



BETTER **ROADS**, MORE **SIDEWALKS**, AND **CLEANER RIVERS**.

VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO RENEW THE EXISTING
HALF-CENT SALES TAX ON NOV. 3.



This half-cent sales tax has been used to improve roads, build more sidewalks and support water quality projects in unincorporated St. Lucie County, Port St. Lucie, Fort Pierce and St. Lucie Village. Voters approved it in 2018 and will be asked to renew it for 10 more years.

EVERY DOLLAR STAYS HERE

More than \$375 million will be raised over 10 years and every dollar will be used for projects throughout St. Lucie County, including Port St. Lucie.

VISITORS WILL CONTRIBUTE 15% to 20%

That means everyone who uses our roads, sidewalks and rivers will help pay for them, *not just* residents and property owners. If these improvements were paid through property taxes, only local property owners would carry the burden.

IT WON'T APPLY TO ALL PURCHASES

The half-cent sales tax will not apply to purchases of gas, groceries or medicine. For automobile or boat purchases, the tax only would be applied to the first \$5,000 of the purchase.

FOUR LAYERS OF PROTECTION

There are four layers of protection to ensure the money is spent as approved:

- Local citizen oversight committee.
- Florida law ensures the money only can be used for project areas listed on the ballot.
- Local ordinances will clearly define where the money will go.
- Locally elected officials, not state or federal, will be making these decisions.

PROMISES KEPT

More than 160 projects have been completed using the half-cent sales tax in the last eight years in unincorporated St. Lucie County, Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce.

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PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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BETTER ROADS

- Floresta Drive Phase 1: Southbend to south of the Elkcarn Waterway Bridge
- Floresta Drive Phase 2: The Elkcarn Waterway Bridge to Crosstown
- Floresta Drive Phase 3: Crosstown to Prima Vista
- California Boulevard Widening: Concept plans/design underway
- A total of 104.3 miles of roadway were repaved throughout the City (2019-2026)
- U.S. 1 landscaping and irrigation improvements
- St. Lucie West Boulevard intersection improvements (Cashmere, Bayshore and Peacock boulevards)
- Torino intersection improvements (Roundabouts at East Torino Parkway and NW California Boulevard and East Torino Parkway and SW Cashmere Boulevard)



CLEANER RIVERS

- Drainage improvements as part of sidewalk and roadway projects
- Stormwater Treatment Areas (STA) located at: SE Essex Drive/SE Academy Lane; SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard/SE Chapman Avenue; SE Streamlet Avenue/SE Thornhill Drive; SE Walters Terrace/SE Browning Avenue; SE Arton Lane/SE Harborview Drive
- D-11 drainage improvements between Evergreen Terrace and Chaloupe Avenue to include culvert pipe installation, connection to the North Coral Reef Waterway, dredging and sediment management. (Improvements are being done concurrently as part of the Floresta Drive Phase 3 Improvement Project.)



MORE SIDEWALKS

Installed over 13 miles of sidewalks. (Note: Additionally, more than 8 miles of sidewalks have been installed as part of the Floresta Drive improvements.)

2019

- Tiffany Avenue: School to Grand Drive
- Hillmoor Drive: Hospital to Woodstork Trail
- Hillmoor Drive: Lennard Road to playground
- Morningside Boulevard: Treasure Island Road to Cambridge Street

2020

- West Torino Parkway: California Boulevard to Topaz Way
- Selvitz Road: Milner Drive to Peachtree Boulevard

2021

- East Torino Parkway: Vizcaya Falls to North Delwood Drive
- Torino Parkway: Cashmere Boulevard to California Boulevard
- Sandia Drive: Thornhill Drive to Crosspoint Drive
- Fairgreen Road: Cadima Street to Salvatierra Boulevard
- Cadima Street: Fairgreen Road to Galiano Road
- Galiano Road: Cadima Street to Import Drive

2022

- Import Drive Phase 1: Gatlin Boulevard to Inca Terrace
- Rosser Boulevard: Open View Drive to Daemon Street

2023

- Abingdon Drive: Import Drive to Savona Boulevard
- Import Drive Phase 2: Inca Terrace to Savage Boulevard

2025

- Brescia Street: North of SW Gatlin Boulevard to SW Savage Boulevard

2026

- Lakehurst Drive: SW Bayshore Boulevard to Ivanhoe Drive
- Eyerly Avenue Design: Bayshore Boulevard to Airoso Boulevard



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