PRIORITIES

During the 2017 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

Transportation
Support federal funding for the expansion of SunRail Phase II North in Volusia County, which has an anticipated project cost of $69,000,000 and support funding for the design and construction of I-4 Beyond the Ultimate.

Reducing Homelessness
Support and encourage the development of legislation that would expand the ability of local governments to serve target populations and provide flexible dedicated federal funding sources for homelessness/affordable housing programs.

Fiscal Responsibility
Support funding of federal grants and oppose legislation that imposes unfunded mandates or preempts local government authority particularly with regards to immigration management.

Water Resources
Protect and provide local governments with opportunity, authority and funding to address local and regional needs without increased federal regulatory oversight. Continue to monitor the litigation status of the proposed WOTUS revisions, since its implementation would divert limited resources and funding away from truly impaired (natural) waterbodies to infrastructure that was never intended to attain water quality standards.

Public Health
Request needed funding to continue the labor-intensive efforts to prevent the local transmission of the Zika virus, as well as other mosquito-related viruses on an annual basis.