



**PONTE VEDRA BEACH
Citizens Traffic
Task Force**

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FUNDS INITIAL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO A1A IN PONTE VEDRA BEACH

**The Citizens Traffic
Task Force Board has
representatives from:**

**The Ponte Vedra
Municipal Service
District**

**The Ponte Vedra
Community Association**

**Sawgrass
Master Association**

Ponte Vedra Coalition

**The Palm Valley
Community Association**

**The Plantation at
Ponte Vedra Beach**

**Players Club
Master Association**

**Marsh Landing
Master Association**

**North Ponte Vedra
Beach Coalition**

Five years into the journey of building community and government support for roadway improvements in Ponte Vedra Beach, the Board of the Citizen's Traffic Task Force (CTTF) is pleased to announce approval of the first round of funding for intersection improvements along A1A. Thanks to the strong support from both our Northeast Florida Legislative Delegation and St. Johns County leadership, the final state budget for 2019-2020 includes \$500,000 earmarked for Florida A1A corridor intersection improvements in Ponte Vedra Beach. The CTTF Board sees these funds as a critical first step in what they define as "Phase 1 Improvements".

Since 2014, the CTTF Board has collaborated with local and state government officials to study and develop fiscally prudent roadway improvement recommendations that would help address significant traffic congestion in Ponte Vedra Beach. Working together with St. Johns County and the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization, the CTTF in 2016 and 2017 facilitated funding for two major traffic studies that together identified the intersection improvements that would have the most positive impact on traffic flow into and through the community.

Those intersections are:

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| 1. Solana Road at A1A | 5. Marsh Landing Pkwy. at A1A |
| 2. PGA Tour Boulevard at A1A | 6. Ponte Vedra Lakes Blvd. at A1A |
| 3. Sawgrass Village Drive at A1A | 7. Dolphin Cove Boulevard at A1A |
| 4. Mickler Road at A1A | |

The two Ponte Vedra Beach Traffic Studies estimated that the total cost of all intersection improvements would be \$5.2 Million. According to CTTF President, Garry Phillips, "The initial funding of \$500,000 gets us started on making the highest priority improvements. We will continue our collaboration with our Legislative Delegation and our St. Johns County officials in hopes of gaining the additional funds needed in the next legislative session".

Phillips went on to say, "The Board of Directors of the Citizen's Traffic Task Force extends our sincere thanks to Senator Travis Hutson, Representative Cyndi Stephenson, Representative Paul Renner and the members of the St. Johns County Commission and county staff for their ongoing support for improving the roadways in Ponte Vedra Beach".

The CTTF Board consists of representatives from the Ponte Vedra Beaches Coalition, the Ponte Vedra Community Association, the Palm Valley Community Association, the Ponte Vedra Municipal Service District, the North Ponte Vedra Beach Coalition and from the Marsh Landing, Sawgrass, Sawgrass Player's Club and Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach Homeowners Associations.