Basic	Medians	\$ 310,000	\$ 410,000	5.2	\$ 2,132,000
Medium	Medians & ROW	\$ 580,000	\$ 750,000	5.2	\$ 3,900,000
High	Medians & ROW	\$ 775,000	\$ 1,000,000	5.2	\$ 5,200,000

- Estimated maintenance costs (at current costs) for approximately 5 miles of roadway between \$54,000 and \$83,000.

Moving Forward

- FDOT is requesting confirmation of the project and JPA agreement
- Staff is requesting discussion and direction regarding the project or alternatives

Considerations

- Overall estimated cost of the project
- Future maintenance costs

Questions?