

# OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER



## Public Works Division

### OVERVIEW



Marion County Office of the County Engineer is a department of the Marion County Board of County Commissioners that provides transportation and stormwater systems for diverse mobility needs.

The department consists of the following sections:

- Development Review.
- Stormwater Management.
- Engineering Services.
- Traffic (Engineering/Operations).
- Road Maintenance.

**Development Review** provides evaluation and monitoring of development projects within unincorporated Marion County.

**Engineering Services** provides:

- Asset management (roads, signs and signals).
- Construction inspections.
- Design (Transportation Improvement Program).
- Field surveys for in-house design.
- Right-of-way acquisition and property management.

**Road Maintenance** provides maintenance for more than 2,900 miles the paved and unpaved roads within the county-maintained road system.

**Stormwater Management** identifies and prioritizes stormwater infrastructure maintenance needs.

**Traffic Engineering** handles design reviews, safety audits, traffic studies and evaluations of real-time service levels for signals and roadways. **Traffic Operations** provides design, construction and maintenance of signals, signs and markings.

- Development review and engineering services.
- Property management.
- Road and right-of-way surveying and permitting.
- Road construction and maintenance.
- Stormwater improvements.
- Traffic engineering and operations.

### KEY SERVICES



### FUNDING



**Funding sources include:**

- General revenue (property tax, state shared sales tax and other state shared revenues).
- Federal and state grants (U.S. Highway Administration, FDOT, FDEP, water management districts).
- Assessments and Fees (stormwater assessment, engineering service and impact fees).
- Surplus equipment sales (outdated machinery and recycled material).
- Taxes (local option gas taxes, communications service tax).

### MARION COUNTY

- 1,652 square miles.
- Population: 345,749.
- Florida's fifth largest county; larger than the state of Rhode Island.
- Known as the "Horse Capital of the World," the county's rich equine and agricultural heritage is internationally renowned.
- Comprises thousands of acres of national forest, 32,000 acres of lakes, 92 miles of rivers and more than 40 springs, including Silver Springs, which is recognized as one of the largest artesian spring formations in the world.

### By the Numbers\*

**6,700** Service requests

**3,960** Tons asphalt used for repairs

**1,268** New traffic signs installed

\*FY 15-16



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