



PLANTATION ROAD

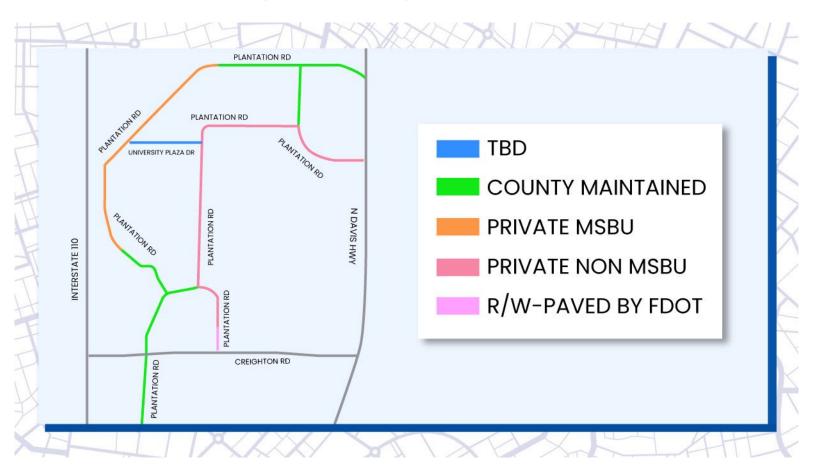
MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT (MSBU)

December 2025 Presentation





LOCATION MAP







MSBU Scope for County Acceptance of Maintenance

- Right-of-Way Upgrades and Stormwater Conveyance
- Corrective measures to include:
 - eliminating the low areas that currently hold water after rain events
 - repairing poor base/road failures and resurfacing the road.
 - Evaluating and repair or replacement of drainage structures (pipe and inlets)
- NOTE: This MSBU does not include acceptance of the pond and, therefore, will require a Hold Harmless from the LLC for continued stormwater discharge to the existing pond (no change to the amount of discharge).





MSBU – County Maintenance vs. Remaining Privately Held

Requirements for County Acceptance of Maintenance:

- 1. Design to County Standards (Materials and Methods of construction)
- 2. Dedication of Right-of-Way
- 3. Hold Harmless for Drainage conveyance and outfall to existing pond
- 4. Standard Petition and BCC approval

Requirements for **Maintenance Only** MSBU:

- 1. Agreement of Materials and Methods for Re-surfacing Construction only
- 2. Standard Petition and BCC approval





FUNDING OPTIONS

- Design Cost est \$ 130k Escambia County to cover design costs via District 4 Discretionary Funds (used as "seed" money for construction grant opportunities)
- Construction Cost est \$ 1.35 Million for County acceptance
 - Possible Grant Option Available for Construction Costs Donation of the existing Right-of-Way conditional on Grant approval and MSBU agreement OR
 - Assessment Option for Improvements and future County Maintenance OR
 - An Assessment Option for Maintenance Only est \$ 235,000





MSBU Financing

Cost of the Improvements

- + 1% Administrative fee
- + 2% Tax Collector Commission
- + 20% Contingency for construction overruns

Total MSBU

Cost estimate per property on attached spreadsheet based on options Amortized at 4% for the approved term





MSBU Approval Process

- 1. Escambia County Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will provide the petitions to the Primary Contact
- 2. Primary Contact must complete the application and submit the \$100 application fee to OMB.
- 3. Letters will be mailed to each owner advising of the application and the imminent petition process
- 4. Must receive at least 66% residential property owners and 100% of non-residential property owners in support.





MSBU Approval Process

- 5. A public hearing will be scheduled to with the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the Ordinance establishing the MSBU
- 6. If adopted, the MSBU officially exists and the project work can begin.
- 7. Assessments will begin on the tax bill after the project is 100% complete and OMB compiles all costs.





Cost Breakdown

See spreadsheet





In conclusion:

County Engineering will manage your project once the property owners have determined a plan of action.

Please coordinate through the Commissioner's office your preferred plan and they will contact Engineering to schedule