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Gulf Coast Highway to get median makeover

~~\$1M grant kicks-off U.S. 19 landscape design project~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Engineering Services](#) is beginning the median landscape design work for the unincorporated areas of the Gulf Coast Highway (U.S. 19) in Pasco County. The project spans a 20 mile corridor and includes 9.4 miles of sodded and concrete medians and will be paid for, in part, through a \$1,000,000 grant from the [Florida Department of Transportation](#) (FDOT).

The design project is an opportunity for Pasco County to enhance areas along the Gulf Coast Highway, furthering the beautification initiatives in the [Harbors West Market Redevelopment Plan](#) developed by the Planning and Development Department.

The median design work will encompass the entire length of the corridor; however, the FDOT funding will only cover one-third of the total construction cost, which is estimated at \$3,500,000.

This first phase of the project will include construction and plantings along primary and secondary gateways on the corridor. Primary gateways extend from the Pinellas County line to Flora Avenue and from Krysher Lane to the Hernando County line. The secondary gateways extend from Flora Avenue to north of S.R. 54 and south of Race Track Road to Krysher Lane.

The project consultant is Ayres Associates; Terra Tectonics Design Group is a sub-consultant. Project design is underway and Phase 1 construction is expected to begin in early summer, 2018.

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