



### Goal Statement

To provide the public with professional services for the construction and maintenance of cost-effective infrastructure to enhance our community's quality of life.

### Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

#### Environment

- Continued efforts to reduce nitrate loading to Wakulla Springs.
- Prepared project descriptions and cost estimates to provide Advanced Wastewater Treatment in Woodville and in the adjacent urban fringe area, with respect to nitrogen removal. Presented the project to the Sales Tax Committee for potential funding, and provided follow-up data.
- Participating in the Basin Management Action Plan process for Upper Wakulla River, led by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Participating in the evaluation of wastewater treatment and disposal options for the Primary Springs Protection Zone, where central sewer is not available.

#### Quality of Life

- Facilitated the completion of the plans, specifications, and permitting for the construction of Miccosukee Community Park ball fields. Construction is planned to begin late summer 2013.
- Providing ongoing project management support for the design, permitting, and subsequent construction of amenities within Leon County's parks and greenways, including Okeeheepkee Prairie Park, Fred George Park and St. Marks Headwater Greenway.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- A safe and efficient transportation system is one of the standards for local government. Leon County is committed to constantly evaluating roadways for efficiencies. This past year, Leon County:
  - » Completed an intersection improvement project at Lafayette and Magnolia, which included turn lanes, ADA accessibility and sidewalk improvements, mast arm signal, and decorative cross walks to set the stage for future Lafayette Streetscape projects. Two County-led Lafayette Street improvement projects are underway, and scheduled for completion in 2014.
  - » Completed the Rhodes Cemetery Road accessibility project, which raised the sole entry road to the Wilkinson Woods neighborhood to above the 100 year flood level.
  - » Completed the Fred George Road four-lane roadway safety project. To provide for safe pedestrian access, sidewalks connecting Springwood Elementary School to the renovated Lake Jackson Town Center at Huntington, home of Leon County's new branch library and community center, were constructed.
  - » Completed the Terre Bonne 2/3 Project, with resident support, to improve the access into their neighborhood.
- In order to implement the most cost-effective options to reduce flooding and improve the community's surface and ground water quality, Engineering Services completed the following projects:
  - » Killearn Acres Phase 3, which is a multi-year effort to improve conveyances and reduce flooding in the Whirlaway Trail, Forward Pass and Pimlico Drive areas within Killearn Acres.
  - » The Lakeside Drive stormwater project, which includes new pipes and culverts to reduce localized flooding.
  - » Fairbanks Ferry Emergency Access Road which provides citizens an alternate means of getting in and out of their homes when the Ochlocknee River overtops County Road 12.
  - » Lake Munson Dam restoration project, a million dollar project that stabilized the structural integrity of the dam, preserving the lake levels in Lake Munson, and providing downstream flood protection.



Mahan Drive Ribbon Cutting