Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

- 1. Title of Project: State Road 687 and 8th/MLK Street Traffic Pattern Analysis St. Petersburg
- 2. Date of Submission: <u>02/06/2017</u>
- 3. House Member Sponsor: <u>Ben Diamond</u> Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? <u>No</u> If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring.)		
Column:	А	В	С	D	E	F
Funds	Prior Year		Total Funds	Recurring Base	Additional	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request
Description:	Recurring	Prior Year	Appropriated	Budget	Nonrecurring	(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in
	Funds	Nonrecurring		(Will equal non-	Request	Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus
		Funds	(Recurring plus	vetoed amounts		the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.
			Nonrecurring:	provided in Column		These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if
			column A + column	A)		funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference
			B)			Report on the budget.)
Input					200,000	200,000
Amounts:						

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency?s Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Transportation

- 6. Requester:
 - a. Name: <u>Rick Kriseman</u>
 - b. Organization: City of St. Petersburg
 - c. Email: mayor@stpete.org
 - d. Phone #: (727)893-7201

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Evan Mory
- b. Organization: City of St. Petersburg
- c. Email: Evan.Mory@stpete.org
- d. Phone #: <u>(727)551-3322</u>
- 8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.
 - a. Name: Sally Everett
 - b. Firm: City of St. Petersburg
 - c. Email: <u>sally.everett@stpete.org</u>
 - d. Phone #: (727)267-2111

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: City of St. Petersburg
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Pinellas
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Pinellas

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

O For Profit

O Non Profit 501(c) (3)

O Non Profit 501(c) (4)

● Local Government

O University or College O Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

The funds will be used to contribute toward a plan analyzing the changes needed to transform State Road 687 (3rd Street and 4th Street) and 8th Street and Dr. ML King, Jr Street from one-way pairs to two-way traffic from 5th Avenue North to 5th Avenue South in Downtown St. Petersburg, which would increase pedestrian and driver comfort within the downtown core as economic opportunity continues its westward expansion.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
□a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
□b. Other Salary and Benefits		
□c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
□d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
□e. Salaries and Benefits		
□f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
□g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
☑h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	A consultant(s) would prepare a plan addressing the infrastructure adaptations required to transform the roadways from one-way to two-way	200,000

	operation, such as traffic signal adjustments and interstate ramp modifications.	
TOTAL		200,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

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ONon Profit 501(c) (4)

⊙Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)

OState agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)

OOther (Please describe)

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

<u>No</u>

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

<u>Yes</u>

15a. Please Describe:

Third and 4th Streets were identified for future consideration for conversion from one-way to two-way traffic operation while 8th and Dr. MLK Jr. Streets were approved for conversion to two-way traffic in the Downtown St. Petersburg One-way Conversion Study from 2001. The Study was coordinated with neighborhood associations, business associations, and civic institutions throughout the greater downtown area.

- 16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served? <u>No</u>
- 17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens? No
- 18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
Improve physical health	Two-way conversion would make the streets safer and more inviting to pedestrians and bicyclists.	Pedestrian and bicyclist counts will be conducted prior to and after the conversion.
□Improve mental health		
□Enrich cultural experience		
□Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
□Improve quality of education		
☑Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Two-way conversion has the potential to reduce vehicle miles traveled due to improved access to properties. It also has the potential to convert some vehicle trips to bicycle and pedestrian trips. These changes would improve air quality.	Bicycle, pedestrian, and automobile counts will be conducted before and after the conversion to quantify air quality impacts.
□Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
☑Improve transportation conditions	Two-way conversion will provide a better environment for people to bike and walk within greater downtown St. Petersburg, which would reduce dependence on private automobile use.	Bicycle, pedestrian, and automobile counts will be conducted before and after the conversion to quantify air quality impacts.
☑Increase or improve economic activity	Two-way conversion would facilitate a more cohesive transition from the Downtown Core to the emerging Central Arts, EDGE, and Grand Central Districts. It will also likely	The market rates of adjacent properties will be analyzed before and after the conversion.

	make the adjacent properties more valuable by improving access, reducing high speed traffic and encouraging pedestrian and bicycle trips.	
□Increase tourism		
□Create specific immediate job opportunities		
☑Enhance specific individual?s economic self sufficiency	Providing improved conditions for people to bike and walk can reduce the need for automobile ownership, which has an average cost of nearly \$10,000 annually.	United States Census Bureau data on automobile ownership.
□Reduce recidivism		
□Reduce substance abuse		
Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
□Improve wastewater management		
□Improve stormwater management		
□Improve groundwater quality		
□Improve drinking water quality		
□Improve surface water quality		
□Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

	Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
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1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	200,000	50.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	200,000	50.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	400,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

<u>No</u>