



PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PEOPLE FOCUSED

Under Leon County government's new organizational structure, Public Works has been realigned to the Department of Public Works and Community Development. This new department consists of Public Works, Development Support and Environmental Management, Department of PLACE, and Facilities Management. By bringing these four discrete areas together, Leon County is able to create synergy and opportunities for further collaboration in the area of community development.

Under the leadership of Tony Park, the Department of Public Works and Community Development continues to seek out areas for improvement to streamline services.

Park served as the Public Works for the past eight years. He began his career with Leon County as a design engineer in 1979 and has served in several Public Works positions through the years. Park is a member of the National American Public Works Association, the Florida Engineering Society, and Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents.



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PLANNING, BUILDING & MAINTAINING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

The Public Works department serves the residents of Leon County by planning, developing, and maintaining quality infrastructure for the community. The department delivers both environmentally sensitive and cost effective products and services. Public Works includes Administration, Engineering, Operations, Parks and Recreation, and Fleet Management.

- Leon County is committed to providing safe and efficient transportation for the community. This past year, Public Works assisted the Ft. Braden community with soliciting a response from the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite changes along State Road 20 to enhance the safety of the roadway for the residents of that community.
- To ensure that Leon County is readily available to assist with debris clean-up in the event of a natural disaster, Public Works initiated and oversaw the joint County/City process for selecting and awarding debris monitoring services. This contract makes certain that the County is equipped and prepared to begin clean-up as soon as possible after a major disaster.
- In an effort to continuously bring awareness to the community's cultural activities, Public Works collaborated with community members to secure proper placement of signage for the awarded Blues Society historical trail marker.
- Continuing to enhance current services for the community is one of the goals for Leon County. The department works with several citizens' advisory committees throughout the year to meet this goal, such as the Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway Management Plan, Banner Road Corridor Study Committee, and Alford Greenway Management Plan.

Setting the Standard in Public Service

Big Bend Branch American Public Works Association (APWA) 2010 Project of the Year:

- » *Transportation Category* - Meridian Road Intersections Improvements.
- » *Structures Category* - Lake Henrietta Pedestrian Trail and Bridge
- » *Multifunction Category* - Timberlane Road Intersection Improvements
- » *In-house Maintenance/Enhancement Category* - Remediation of Safety Hazard Bannerman Road & Tekesta Drive Intersection



Did You Know

National Public Works Week occurs each May and was established in 1960 by President John F. Kennedy to serve as an annual reminder and celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.



Public Works In Action



Buck Lake Road Reconstruction - Phase III



2011 Greenway Day



Cascades Park



Road Work In Progress



J. R. Alford Greenway