

Volusia County Government Activities
May 30 – June 5, 2020

Aviation and Economic Resources

Daytona Beach International Airport

Operations: The Airport continues to develop its Ready Plan in response to the COVID-19 epidemic to help build confidence in the traveling public. Volusia Sheriff's Office helicopters (Air One and Air Two) have been approved to land/park on the airport's terminal ramp in the jetway/gate 1 area. The helicopters will patrol the city of Daytona Beach over the weekend for crowd activity.

Economic Development

Staff is preparing for the production and distribution of PPE kits for Volusia County businesses. Kits will include a box of gloves, 50 face masks, sanitary wipes, thermometer and other items essential for businesses to safely open or continue operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff continues processing COVID-19 recovery grants for small businesses. To date, more than 100 grants have been approved. For more information, contact Joanne Magley at 386-248-8030 ext: 18309 or jmagley@volusia.org.

County Manager's Office

Community Information

Staff continue to work on COVID-19 activities and communications. This week's emphasis on messaging was on the rental, mortgage, small business and nonprofit grant programs, which was a focus in our panel discussion on June 5. Staff are collaborating with Emergency Management on an increasing degree of activities related to hurricane season. Several website updates, graphic designs and production initiatives were carried out throughout the week. For more information, contact Kevin Captain at kcaptain@volusia.org.

Ocean Center

The Ocean Center has developed a Recovery and Resiliency Plan. It reflects our current status in regard to both how we view our approach to safeguarding our workforce and safely planning for events in a COVID world. It has been reviewed by Emergency Management officials and county leaders. The draft is not intended to be a final end all product and will be reevaluated and adjusted as conditions warrant; however, it gives us a good set of guiding principles in how we approach the work of hosting events during these times. There is not a "*one size fits all*" approach but we will work to ensure each and every event meets these guidelines and safeguards guests and employees based on the nature of the event.

Public Works

Coastal

The Coastal Division collaborated with Corrections to utilize inmate crews for landscaping improvements at Al Weeks North Shore Park in Ormond Beach. Staff also installed dune walkover sideboards, composite lumber handrail caps and new bench seating at the Sandra Drive public beach access also located in Ormond Beach. For more information, contact Terri Propst (386) 248-8072, ext. 20337.

Engineering & Construction

The long awaited 10th Street widening project is gearing up to begin. A pre-construction meeting was held on June 2 and the notice to proceed is anticipated June 15. For more information, contact Tadd Kasbeer 386-736-5967, ext. 15846.



Mosquito Control

On June 1, Mosquito Control accepted delivery of a used Bell 206L helicopter. MC Aviation started training and equipment modifications to incorporate the new ship into our daily activities. For more Mosquito Control information, contact Suzanne Bartlett (386) 424-2920, ext. 20272.



Road & Bridge

In preparation of the rainy season, drainage task team crews are inspecting stormwater systems throughout the County to ensure retention areas, swales, box culverts, and other drainage assets are functioning properly. For more information, contact Benjamin Bartlett (386) 822-6422, ext. 20470.

Solid Waste

On May 20 the roof replacement project at the Tomoka Farms Road Landfill, Fleet Services maintenance shop was completed. Awarded contractor RJ Group, Inc. completed the project on time in accordance with the contract. For more information, contact Regina Montgomery (386) 947-2952, ext. 21347.



Traffic Engineering

Traffic Engineering's Development Review section continues to review and comment on a high number of development projects, including several very large projects in cities. Avalon Park, for example, which is proposed south of SR 40 in Daytona Beach, has generated many reviews, comments, intergovernmental coordination and meetings regarding the pending land use amendment, rezoning and site plan. Though dynamic, the project is extremely complex considering the future transportation needs (among other services and utilities) associated with the project remaining unknown at this time. For more information, contact Jon Cheney (386) 736-5968, ext. 12709.

Water Resources and Utilities

Attended coordination meetings with St. Johns River Water Management District and City of Sanford utilities staff to assess current reclaimed water infrastructure and future opportunities for expansion of service in southwest Volusia. Expansion of reclaimed service reduces reliance on groundwater supplies for irrigation and industrial use. It remains a key strategy for protecting spring flow to Blue Spring in accordance with state adopted minimum flow and levels. For more information, contact Mike Ulrich at (386) 943-7027, ext. 12724.