



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Finance Department

City Council Meeting Date: June 3, 2025

To: City Council  
From: Steve C. Chaipel, Deputy City Manager/CFO  
Date: May 21, 2025

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SUBJECT: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Grant for East Periwinkle Way Bridge

BACKGROUND: FDOT has awarded the City of Sanibel \$2,500,000 towards the replacement of the East Periwinkle Way bridge damaged by Hurricane Ian. FDOT previously provided \$750,000 towards the design and engineering of a new bridge.

PROJECT: The project consists of the construction of a resilient bridge capable of withstanding future storm surge/flooding to replace the East Periwinkle Bridge, which is located approximately 660' east of Causeway Boulevard and 160' west of Limpet Drive. The City of Sanibel will provide contract administration, management services, construction engineering and inspection services and quality acceptance reviews of all work associated with the construction phase for the resurfacing of Periwinkle Way.

FUNDING SOURCE: Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation. The revenue and expenditures associated with this grant are included in the adopted fiscal year 2025 budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the \$2,500,000.00 grant from FDOT and authorize the City Manager to execute the grant agreement.

*Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary*