

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-0099

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Peluso

Date of Introduction: February 10, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: February 9, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; CIP amendment; provide for oversight; request one-cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates grant funding equal to \$640,000 from the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, to the McDuff Avenue Roadway Improvements—Other Construction Costs account, to provide funding to add lanes and for reconstruction of McDuff Avenue from Olga Place to State Route 15/US 17/Roosevelt Boulevard.

The bill also amends the 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan approved by Ordinance 2025-505-E to create a new project entitled “McDuff Avenue Roadway Improvements” and to reflect this appropriation. It provides for oversight by the Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works and requests one-cycle emergency passage.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to make grant funds from FDOT available for the aforementioned project. The project will include design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection services to add lanes and to reconstruct McDuff Avenue from Olga Place to State Route 15/US 17/Roosevelt Boulevard. Funding from FDOT for the project is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the State Funded Grant Agreement, which requires completion on or before December 31, 2028.

Additionally, a one-cycle emergency passage is requested, as deferring this amendment until the next review would be detrimental to the community's best interests and could result in the loss of grant funds.

Policy Impact Area: Transportation, infrastructure, CIP

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$640,000 in FDOT grant funding.

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