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Topic Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A

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Mehlenbacher Rd, a Pinellas County right away roadway, that for 23 years, hasn't had any infrastructure improvements. Mehlenbacher's 600 block is still without sidewalks or crosswalks. As a result, residents have no public access to leave their homes safely, and impossible for persons with disabilities to have a clear "path of travel." And no safe choice but to walk on the street. Pinellas County know Mehlenbacher's long-neglected and verified hazardous infrastructure condition. Apparent when Pinellas County created in 2017 Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A. Pinellas County created a file in 2017 for Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A—a capital improvements project funded Pinellas County Penny. The Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A started in March of 2021. Rarely is a funded Pinellas County Penny project not completed. Yet Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A started in February of 2021 and was abruptly postponed 3 months later. While a Pinellas County Pinellas County created a JPC file created in 2020 20-596A with the City of Belleair Bluffs. Continued and completed? Why would this be? After the project was postponed, I was unable to locate any public notices minutes, or meeting archives referencing Project ID# 001976A. The links provided by Pinellas County and Belleair for Project ID# 001976A are broken with 404 errors. Why would this happen? A Pinellas County engineer said Project ID# 001976A was postponed due to budget constraints from the COVID19, a decline in the County's gas taxes. Was this the reason the project was postponed? When will Mehlenbacher Project ID# 001976A begin. Thank you.

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