



**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**

**Quality of Life**

- Continued to provide essential services that make Leon County a place where people are healthy, safe, and connected to their community.
- Continued to create connectedness and livability through supporting human scale infrastructure.
- Continued emphasis on pedestrian connectivity, resulting in the completion of the following sidewalks in FY 2017: Magnolia Drive Multi-Use Trail from Meridian Street to Pontiac Drive; CSX Pedestrian Crossings at Gearhart Road; and Gadsden Street from 6th Avenue to Ingleside Avenue.
- Installed an additional 15 fire hydrants in the unincorporated area for fire protection.

**Environment**

- Began design of the Woodside Heights Wastewater Retrofit project. This project will build a new sanitary sewer collection system and lift station in the Woodside Heights Subdivision. Upon completion of this project, properties will be on the central sewer without septic tank effluent discharge, which will improve the water quality. To date, over 150 households have signed up for this retrofit project.
- Leveraged a \$1.5 million state grant for the Woodville Wastewater Retrofit project. The grant will be used for the design of a collection and transmission system, which will ultimately eliminate old septic tanks and improve water quality.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & 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 Ox Bow Road at Single Tree Trace Roundabout
  - » Completed the Geddie Road at State Road 20 Intersection Improvements
  - » Completed Buck Lake Road Turn lane Extension at U.S. 90
  - » Resurfaced more than 30 roads throughout Leon County.
  - » Developed a Street Lighting Eligibility Criteria and Implementation policy to be used in evaluating proposed street lights at intersections or road segments in the unincorporated County. The installation of street lights in these areas will enhance public safety through increased visibility for both drivers and pedestrians.
  - » Completed Guide Signs on US 90 East directing citizens to the Eastside Branch Library, Pedrick Pond Park, and J.R. Alford Greenway
- 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:
  - » Fred George Road Culvert Replacement and Trash Rack Installation: this project included the aged cross drain replacement with new end treatment using concrete headwalls to enhance safety and erosion control. The new trash rack will screen the debris for water quality improvements and ease maintenance.
  - » Okeehoopkee Road Drainage Improvements: A new drainage and sediment control system was installed to intercept the sediments from Old Carrouth Path so the spring water quality can be protected downstream.



**Did You Know**

Public Works monitors water quality at 73 locations (rivers, lakes and streams) four times each year for a total of 292 sampling events.



Magnolia Drive Multi-Use Trail

- » Killlearn Lakes Unit 1 Drainage Improvements: This project improved stormwater outfalls primarily located within existing green spaces that convey stormwater from residential properties. In addition, a better defined drainage way was constructed to redirect stormwater from densely developed residential areas to the outfalls in the green spaces.