

**LEGISLATIVE #**

**110492A**



Public Works Department

# Charter County Transportation System Surtax

November 17, 2011

# 212.055(1), Florida Statutes

- Up to 1%
- Levy by Countywide referendum or charter amendment
- Ballot includes term of levy and percentage
- Funds deposited into trust fund
- Distribution:
  - To County
  - If funds are shared with cities or regional transportation authority, Interlocal agreements are required

# Applied Uses

- Countywide bus system, on-demand transportation services and fixed guideway rapid transit system (**capital & operations and maintenance**)
- Road and bridge (development, construction, maintenance)
- Capital debt service

## **BOCC Action**

- Authorized County staff to proceed with development of a 2012 ballot initiative for a 1-cent Charter County Transportation System Surtax for a period of at least ten years and to begin discussions with City of Gainesville and other small cities and to begin the community involvement process.

# Schedule/Timeline

January 2012 - Draft Community-wide Project List

March 2012 - Elected Bodies  
Approve/Endorse List

May 2012 - Interlocal Agreement(s)  
Signed

July 2012 - County Commission Adopts  
Ordinance

# Project List

- **FY 12 – FY 21 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) List**
  - Transportation Portion
- **Premium Transit Service Report**

# Recommendation

- Refer the prioritization of transportation project list to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs, & Public Works Committee.