

Toledo Blade Widening

Tier 2

Transportation/Infrastructure

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Area: **Mid** Location: **U.S. 41 to S.R. 776 through Murdock Village**

Need:

To extend a critical north central county roadway network to I-75.

Purpose:

Improve access along the roadway corridor.

Objectives:

Enhance traffic flow and volume to serve residential and commercial traffic through Murdock Village. Widening will also improve the roadway to facilitate and improve hurricane evacuation route to I-75.

PROJECT COST PRIOR FUNDING:	\$60,000
PROJECT COST PRIOR FROM SALES TAX:	NONE
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,700,000
PROJECT COST REQUIRED NEW SALES TAX:	\$2,640,000
ANNUAL OPERATING COST:	\$5,000

Will the project impact public health and safety?

Road widening will enhance traffic flow and operations.

Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs?

Widening of Toledo Blade will avail itself to developers investing in Murdock Village due to existing segment of Toledo Blade north of U.S. 41 being a 4-lane divided roadway through North Port to I-75. Commercial exposure due to this direct connection.

Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?

Minor O&M costs would be incurred.

Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

Sales tax may provide a means to secure cost-sharing funds from FDOT.

Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2008 sales tax extension?

No.

Is this a joint project with another entity?

FDOT

Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

No.

Is the project included Master Plan and/or Comprehensive Plan?

Improvement of this roadway is identified in both the Murdock Village Master Plan and the Comprehensive Plan.

Will the project impact environmental quality of the County?

No impact.

Project to be funded by the 1% Local Option Sales Tax Extension if passed by the voters of Charlotte County

Percentage of population served

It is anticipated the project could at least serve 25% of the population.

Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Minor/indirect improvements due to enhanced traffic circulation.

Is the project state or federally mandated?

Project is neither state or federally mandated.



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Stateplane Projection
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SWFWMD
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