

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-943

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

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; CIP amendment; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to provide funding for the Wigmore Street Vehicle Grants Project. It authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute the state-funded grant agreement between FDOT and the City of Jacksonville. Additionally, this bill amends the 2025-2029 5-Year CIP as approved by Ordinance 2024-505-E to reflect this appropriation and provide for oversight by the Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to secure funding from the FDOT for the Wigmore Street Vehicle Grants Project. The project includes planning, design, and construction of a vehicular two-lane overpass structure on Wigmore Street that will carry traffic over 4 at-grade railroad spur crossings north of Santa Claus Lane. Two of the at-grade railroad spur crossings are existing and two more are planned. This funding will support necessary improvements and ensure compliance with state requirements for project execution. Oversight will be provided by the Engineering and Construction Management Division of the Department of Public Works.

Policy Impact Area: Public works and infrastructure

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 in grant funding from FDOT to the City of Jacksonville.

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