

Sugarmill Woods



Civic Association

Community Outreach Program

Sugarmill Woods Bike Paths



Thursday, October 13th 2011
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

***Sugarmill Woods Country Club
Grill Room***

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association has been working for the past two years exploring various ideas to provide a safer environment for residents to walk and ride bicycles within our community. Working with Citrus County officials and the Property Owners Associations, we have jointly developed a proposal that we believe will enhance the community, benefit all of our existing residents, and minimize some of the safety concerns that exist today.

Our proposal is to add bike lanes to specific roads within the community. These bike lanes can be used by both bike riders and walkers. Because these bike lanes are separate from car traffic lanes and marked appropriately, their implementation should provide a much safer environment for all concerned.

Our proposal is to add bike lanes to the following roads:

- **Oak Park Blvd West (CR 480)** from the intersection at Corkwood Blvd traveling west along Oak Park Blvd West (CR 480) and then extending it along Oak Park Lane connecting to the rear (east) entrance to Shoppes at Sugarmill Woods.
- **Oak Village Blvd** from the intersection at Oak Park Blvd (CR 480) traveling south along Oak Village Blvd to the intersection at US Hwy 98.
- **Cypress Blvd East** from the intersection at Cypress Circle traveling east and south along Cypress Blvd East to the intersection at Oak Park Blvd West (CR 480).
- **Oak Village Blvd South** from the intersection at US Hwy 98 traveling south along Oak Village Blvd South to end of the road at the intersection of Poppy Street.
- **US Hwy 98 South Side** from the intersection at Oak Village Blvd South traveling southeast parallel to US Hwy 98 all the way to the Suncoast Parkway 1 Trailhead. (This segment would have a single ten foot wide bike path on the south side of US Hwy 98 on the outer edge of the road easement.)

The proposed roads were selected because these roads have a 100 foot road easement which allows space to add the bike lanes with minimal impact to residents and these roads provide routes through the center of the two major villages to offer easy access to the greatest number of SMW residents. Adding these bike lanes would use approximately five feet of the available roadway easement.

Residents are invited to come to this COP meeting anytime between 1 PM and 4 PM to review the details of this proposal, get answers to questions, and provide feedback. Representatives of the Civic Association, Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, and County staff will be available to answer any questions.

Your attendance and participation will be appreciated. Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors in Sugarmill Woods to come with you to the meeting.

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