



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## CITY COUNCIL

April 17, 2023

Secretary David Gwynn  
Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven  
11201 N McKinley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33612-6403

Subject: Lane repurposing on Drew Street

Secretary Gwynn,

As Vice Mayor and on behalf of the City of Clearwater, I respectfully submit this letter in support of lane repurposing on Drew Street, from N. Osceola Avenue to N. Keene Road. The lane repurposing, as part of the proposed improvements, is designed to improve safety in the Drew Street corridor. We look forward to next steps in the project, including review of design concepts and participating in public meetings to further gauge community support and concerns with the proposed design.

I expect your planning process will include a robust public participation component. It is important that our citizens are aware of and have the opportunity to provide input on such a critical project.

The City of Clearwater strongly supports regional transportation and mobility as critical to its preeminent position as an international tourist destination and fundamental to our economic success and quality of life. Therefore, the City of Clearwater supports the lane repurposing on Drew Street, from N. Osceola Avenue to N. Keene Road and looks forward to continued collaboration with FDOT on this priority project and other District Seven projects.

Sincerely,

Mark Bunker  
Vice Mayor

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