

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

April 27, 2021

Commissioner Alan Maio, Chair  
Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners  
1660 Ringling Boulevard  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Dear Commissioner Maio:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the County of recent discussions by our City Council concerning capital road projects. As you know, the County and City each establish and maintain a list of potential capital projects, and, as appropriate, periodically update the list based on perceived need and prospective value. At the April 13, 2021 CIP Workshop, the Venice City Council updated its list of local priority road projects to include the following:

- Upgrade the roadway intersection of East Venice Avenue and Pinebrook Road
- Expand the segment of Laurel Road between Jacaranda Blvd. and Knights Trail Road, to add two additional road lanes and related roadway amenities
- Expand the segment of Pinebrook Road between East Venice Avenue and Edmondson Road, to add additional road lanes and related roadway amenities

At the April 27, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting of the Venice City Council, the Council voted to affirm its determination of these roadway projects as transportation priorities, and to convey that information to the Sarasota Board of County Commissioners. The City Council recognizes that these project areas are all components of Sarasota County's roadway system and, as such, look forward to working with the County to explore strategies to accomplish the stated improvement objectives.

On behalf of the Venice City Council, I would like to thank the County Commissioners and staff for your continued collaboration and support of our community and the residents we serve.

Respectfully,

Ron Feinsod, Mayor  
City of Venice, Florida

cc Jonathan Lewis, County Administrator  
Ed Lavallee, Venice City Manager