

Gifford Community Meeting  
45<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification Project

November 20, 2014

## BACKGROUND

- 2002 Gifford Neighborhood Plan called for 45<sup>th</sup> Street resurfacing and streetscape improvements
- Resurfacing and limited curbing improvements made west of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (2011)
- Streetscape: various funding amounts programmed; not designed and no improvements installed

## BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- 2013/2014: Gifford Neighborhood Plan Update included project plans and funding identified
- Design plans begun (grant and County funds)
- March 3, 2014 PCLG public meeting: landscape plans using \$350,000 budget presented

## BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- Community Feedback: more needs to be done
  - Curbing improvements needed
  - Turn lane in front of GMS needed
  - More landscaping and funding needed
- Feedback led to revisions to the draft GNP

## BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- Changes made to GNP update
  - 45<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification for “Gifford’s Main Street”
  - Phase 1 (2016) East of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
    - ❖ widened shoulders/bike lanes both sides
    - ❖ Streetlight in-filling
    - ❖ Curbing certain portions
    - ❖ Re-surface side streets
    - ❖ Landscaping
    - ❖ Turn lane in front of GMS

## BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- Phase 2 (2018) East of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
  - ❖ Culvert portions of canal
  - ❖ Landscaping
- Re-surface 45<sup>th</sup> Street from 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to US 1 (2020)

# Gifford Neighborhood Plan

## “Gifford Forever”



Indian River County  
Board of County Commissioners  
July 15, 2014

# BUDGET

March 2014: \$350,000  
Fall 2014: (GNP, Family \$)

## CURRENT BUDGET:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Phase 1.....                      | \$850,000        |
| West-end/IR Farms Culverting..... | \$379,500        |
| <u>Phase 2.....</u>               | <u>\$500,000</u> |
| Total.....                        | \$1,729,500      |
| <br>                              |                  |
| Future Culverting.....            | \$500,000        |



## Gifford Neighborhood Plan Action Item

- By 2014: hold community meeting in Gifford to present beautification plan and get input from Gifford residents