



From bridges that span our waterways to neighborhood parks, the Penny for Pinellas funds investments in areas that matter most to you: **faster travel** with 68 new lane miles, 16 major roads with added lanes, and rebuilt bridges; **safer communities** with more than 20 fire and public safety facilities built or renovated; **better water quality** with more than 150 projects to enhance our stormwater systems and flood control; and **protection of natural resources** with hundreds of acres of land preserved, upgrades to 21 parks and more than 50 new miles of multiuse trails.

Penny Facts

- 1% sales tax paid by everyone who spends money in the County.
- Thousands of County and city projects completed since 1990 without relying on your property tax dollars.
- Approximately 1/3 of revenue contributed by tourists and seasonal visitors, providing you more cost-savings.

On Nov. 7, 2017, you will have an opportunity to vote on the Penny renewal for 2020-2030.

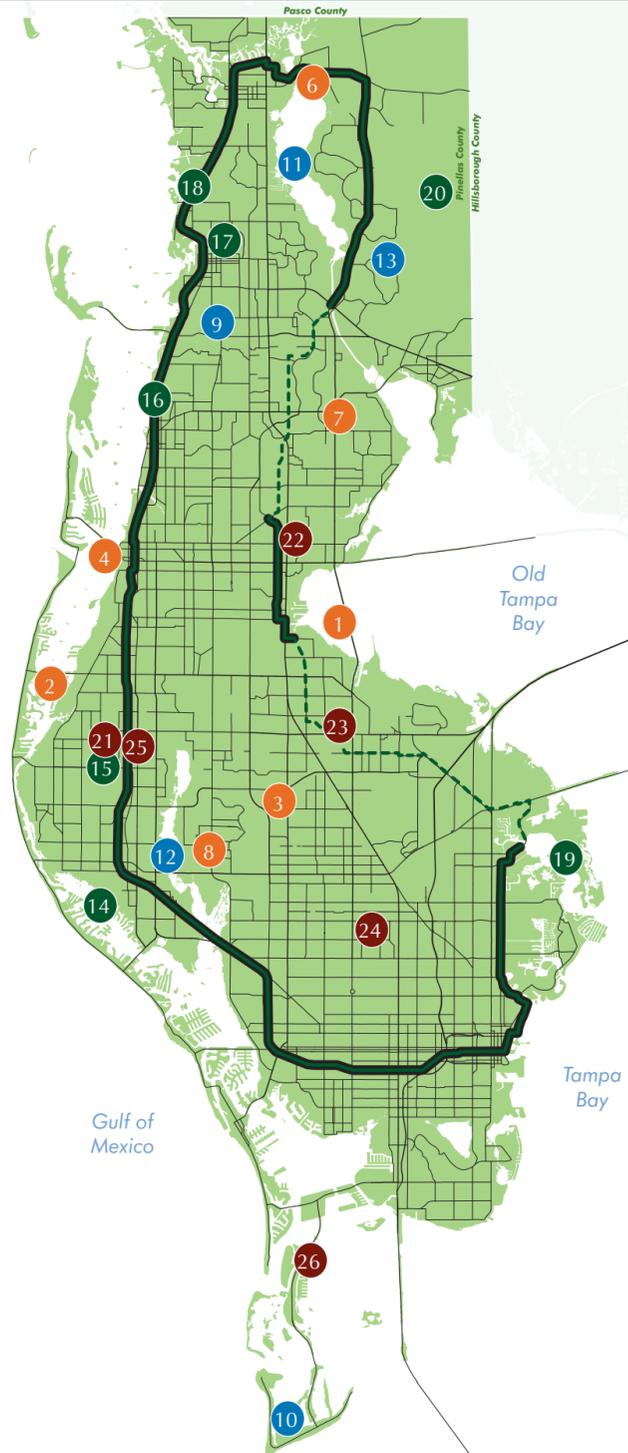
Building a Better Pinellas: Highlights of Penny Projects Through the Years

ROADS & BRIDGES

- Bayside Bridge**
Connecting 49th Street North to McMullen Booth Road, providing an alternate route to U.S. 19 for north-south travel across the County.
- Belleair Causeway Bridge**
Replacement of an aging bridge with a larger bridge for faster and safer travel to and from our barrier island communities.
- Bryan Dairy Road**
Widening sections from 4 to 6 lanes, allowing for a faster commute between I-275 and Starkey Road.
- Clearwater Memorial Causeway Bridge**
Connecting downtown Clearwater with Clearwater Beach. This is a partnership between the County and City of Clearwater.
- Countywide Pavement Preservation**
This program identifies heavily-used roadways to be resurfaced before they deteriorate, preventing potholes and extending the life of existing pavement. The Penny has supported the resurfacing of more than 1,000 miles of roads.
- Keystone Road**
Reconstruction and widening between U.S. 19 and East Lake Road from 2 to 4 lanes, reducing traffic congestion in North County.
- McMullen Booth Road**
Expansion and widening from Bayside Bridge to East Lake Road, providing faster travel from the East Lake area to the S.R. 60 corridor.
- Starkey Road Widening**
Widening of a section of Starkey Road/Park Street North from 4 to 6 lanes to increase safety and improve traffic flow.

WATER QUALITY & FLOOD CONTROL

- Bee Branch Erosion Control**
Increased flood protection for local residents through bank stabilization, erosion control and drainage structure replacement along Bee Branch Creek.
- Fort De Soto Water Circulation Project**
Construction of a water circulation bridge to allow better water flow in tidal areas of the park, protecting water quality and coastal habitat.
- Lake Tarpon Water Quality**
Construction of a regional stormwater system to provide water quality treatment of runoff within the Lake Tarpon watershed.
- Lake Seminole Water Quality**
Significant improvement to water quality with stormwater systems to treat area runoff, removing almost 60 tons of sediment and pollutants each year.
- Tarpon Woods Drainage Project**
Drainage improvements to reduce roadway flooding on Toniwood Lane and Brian Road in the Tarpon Woods subdivision (North County).



PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

- Boca Ciega Millennium Park**
New park on Boca Ciega Bay offering a 35-foot observation tower, picnic shelters, covered and barrier-free playground for kids, dog park, fishing access, a kayak launch and other amenities.
- Florida Botanical Gardens**
Development of 150-acre public garden that showcases flora, fauna and natural resources that promote environmentally-friendly gardening techniques.
- Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail**
Construction of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail, a 47-mile linear park and recreation trail that stretches from Tarpon Springs to St. Petersburg. The Penny is also funding expansions to link to a 70-mile loop. The trail is enjoyed by more than 600,000 Citizens and visitors each year.
- Palm Harbor Activity Center**
Expansion of community center to offer additional meeting space and recreational facilities.
- Wall Springs Park**
Land acquisition and other improvements to the park, including a water circulation bridge to enable better water flow. Additionally, the Penny funded purchase of more than 130 coastal acres of environmentally-sensitive lands with support from a state grant.
- Weedon Island Preserve Boardwalk**
Replacement of boardwalk and observation tower, offering visitors expansive views of this nearly 3,200-acre coastal preserve in Tampa Bay.
- Wilde Tract Environmental Land**
Preservation of almost 900 acres of environmentally-sensitive land next to Brooker Creek Preserve.

PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE

- Animal Services Facility**
State-of-the-art shelter and adoption center, allowing staff to improve care for animals by providing more comfortable kennels, increased ventilation and quarantine facilities.
- Emergency Responders Building**
This hurricane-resistant complex serves as the central location for the county's Public Works Highway division. Staff and equipment can be dispatched quickly before and after storms or other emergencies to repair roads, clear debris and provide you with other critical services.
- Pinellas County Justice Center**
Construction and improvements at the center, which houses 22 courtrooms, prisoner holding cells, a grand-jury room, a public law library and other facilities.
- Lealman Affordable Housing**
Almost 8 acres of land, including 53 housing units, purchased to support affordable housing in the Lealman community.
- Public Safety Complex**
Located the Regional 911 Center, Emergency Management and Sheriff's Office under one roof, allowing for better coordination of emergency response.
- Tierra Verde Fire Station**
Fire station providing faster emergency response to residents in the unincorporated Tierra Verde community. The station is one of more than 20 public safety facilities built or renovated countywide with the Penny.

See more of how the Penny built a better Pinellas using our interactive map at PinellasCounty.org/Penny.