



## MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

July 23, 2019

Florida Senate President Bill Galvano  
305 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Honorable President Galvano:

On behalf of the Manatee County Board of County Commission, we want to again thank you for your outstanding effort to support our request for state funding for the 44th Avenue Extension project. Thanks also to your Senior Legislative Assistant Macey Moon who provided great insight and guidance to our staff as we worked through the appropriations request process. Without your help and influence we would not have been successful pursuing our top legislative priority in 2019.

Thank you for also recognizing the importance of improving Florida's transportation network on a state, regional and local level.

We are grateful to you for supporting the Manatee County Commission's priorities in 2019. State collaboration with local partners shows the residents of our great state that government can truly be productive and responsive to its residents! We look forward to working with you again to achieve progress for Manatee County residents in 2020.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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