



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Thomas Strom, County Engineer

2. **Department:** Engineering

3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4. **Requested Action:**

Approve support for FDOT's proposed safety improvements at US 19 and NW 140th Street and authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

There is no direct fiscal impact to Levy County at this time. FDOT is requesting Levy County's support for the potential use of the County Incentive Growth Program (CIGP) as a funding mechanism for the proposed safety improvements.

6. **Justification of Request:**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is requesting Levy County's support to modify the intersection of US 19 and NW 140th Street to improve safety. The intersection currently experiences a high number of crashes, including a significant number of angle crashes.

FDOT proposes converting the existing full median opening to a directional median (R-Cut) intersection. This design restricts certain turning and through movements from NW 140th Street while allowing safer access via right turns and designated U-turn locations.

Over a three-year period, 20 crashes occurred at the intersection, including 10 angle crashes. The R-Cut intersection is an FHWA-proven safety countermeasure that reduces conflict points and crash severity.

US 19 is maintained by FDOT and NW 140th Street is maintained by Levy County. County support is requested to allow FDOT to move forward with the proposed safety improvements.