




Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: June 6, 2023 – Discussion Agenda Item
Transportation Funding Initiative

On June 6 staff will present an “Accelerated Transportation Safety Program” to address much needed transportation projects utilizing existing revenue sources. Although the Orange County Sales Tax Referendum did not pass on the ballot during the November 2022 midterm elections, the urgent need for critical pedestrian, bicycle, motorist safety improvements, and transit enhancements still remains. Mayor Demings has stated a dedicated funding source for our regional transportation system remains a priority, but in the interim, we must aggressively seek opportunities to address needs with the resources that are currently available to us.

We will be seeking general BCC concurrence to proceed with including the financial elements of this proposal in the FY2023-24 budget submittal.

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