

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-106

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: February 13, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU

Date of Analysis: February 15, 2024

Type of Action: Authorization of the transfer of jurisdiction of rights-of-way along roadways from the State of Florida to the City; designation of an oversight department

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the Mayor to approve the transfer of the portion of right-of-way known as Riverside Avenue from Jefferson Street to the State Road 13 Acosta Bridge Connector from state to City jurisdiction. The City would be responsible for the operation, maintenance, and repair of the roadways transferred. It establishes the Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works as the oversight department for the project.

Background Information: This transfer of jurisdiction includes all roadbeds, curbs, culverts, and drainage structures within the right-of-way. The City shall be responsible for maintenance of public sidewalks, bike paths, and other ways in the right-of-way. This acquisition is necessary to complete the McCoy's Creek Restoration Project.

Policy Impact Area: Roads, right-of-way, public infrastructure

Fiscal Impact: The bill presents no immediate cost to the City; however, it transfers responsibility to the City for the future operation, maintenance, and repair of roadways.

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