

Transportation Infrastructure Update



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What are our primary roadway functions?

Level of

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Overview of roadway Level of Service and its implications on traffic.

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What goes into roadway projects?





Roadway Function

Roadways in St. Johns County fall under three functional classifications: Local, Minor Collector, and Major Collector.

Major Collectors are the backbone of the traffic network which are essential for transportation, enabling people to travel to work, school, and other destinations throughout the County.



Level of Service

Level of Service (LOS) is a quantitative stratification of the perceived comfort of a road. LOS is divided into letter categories (A-F). For a given road, this letter has a specific amount of traffic that meets the perception. LOS A will see fewer vehicles, while F will see more.

- A doesn't mean passing, cost more
- F doesn't mean failing, cost less
- Traffic is higher at peak by design





Variables

Based on roadway type (arterial, freeway, highway), land use (rural, urban, transitioning), signalization spacing, segment length, speed, roadway parameters (lane count, lane widths, medians, etc.). All these factors are used to determine peak hour capacity.

Why LOS D?

FDOT Policy 000-525-006 sets the State's highways at LOS D in urbanized areas and C outside of urbanized areas. St. Johns County has adopted a similar stance within the Comprehensive Plan. The LOS D anticipates traffic during the peak hours, striking a balance of cost, safety, and efficient transportation.

Perception

Driver perception is the comfort a driver feels on the road. This is influenced by the number of cars on the road at the time of travel. Perception includes factors such as delay, speed, congestion, etc.

Outcomes

Under LOS D, traffic moves at a safer speed, even during off peak hours. This also keeps capacity improvements at a lower cost by ensuring roads are built to an appropriate capacity for all hours of the day.





Fiscal Responsibility

By planning for roads with an expected level of traffic, the County is being fiscally sound with its funds. Road construction cost includes

- Land Acquisition
- Material and construction
- Utility conflicts/relocations
- Maintenance of Traffic

Based on current cost, widening from 2 to 4 lanes is \$11.2 million per mile.

- CEI services
- Environmental concerns
- Permitting

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Non-direct cost





Roadway Function

- Major Roads are for moving cars
- Level of Service dictates acceptable volume
- Perception changes as volume does
- Road building is costly



Transportation **Projects**





Active Construction

- CR 2209
- CR 210 West (Greenbriar to Cimarrone)
- CR 210 East
- Racetrack Road Widening
- SR 16 & IGP Improvements
- Pine Island & US 1 Signal
- SR 16 & South Francis Road Intersection Improvements
- SR 207 at Brinkhoff Intersection Improvements
- Holmes Blvd. Four Mile Rd. & Kenton
 - Morrison Improvements





In Design

- Greenbriar Road Widening
- CR210/US 1 Interchange
- CR2209/CR210 Intersection
- CR16A & Timberwolf Trail Intersection
- Kings Estate Road Corridor Improvements
- Regalo Road
- Stratton Blvd Signal
- Woodlawn Road
- Old Moultrie Road





CR 2209 Extension

- Scope: 4-lane major collector from Silverleaf Drive to State Road 16. Includes multi-use path sidewalk and utility installation
- New North/South Corridor
- Capacity Improvement
- Budget: \$40 Million





SR 16 & IGP Intersection

- Major Capacity Improvements
- Intersection Improvement/Reduction in Delays
- Budget: \$35 Million





A1A/Mickler Road Intersection

- Project Completion : March 2025
- Scope: additional lanes, sidewalks, and intersection efficiency improvements
- Budget: \$6 Million





Longleaf Pine Parkway

- Projected Completed : Winter 2024
- Scope: This project widened a portion of Longleaf Pine Parkway from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. At the intersection of Veterans Parkway to the existing 4lane section at the intersection of Roberts Road
- Budget: \$15.1 million







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Current Road Capacity

County annually counts traffic on major road network. These counts are used by staff in the Concurrency Management System. Our system monitors both State and County facilities.

Based on existing traffic on the roads, 42 out of 211 roadway links are at least at 90% utilization. Of these, 14 are County Roads.









Greenbriar Road Example

In 2024, Greenbriar Road had 982 peak hour trips with a capacity of 1440 on a two lane Greenbriar.

The Landings at Greenbriar has funded a four lane Greenbriar which has a capacity of 3220.



Greenbriar Example

Below is a comparison of the existing conditions of Greenbriar versus the funded expansion (currently under construction). The vested trips are included to show that the additional trips, as contemplated by the Landings project, are properly mitigated.

	Existing Trips	LOS D Capacity	Utilization	Total Committed Trips	Committed Utilization
Greenbriar 2 lane	982	1,440	68.2%	1,962	136.3%
Greenbriar 4 lane	982	3,220	30.5%	1,962	57.6%





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The Transportation Planning Subcommittee is working to maintain the adopted Level of Service to ensure that the committed trips are properly mitigated, with a goal of a balance of costeffective construction and driver experience.





