

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-361

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

**Date of Introduction:** June 23, 2020

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

**Date of Analysis:** June 24, 2020

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$168,375.00 from Debt Management Fund Loan proceeds to provide funding for the construction, contingency, and personnel costs associated with the repair and upgrade of Bridge 724085 on Orchard Street, as initiated by B.T. 20-086; and amends the 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program approved by Ordinance 2019-505-E to reduce funding for the project entitled Countywide Intersection Imp, Brge-Bridges and provides funding for the project entitled Orchard Street Bridge Upgrades.

**Background Information:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) completed a site inspection and documented required repairs to upgrade Bridge 724085 on Orchard Street to current standards. The repair items associated with this project constitute safety and significant maintenance to the bridge guardrail and pedestrian barriers. The asphalt approaches to the bridge are also damaged.

The damages are detrimental to the community and can not wait for repairs. Thus, the CIP must be amended to allow this project to receive general maintenance and repairs to critical transportation infrastructure.

**Policy Impact Area:** Bridge maintenance, CIP

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$168,375.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-086.

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