



Legislation Text

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Support for Alachua County TIGER Grant Application for Tower Road (B)

This item is a request for the City Commission to submit a letter of support to the U.S. Department of Transportation in support of Alachua County's grant application.

Alachua County is proposing an application to the USDOT's TIGER Grant program to transform Tower Road between SW 8th Avenue and SR 24 into a Complete Street. The proposed project will resurface SW 75th Street (Tower Road) from SW 8th Avenue to SW Archer Road (SR 24). The roadway will be transformed into a Complete Street by upgrading automobile, bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities in the corridor. The roadway will be reconstructed to repair the current substandard pavement condition. The roadway will be reconstructed as a three (3) lane section including turn lanes, signals, bicycle lanes, completed sidewalk connections, transit pullouts, upgraded transit stops, landscaping and a multi-use path.

The County is seeking \$10 million from the TIGER program to match \$2.5 million in local funds derived from Alachua County's Transportation Impact Fees and Multi-Modal Transportation Mitigation programs. We are not seeking to apply for the grant at this time.

There is no fiscal impact.

The City Commission authorize the Mayor to submit a letter in support of Alachua County's application.