

Want Better Roads?

Residents of Pine Ridge and Citrus County:

If you want better roads, email your county commissioners – all of them – and insist that they increase funding for Countywide Roadway Network maintenance in next year's budget above 2025 levels rather than cut funding as currently proposed. Do it today! Better yet, attend the Preliminary Budget Hearing and let your voice be heard. The Preliminary Budget Hearing will be held at the Citrus County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 9 AM. Check the details below.

According to the Citrus County staff, the estimated annual cost to maintain our Countywide Roadway Network at an acceptable level is more than \$40,000,000. In stark contrast, the 2026 Projected Budget provides a little more than \$12,000,000 to maintain our roads. Simply stated, the proposed funding for next year is only 30% of what is required. Furthermore, the 2026 Projected Budget cuts funding by more than 35% compared to this year. Our roads are in terrible condition because the county has neglected our roads for decades. If the proposed cuts in the 2026 Projected Budget are approved, the cuts would continue the strategic neglect of our roads that resulted in their terrible condition.

Our county commissioners have frequently said they want to fix our roads. Now is the time for them to do it. Therefore, we urge you to contact your county commissioners or attend the Preliminary Budget Hearing and let them know we want funding restored above 2025 levels.

Better roads are in your hands.

The Pine Ridge Property Owners Association Roads Committee

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Preliminary Budget Hearing

Citrus County Courthouse

110 N Apopka Ave Room 100

Inverness, FL 34450

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

9 AM