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**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** Recreational Trails Program - Grant Application**DEPARTMENT:** Fiscal Services**DIVISION:** Administration - Fiscal Services**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lisa Spriggs**CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero**EXT:** 7125**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting \$200,000 through their Recreational Trails Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

County-wide

Jennifer Bero

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection offers the Recreational Trails Program to provide funding to construct, develop, or maintain recreational trails, trailheads, and trailside facilities, including parking, restrooms and access to drinking water.

Staff is interested in pursuing the grant to supplement the cost for improvements planned for Phase 1 of the Cross Seminole Trail (CST), which runs NW from the Oviedo Trailhead to the pedestrian overpass at S.R. 434. Included in the current budget, the project entails repaving and the addition of amenities such as water fountains, benches, trash receptacles, native ground cover and trees. These improvements will ensure a safe and pleasurable experience for all trail users.

The proposed application would request \$200,000. The match requirement of 50% would be accommodated by the existing budget for the project.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting \$200,000 through their Recreational Trails Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Project Summary

<b>Additionally Reviewed By:</b> No additional reviews
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**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT  
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DATE DUE: March 31, 2008

PROJECT TITLE: Cross Seminole Trail Improvements

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Bryan Nipe, Streetscapes and Trails Division Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Bryan Nipe

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would focus on repaving and adding amenities to the first phase of the Cross Seminole Trail. Proposed amenities include the addition of two water fountains, six benches, six trash receptacles, native ground cover and trees. These amenities will create a safer and more pleasurable experience for all users.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$200,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$200,000

SOURCES OF MATCH: Existing Trails Program budget

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$400,000

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT

CONTINUATION GRANT

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

COMPETITIVE

ENTITLEMENT

CONTRACT