

ORANGE Interoffice Memorandum



February 2, 2026

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

FROM: Kurt N. Petersen, Director, Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item for March 10, 2026
Budget Amendment #26-15 Fund #7547
U.S. Department of Transportation
Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and
Cost-Saving Transportation Program: Planning Grants
Real-Time Flood Forecasting for Orange County Project
Contract #PROT-25-0025-FL
Stormwater Management Division/Public Works Department

On October 14, 2025, the Board accepted from the U.S. Department of Transportation, passed through the Federal Highway Administration, the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program: Planning grants for the Real-Time Flood Forecasting Project in the amount of \$1,000,000. The grant period is from August 25, 2025 through September 30, 2029.

Funding will support the development of a real-time flood predictive model to forecast potential flood events up to 72 hours in advance, strengthening Orange County's emergency preparedness and response.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 129.06(2)(d), Florida Statutes, it is recommended that the following accounts be adjusted by the amounts shown.

Revenues:

Account Number	Classification	Amount
7547-072-7379-3190	U.S. Department of Transportation	\$ 1,000,000
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,000,000

Expenditures:

Account Number	Classification	Amount
6UP-7547-072-7379-6330	Stormwater Structures & Facilities	\$ 1,000,000
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,000,000

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