

2019  
**FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



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## PRIORITIES

During the 2019 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

### Transportation

- Support federal funding for the operation and maintenance of SunRail and the expansion of SunRail Phase II North in Volusia County.
- Support increased funding for transportation projects (TRIP, LAP, etc) in order to promote regional planning and project development.



### Reducing Homelessness

- Support the ability of local governments to serve target populations and provide dedicated federal funding sources for homelessness/affordable housing programs.
- Support HUD Block Grants to provide critical funding for local homelessness and affordable housing initiatives.



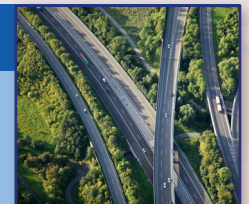
### Fiscal Responsibility

- Support tax-exempt bonds as a means for financing quality infrastructure, such as roads, water and sewer facilities, flood control projects, and other public projects needed for business and economic development.
- Support sales tax collections at the time of the transaction for online and catalog retailers “remote sellers” just as local retailers are already required to do.



### Support Legislation for:

- Resilient public infrastructure and reliable public utilities.
- Adequate emergency funding for shelters, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and group homes for emergency preparedness equipment.
- Mosquito control programs to assist with the ongoing efforts to control and prevent the spread of Zika and other mosquito-related disease vectors that threaten public health.
- Funding to address local and regional needs without increased federal regulatory oversight.
- Local trail initiatives to allow for interconnectivity of existing and new trails to connect local neighborhoods to regional trails.



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