

December 3, 20009

The Honorable James L. Oberstar  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica  
Ranking Member

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2163 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the following legislative proposals and projects be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate consideration of the following projects:

- Project 111-FL-3rd-008: Little Wekiva River Water Quality Improvement Initiative: convert a severely altered urban wetland into a vegetated storm water treatment pond.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-009: project will provide reclaimed water to reduce groundwater withdrawals for irrigation use
- Project 111-FL-3rd-001: Lake County is surrounded by more than 1,000 lakes. Several of these lakes have established tmdl's which require retrofits.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-002: Reestablish sheetflow of high quality water on Paynes Prairie through reclamation facility upgrades and wetland enhancements.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-003: East Putnam Regional Wastewater System: Construction of force mains, collector lines, and lift stations to serve a greater geographic area.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-004: East Putnam Regional Water System: Construction to extend transmission mains and distribution lines further south and east.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-005: Project consists of dredging 250,000 cubic yards in the Dames Point Turning Basin and 400,000 in the Talleyrand Turning Basin
- Project 111-FL-3rd-006: project will utilize O&M funds to immediately resolve unsafe navigation restrictions in the area of mile point
- Project 111-FL-3rd-007: Project will protect Silver Spring from Nitrogen overload by implementing septic tank abatement program.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-010: amend cost sharing formula for construction channel depth to deeper than 45 feet.
- Project 111-FL-3rd-011: To eliminate chronic flooding in the area by upgrading the existing undersized drainage infrastructure with a larger enclosed pipe system.

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Earmark Certification forms with original signatures for each project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor, and a copy of the receipt.

If I can provide you with anymore information, please feel free to contact my staffer, Nick Martinelli, Legislative Director, at 202-225-0123.

Enclosures

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Corrine Brown  
Member of Congress