

CONGRESSMAN GUS M. BILIRAKIS, FL-9

Transportation Reauthorization High Priority Project Requests

1. Pinellas County/Beckett Bridge Replacement (\$16,342,000)

The funds would be used for the planning, design, engineering, construction, and construction engineering inspection required to replace Beckett Bridge in Tarpon Springs, which been classified as functionally obsolete. Beckett Bridge serves an evacuation route, providing access to major arterials in Pinellas County, such as US Highway 19A and US Highway 19.

2. Pinellas County/U.S. 19 Projects, Construction of Frontage Roads and Interchange at Enterprise (\$32,000,000)

The funds would be used for the reconstruction of U.S. 19 from a six lane divided arterial roadway to a partially controlled access roadway with frontage roads and an interchange at Enterprise Road. This would serve to ease traffic congestion and increase safety.

3. Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority/Downtown Clearwater Intermodal Terminal (\$10,000,000)

The funds would be used for the construction of an intermodal terminal in downtown Clearwater which would provide an accessible stop in Clearwater for various modes of transportation including pedestrian, bicycling, taxis, buses, vanpools, and carpools.

4. Hillsborough County/Bruce B. Downs Construction (\$41,700,000)

The funds would be used to widen from four to six lanes the Bruce B. Downs Boulevard corridor between Bears Avenue north to Palm Springs Boulevard. The corridor provides a critical link between the economic hub at the University of South Florida district and rapidly growing areas of New Tampa and Wesley Chapel.

Total local projects requested: 4

Total dollar amount of local project requests: \$100,042,000