

ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL
Consent Agenda
Meeting of September 3, 2009

TO: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an interlocal agreement between the City and the City of Gulfport, Florida for construction and maintenance of 49th Street South right of way improvements including the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail crossing at 49th Street South; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate same; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: In 2008, the City of St. Petersburg ("City") was contacted by the City of Gulfport, Florida ("Gulfport") to discuss a possible joint project to further enhance the 49th Street Corridor ("Project"). Gulfport wants to continue the momentum started by its 49th Street Redevelopment Plan, build on the City's Childs Park Neighborhood Plan improvements, and create a more defined entryway into both communities.

The proposed Project will include landscaping, textured crosswalks and medians, pavement widening and enhanced pedestrian crosswalk at the Pinellas Trail. The City will serve as the project manager for the Project.

Gulfport's contribution is \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant funds for improvements on the west side of 49th Street South. The City of St. Petersburg funding commitment is from general capital and Penny for Pinellas funds. The Project is estimated to be completed within one year.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an interlocal agreement between the City and the City of Gulfport, Florida for construction and maintenance of 49th Street South right of way improvements including the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail crossing at 49th Street South; and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate same; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: Funding is available in the General Capital Improvement Fund (3001) and the Neighborhood and Citywide Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund (3027), 49th Street Improvements Project (12062). This project includes funding from both the City of St. Petersburg and the City of Gulfport.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

APPROVALS: Administration:

Budget:



