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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works

From: Meghan Johnson, Grants Management Coordinator, Public Works

SUBJECT: Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Funding
003879A – East Lake Rd (CR 611) from S of Curlew Road to N of Trinity Blvd. (CR966)
Intent to Apply - Director Approval

DATE: June 22, 2026

The Public Works Department would like to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Funding for an eligible Off-SIS project. Public Works would like to request 80% of the project costs or \$140M for PID 003879A, East Lake Road (CR11) from S of Curlew Road to N of Trinity Blvd (CR 966). The SIS was established by the Florida Legislature in 2003 to enhance Florida's economic prosperity and competitiveness.

FDOT is responsible for the SIS, which is an intermodal network of transportation facilities that seamlessly flows from one mode to the next with the goal of providing the highest degree of mobility for people and goods moving through Florida. As a result of a 2022 SIS Policy Plan Update, FDOT evolved the SIS program to increase funding flexibility allowing for SIS funding for projects on non-SIS facilities which demonstrate support to the SIS network. East Lake Road, and this proposed project, support congestion relief to the US-19 corridor, a designated SIS Corridor, supporting project eligibility.

Public Works is seeking grant funding for \$140M (80%) of the total project costs of \$175M for fiscal years 2031-2036. Match in the amount of \$35M is anticipated to leverage Penny for Pinellas funding. FDOT District 7 has advised Pinellas County that although Central Office has indicated no new applications will be accepted, the application from Pinellas County is anticipated. This application will require Board approval. The next Board meeting for approval is the July 21st meeting which has a July 2nd agenda deadline.

Kelli Hammer Levy

Jun 22, 2026

Approved

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