

Following the 3-21-2022 CNCN-sponsored forum at the East Lake Library, Nancy McKibben, the Assistant to the County Administrator, followed up with CNCN's Bob Thatcher:

Good afternoon, Bob.

As you might recall, there were several questions about North County projects in which I promised to provide additional information. May I offer statuses on the following projects and opportunities and would you be so kind as to share this information with all of the CNCN members and guests:

- **Guardrail on Keystone Road** - east of East Lake Road: I am informed by Kelli Levy, Director of Public Works; The Keystone guardrail project will go to bid this fiscal year and is budgeted for construction in FY23. (County Fiscal Year 2023 is 10/1/22 to 9/30/23).

More information on Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) in Pinellas County can be found by accessing the Public Works maps and projects webpage found at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/publicworks/maps-projects.htm>

There you will also find access to a Capital Improvement Projects Map Viewer. The Viewer, which is in a GIS format and consists of projects from multiple departments, can be sorted by category to view a project's description and details about its status. <https://pinellas-egis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/9876d4b348514f2eae4d6423b169f9bb>

- **Brooker Creek Watershed Re-Evaluation:** I am informed by Kelli Levy; The project is in the data collection and modelling phase and is on schedule. A Preliminary Floodplain Open House target date is scheduled for late Summer of 2022. The Best Management Practice (BMP) Alternatives Analysis and Recommendations is scheduled for Spring of 2023.
- **Creative Pinellas Murals:** Press Release from Creative Pinellas; Pinellas County Schools and Creative Pinellas invite North County Residents to our community meetings to learn about and share your thoughts on the ArtWorks Public Art Project with Elementary Students at Sutherland Elementary School. Part of the Pinellas County Public Works graffiti abatement program, the project will bring students and their families together with a professional artist to create a new mural near the school. We also invite you to learn about the project and take a community survey about the project.
Registration for meetings and link to community survey can be found on the Creative Pinellas website: <https://creativepinellas.org/education/artworkspartnership/> The meetings will cover the same content, so you would only need to attend one or complete the survey if you are unable to attend the meeting dates.

During a sidebar conversation, some questions were raised about FDOT projects. It may be of interest to all to view Forward Pinellas' Interactive Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on the following webpage: <https://pinellas-egis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/5b74d64c553a49fca0349b33154c4e6c>

This interactive map graphically depicts FDOT's Tentative 5-year Work Plan which can be found here: https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/d7wpph/d7_tentative-work-program_10-1-2021726367975.pdf?sfvrsn=b46c6ef8_2

The 5-year Work Plan consists of those projects which are currently funded. FDOT's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30th. It is anticipated the tentative work plan will become final on July 1, 2022.

I hope that you and the others who attended the forum find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Best Regards,

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