

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-565

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

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: August 24, 2023

Type of Action: Authorization to execute funding agreement; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes the Mayor to execute a Locally-Funded Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation to provide a City contribution to add additional features to a state paving project on St. Johns Avenue. The Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works is designated as the oversight agency for the agreement.

Background Information: The funding agreement states that the City will pay FDOT \$450,000 to add design and construction of traffic calming features to the department's upcoming resurfacing of St. Johns Avenue from San Juan Avenue to I-95. Those traffic calming features will be "bulb-outs" at intersections – widening of sidewalks at corners to shorten the distance to cross the street from one side to another and to make pedestrians waiting to cross more visible to motorists. Funding for the contribution is included in the FY23 and FY24 years of the CIP.

Policy Impact Area: Roadway improvement

Fiscal Impact: \$450,000 is allocated for this project in the current and upcoming fiscal years.

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