



Okaloosa County

2019 ORIGINAL SURTAX PROJECT NEEDS LIST

HISTORY

In 2018, the Okaloosa County voters approved a referendum to impose a ten-year, one-half cent sales surtax on taxable transactions within the county, effective from January 1, 2019. The surtax aimed to fund critical needs, including essential law enforcement and public safety facilities, vital equipment, reducing traffic congestion through road and bridge construction and repair, flood control and water quality improvements, and other public facility enhancements. A comprehensive needs list was created to identify projects to be addressed, and the surtax allocation is subject to oversight by a citizen led Infrastructure Surtax Advisory Committee (ISAC) to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of the generated revenue.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Emergency Services Communication Equipment
- Fleet Improvements for Improved Resp
- Headquarter Improvements
- School Resource Officer Equipment & Support

STORMWATER

- 6th Avenue Area (Port Dixie) Stormwater Enhancements
- Bayshore Area Stormwater Improvements
- Beachview Drive Drainage Improvements
- Echo Circle Area Stormwater Improvements
- Griffith Mill Area Stormwater Improvements
- Indian Lakes Stormwater Improvements
- Lake Lorraine Area Stormwater Improvements
- Lancaster Drive Area Stormwater Improvements
- Lloyd Street/Mayflower Area Stormwater Improvements
- Meigs Drive Stormwater Improvements
- Mooney Road Stormwater Improvements
- Northridge Area Stormwater Improvements
- Overbrook Area Stormwater Improvements
- Santa Rosa Boulevard Stormwater and Roadway Improvements
- South Avenue Area Drainage Improvements
- Standish Court Stormwater Enhancements
- Union Avenue Stormwater Improvements
- West 98 Area Stormwater Improvements
- Willow Bend/Greenacres Area Stormwater Improvements

TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY

- Bone Creek Road Improvements
- College Boulevard Improvements
- Commons Drive Improvements
- CR 393 Phase 3 Reconstruction
- Crestview Northwest Bypass
- Crestview Southwest Bypass
- Dowdy Road Roadway Improvements
- Ellis Road Improvements
- HWY 2 Bridge Replacement & Roadway Improvements
- John King Widening & Intersection Improvements
- Millside Road Roadway Improvements
- Old River Road Roadway Improvements
- US 98 & Stahlman Drive Intersection Improvements
- West Dodson Road Improvements

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

- Carmel and Beal Parkway Intersection Improvements
- Farmer's Market Access Improvements
- Forest Road Improvements
- Hill & Lovejoy Intersection Improvements
- Hospital Road and Lewis Turner Boulevard Intersection Improvements
- Poquito Road and Lewis Turner Boulevard Intersection Improvements
- Prioritized Multi-Modal Improvements
- Redwood Avenue & John Sims Parkway Intersection Improvements