



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works

From: Meghan Johnson, Grants Management Coordinator

SUBJECT: Surface Transportation Block Grant, FDOT
PID 003879A East Lake Rd from S of Curlew Rd to N of Trinity Blvd.
Intent to Apply - Director Approval

DATE: January 29, 2026

The Public Works Department would like to apply to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for consideration of fiscal year 2031 Surface Transportation Block Grant funding. Grant funding is proposed for construction of the East Lake Rd from S of Curlew Rd to N of Trinity Blvd. Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program provides flexible funding that may be used for projects to preserve and improve the conditions and performance on any Federal-aid highway. The STBG program funding is made available through the State transportation agencies. STBG is an apportioned (formula) program, which means the funds are only made available to the States by a formula contained in law, which is different than a discretionary grant program where eligible applicants may competitively seek funding through a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). This STBG application is the County's first request to the Florida Department of Transportation for construction funding to be considered in the next 5-year work program.

Proposed improvements include widening the road from 4 lanes to 6 lanes and enhancing major intersections within the corridor to address capacity issues, traffic operations, and safety conditions. The estimated cost of the project is \$141,400,000.00. Public Works is requesting grant funding in the amount of \$71,000,000.00 to be expended in the fiscal years of 2031 through 2035. The balance of project costs, \$70,400,00.00 are proposed to be local funds. The grant is on a reimbursement basis.

The grant application deadline is March 6, 2026, but Pinellas County has been provided an extension for submission. The grant application will go to the Board of County Commission at the March 24, 2026, regular meeting with an agenda deadline of Friday, March 6, 2026.

Kelli Hammer Levy

Approved

PW Director Memo East Lake Rd STBG

Final Audit Report

2026-01-29

Created:	2026-01-29
By:	Meghan Johnson (mrjohnson@pinellascounty.org)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAAYp72B6flmz1wgNm4Ejel_hVY33oAekFN

"PW Director Memo East Lake Rd STBG" History

-  Document created by Meghan Johnson (mrjohnson@pinellascounty.org)
2026-01-29 - 2:07:01 PM GMT
-  Document emailed to Kelli Hammer Levy (klevy@pinellas.gov) for signature
2026-01-29 - 2:07:05 PM GMT
-  Email viewed by Kelli Hammer Levy (klevy@pinellas.gov)
2026-01-29 - 2:10:28 PM GMT
-  Document e-signed by Kelli Hammer Levy (klevy@pinellas.gov)
Signature Date: 2026-01-29 - 5:38:08 PM GMT - Time Source: server
-  Agreement completed.
2026-01-29 - 5:38:08 PM GMT