

# **Sugarmill Woods Bulletin**

## **February 6, 2012**

### **Dear Residents,**

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners met on January 10, 2012 and approved proceeding with two FDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) grant application funding requests for the Project Engineering (PE) design phase for several Bike Lanes in the Sugarmill Woods community area.

The first LAP grant application funding request for the PE design phase addresses a five (5) foot wide lane adjacent to each side of the road for the segments listed below. The project length is 6.42 miles.

- ✿ Cypress Village Blvd East from Cypress Circle to Oak Park Blvd West (CR 480)
- ✿ Corkwood Blvd from Cypress Village Blvd East to Oak Park Blvd West (CR 480)
- ✿ Oak Park Blvd and Lane from Corkwood Blvd to the rear entrance into Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods

The second LAP grant application funding request for the PE design phase addresses a twelve (12) foot wide shared use bike path along one side of US Hwy 98 from Oak Village Blvd South to the Suncoast Bike Path Trailhead / Parking lot near the Suncoast Parkway in Hernando County. The project length is 2.43 miles.

The Project Engineering and Final Plan preparation work will include Survey, Engineering, Phased Construction Analysis, and Environmental Analysis. The schedule for this phase of activity is

- ✿ PE Submittal Letter was sent in January, 2012 after BOCC Approval was given
- ✿ PE LAP Agreement with FDOT is expected in March / April
- ✿ Receive Notification of Funding Approval from FDOT in May / June
- ✿ Advertise Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Continuing Engineering Design Services for LAP projects from June to September
- ✿ Begin PE Project Evaluation in October

If all of this proceeds as planned, the County will be able to submit the grant requests for construction funding soon after and hopefully we will see construction work in the first half of 2013.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA