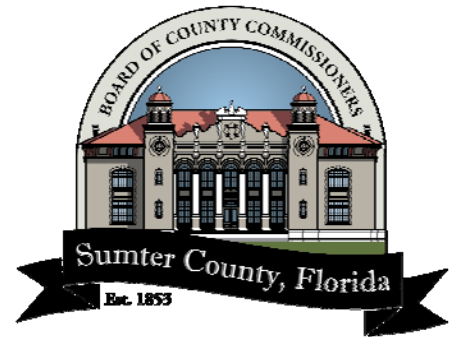


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September 26, 2023

Mr. Jared W. Perdue, P.E.
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605 Suwannee Street
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Re: The Florida Department of Transportation District Five-Work Program

Honorable Secretary Perdue,

On behalf of all residents of Sumter County and the State of Florida, The Sumter County Board of County Commissioner's would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and your office for the for the recent adoption of the District Five Work Program.

In the recent past, we have identified the resurfacing and widening of SR 35 (430132-1- SR 35(US 301) From CR 470 to SR 44) as our highest ranked priority in our Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) List of Priority Projects (LOPP). Although this corridor is not a County facility, the improvements are critical to our continued economic growth and maintaining an acceptable level of service of all abutting County roadway facilities.

We are extremely grateful to see the adoption of this project and look forward to our continued partnership with District Five staff and The Florida Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

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