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Project Name	Location	Explanation of Need	Human Services	Neighborhood Preservation & Enhancement	Growth Management	Economic Development	Mobility	Water Resources Management	Survey Weight	Total Score
Need highway construction	Honore Ave	There is only one N-S (U.S. 41) highway between Central Sarasota Parkway & Laurel Road besides I-75. Accidents cause major disruption of travel and impede travel of emergency vehicles.	1.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.4	1.2	5	21.6
4 Lane Bee Ridge E of I-75 Extension	Bee Ridge E of I-75 to Extension	This is a very dangerous road, highly traveled.	1	3.2	3.2	2.2	4.6	1	5	20.2
Community Housing Trust funding.	Various locations throughout County	Purchase land for affordable housing development by Community Housing Trust	4.2	3	2.4	3.2	2.2	1.2	3	19.2
Road upgrade and repaving Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Dr.	MLK between Lockwood Ridge Road & U.S. 301	Road in bad need of repair. Also could be a nice east-west corridor with new Wal-Mart planned	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.6	1.2	5	19
Venice Overpass	U.S. 41 and Railroad	FDOT to construct pillar. Overpass cost = \$2.5m	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.6	1	5	18.8
Construct Iona Road to Fruitville Road	Iona and Palmer Blvd	If Affordable Housing is approved for this area then Iona Road needs to be completed from current termination point to Fruitville Road.	1.2	2.6	3.2	1.8	3.4	1	5	18.2
Extend shoulder for Bike Lane	River Road near Englewood Sports Complex	Very dangerous area for bicycle riding.	1.4	3.2	2.2	1.4	3.8	1	5	18
Traffic improvements	DeBrechen Road	open Iona Road for traffic thru/route	1.4	3.2	2.2	1.4	3.8	1	5	18
Central sewers	Nokomis Gardens, Waterside Acres, Bay Point areas, Nokomis, FL	All properties services by septic tanks (with exception to Lyons Cove condo and Fair Winds condos) Environmental issue regarding Dona Bay, Lyons Bay and the gulf.	2.2	3.2	2	1.6	1	4	4	18
Widen Fruitville Road	East of I-75	Too much traffic on the road most days	1.2	2	2.4	2.8	3.2	1.2	5	17.8

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Widen roadway	River Road U.S.41-I-75	Evacuation	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.4	4.2	1.2	5	17.8
Complete Roadway Construction	Honore between Bee Ridge and University Parkway.	Make the road complete between N. and S. portion	1.2	2	2.4	1.8	4	1	5	17.4
Improve Clark Road	East of I-75	Signal needed at Ibis and Proctor intersections	1.4	2.2	2.2	2	3.2	1.2	5	17.2
Improvements to sewer collection system. Finish Phillip Creek septic tank replacement.	County-wide	The existing system is a patchwork of many smaller systems. It needs more interconnections and redundancy to function better as an integrated system.	2.2	3.2	1.8	1.6	1	3.4	4	17.2
Clark Road Widening	I-75 to Bee Ridge Road Extension	Safety is primary issue. Unsafe passing and reckless driving due to narrow roads with excessive traffic.	1.2	2	2.2	2	3.6	1	5	17
Environmentally sensitive lands acquisition	LBP trails along the water	best part of the park not used	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	1.2	2.4	4	17
Traffic Light	Laurel Rd & Anderson/Sunset Rds	Our neighborhoods are already boxed in by US 41 and Laurel Rd, which are both very busy and slated to be even worse in the future. This would facilitate safe and efficient access and egress for cars and pedestrians in the Laurel neighborhood area.	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.6	2.8	1	5	16.8
Traffic Light	SR776 & Old Englewood Road	Safety issue, many accidents	1.4	3.2	2.2	1.4	2.6	1	5	16.8
Spoil Island Restoration	Intercoastal Waterway	Reclaim for ecological use by public	1.2	3	2.2	2	1.2	3.2	4	16.8
Extension of Bay Street to Honore	Osprey	Better access to north south artery will get traffic off the trail	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.8	1	5	16.6
Repave Lockwood Ridge Road - North	Lockwood Ridge Road from Fruitville Road to University Parkway	Road needs rebuilding and completion (since 1990)	1.4	2.4	2	2.2	2.6	1	5	16.6

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Lights on Fruitville Rd.	E. to W. I-75 to U.S. 41	It is hard to see traffic at night.	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	1	5	16.4
Sidewalks	Palmer Boulevard	No sidewalks on Palmer near Tatum Elementary School is coming from the west.	1.8	2.6	2	1.6	2.4	1	5	16.4
Bicycle paths.	Siesta Key	Safety issue	1.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.6	1	5	16.4
Economic development	Celery Fields/ Fruitville and 75	The potential for demonstrating sustainable growth and development is great in this location. It could be a showcase at this major intersection and a primary location demonstrating how people can live, work and play in the same location.	1.6	2.8	2.2	3.4	2	2.4	2	16.4
Drainage improvements	Nokomis	Open ditches drain into bays, no stopping soil erosion, etc.	1.4	3	1.4	1.6	1	4	4	16.4
Remove septic tanks	South of Clark Road	Improve bay water quality	2.2	2.8	1.6	1.2	1	3.6	4	16.4
Replace bridge	Forked Creek Bridge at Overbrook Road.	The bridge was condemned & still hasn't been replaced	1.2	2.4	1.6	1.8	3.2	1	5	16.2
Installation of more traffic lights.	Siesta Key	walkers have a hard time crossing Midnight Pass Road during season	1.6	2.4	2	1.8	2.4	1	5	16.2
Siesta Drive Improvements	Siesta Dr. between Rt. 41 and School Ave.	High density traffic with no traffic lights or crosswalks makes the area extremely dangerous for pedestrians; the area is run down and unattractive; it is also poorly maintained	1.2	3	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.2	5	16.2

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Street Lighting	Palmer Boulevard	Currently there is no streetlighting on Palmer Boulevard near the new Tatum Ridge Elementary School. Very dark at night.	1.6	3.2	1.4	1.2	2.8	1	5	16.2
Traffic Light	At Collins and Tamiami Tr	For a safe exit from our neighborhood	1.4	2.6	2	1.4	2.8	1	5	16.2
Sidewalk	Blackburn Point Road	Leads from U.S. 41 to new Blackburn Park, heavy traffic and dangerous to walk or ride bike	1.6	3	1.4	1.4	2.8	1	5	16.2
Upgrade and update 800MHz Emergency Communications system	Regional	Improve communications in emergencies& disasters to include regional safety agencies.	3.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1	5	16.2
Beneva Expansion	17th St. to Sarasota Square Mall	Three lanes in each direction, taking traffic off U.S. 41	1	1.8	1.8	2	3.4	1	5	16
Repaving	Venice East Blvd. From U.S. 41 to Center Road	Heavy traffic	1.4	2.2	2	1.6	2.6	1.2	5	16
Traffic Light	At Forest and Anderson	Crossing now is very dangerous	1.4	2.8	2	1.2	2.6	1	5	16
Sidewalk extension	Blackburn Point from shopping center to bridge	Significant safety issue as walkers/traffic increase	1.6	3	1.4	1.4	2.6	1	5	16
Sidewalk improvement	S. Venice Blvd. To U.S. 41 to Tarpon	Pedestrians at risk	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.6	2.4	1	5	16
Sidewalks	Old Englewood	Add sidewalks as vehicles travel too fast and it's dangerous.	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	1	5	16
Protect environmentally sensitive lands, restore wetlands	Elligraw Bayou is home to ospreys, herons, wood storks	High density building destroys quality of life	1.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.2	4	16
Acquire additional ambulances	Throughout County	Growth has gone up far more than the number of ambulances have.	3	2.4	2	1.2	1.4	1	5	16
Road resurfacing	Beneva Rd. Clark to U.S. 41	Full of bumps and pot holes	1.2	2.2	2	2	2.2	1.2	5	15.8

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Turn lanes	Midnight Pass And Heigel	To keep traffic moving, add a left turn lane and a straight through lane would greatly improve traffic flow.	1.2	2.6	2	1.8	2.2	1	5	15.8
Sidewalk completion	North side of Central Sarasota Parkway from McIntosh to Potter Park Drive	Pedestrians and wheel chair users at risk-also need this to complete connection of Potter Park to rails to trails linear park	1.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.4	1	5	15.8
Richardson Road improvements. Sidewalk construction, Road widening and Honore noise abatement	Richardson Road east of I-75.	Neighborhood safety. Incomplete sidewalks make walking on the road dangerous for children	2.2	3.8	1.6	1.2	3	1	3	15.8
Sewage Collection and Treatment	Albee Road, Nokomis	Too much wastewater going into bay water, sewage collection and treatment is a must	2	2.6	1.4	1.2	1	3.6	4	15.8
Need to repave road	DeSoto Rd. by Mink	Bumpy, uneven	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.2	5	15.6
Sidewalk	From Lake Sarasota(Mauna Loa) to Cattlemen Rd. South side of Bee Ridge	No sidewalk and many walkers, children and adults, use a rutted path as it is to dangerous to walk on Bee Ridge.	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.2	1	5	15.6
Sidewalks	Center Pointe Lane	Very busy street between Publix, Wajmart and Center Gate neighborhood. All other streets have sidewalks and people walk in CP Lane roadway.	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.6	2.2	1	5	15.4
McIntosh Rd	Clark-US 41	Widen to handle more traffic.	1.2	2	1.8	1.6	2.4	1	5	15
Sidewalk improvement	Need full pedestrian sidewalk improvement- Bee Ridge Road from Bent Tree to Cattlemen	Heavy traffic and many people on the road, safety issue	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.4	2	1	5	15
Sidewalk improvement	Higel from Siesta to Midnight Pass	Dangerous area	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.2	1	5	15
Sidewalks	Sarasota Center Blvd.	Pedestrians could be killed	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.4	2	1	5	15
Sidewalks	Fruitville Rd	Pedestrian safety	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.6	2	1	5	15

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Stormwater drainage	Dearborn St.	Businesses not selling & real estate empty.	1.2	2	1.6	2	1	3.2	4	15
Sidewalk	On 41 from the Arbors to the Osprey Post Office	Safety issue	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.4	2	1	5	14.8
Additional sidewalks	Swift Road between Clark & Bee Ridge	pedestrian safety	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.2	2	1	5	14.8
Bike/Pedestrian Trails	Over or alongside old train tracks	We need more safe bike trails, away from the major roads. People could safely ride their bikes all around town if they could ride where the unused train tracks are	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.4	1	5	14.8
Siesta Key parking	Siesta Key public beach	it is nearly impossible to find parking at Siesta Key during busy times	1.4	3.4	2	2.6	2	1.4	2	14.8
Golf cart friendly community	776/Dearborn Street	safe/economical	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.2	2.4	1	5	14.6
Widen lanes	Webber between Shade and Phillipi Creek	Auto/bicycle safety	1.4	2	1.4	1.2	2.6	1	5	14.6
Palm trees down middle of Fruitville Road	Fruitville Road west from Honore to downtown	Beauty a main entrance into the city - like Ft. Myers	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1	5	14.6
Sidewalk	McClellan Park to Blue Heron	Safety for kids and others	1.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	2	1	5	14.6
Sidewalk	Serenoa at Twin Lakes Park and Ibis	Safety issue	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.2	2	1	5	14.6
Sidewalk improvements	Lockwood Road, North of Clark Road.	Pedestrian Route to Gulf Gate Elementary. Also Dense Residential area needs pedestrian route to Red Bug Slough Preserve.	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.2	2	1	5	14.6

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Sidewalks needed	Jarvis Rd to Lago Way	Road has big ditches with no sidewalks for pedestrians. Very dangerous condition for walkers and bike riders.	1.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	2	1	5	14.6
Drainage improvements	Plymouth Harbor/Ringling Blvd.	Deep water after rain.	1.4	2.4	1	1.6	1.8	2.4	4	14.6
Complete Roadway Construction	Connect Webber to Cattlemen Road.	Improve E-W traffic flow.	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.2	1	5	14.4
Sidewalks	Overbrook Gardens	Overbrook Rd. is a 1.2 mile stretch of road with constant through traffic, a gateway to Manasota Beach, used by cyclists, runners, walkers, children accessing 2 bus stops located on this road daily. It's extremely dangerous for all involved. I have had	2	3.4	1.4	1.2	2.4	1	3	14.4
New pavement	Chamberlain Blvd. Raywood St. and Brandon Terrace	Real bad road wear	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.4	2	1*	5	14.2
Repave Wewa Dr	Wewa Drive	Road bed exposure and long neglect	1.4	2	1.2	1.4	2.2	1	5	14.2
Road resurfacing	Swift and Tuttle roads	Resurfacing badly needed	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.4	1	5	14.2
Traffic Light	700 John Ringling Blvd.	Heavy traffic, safety issue	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.2	2.2	1	5	14.2
Curbing and sidewalk	S. of Albee Rd., Nokomis	Curbing to maintain proper drainage of storm water	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.8	1	5	14.2
Widen road	Cattleman/Palmer	Heavy traffic	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	2.4	1	5	14
Construct Drug Rehabilitation Transitional Housing Facility	First Step - North U.S. 301 Area	Provides transitional housing for participants in court ordered drug and alcohol rehabilitation for Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto counties.	3.6	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1	3	14
Siesta Key improvements	Siesta Key	Street median, tree canopy	1	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.6	1	5	13.8

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Drainage ditch improvements	Adjacent utility access road between Cowles and Selma Ave. in Englewood	Important drainage ditch-serving condos and residential community in this area of Englewood needs deepening & removal of obstructions impeding stormwater flow during heavy rainstorms	1.4	2.8	1	1	1	2.4	4	13.6
Funding passive recreational projects	Celery Field development	Walking, biking, jogging trails, canoeing, kayaking	1.8	2.4	2	2.2	1.8	1.4	2	13.6
Venice Area Beautification	Caspersen Beach Park	Widen Harbor Drive - Improve water quality - Electrical improvements	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.6	1.2	1.8	2	13.6
Upgrade Community Center	Sandra Sims Terry Community Center, Collins Road, Laurel.	Provide residents of Laurel and adjacent neighborhoods with an emergency shelter.	2.2	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1	2	13.4
Environmental Learning Center	In Englewood at Buchan Airport on Old Englewood Road	To explore environmental issues and solutions	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	4	13.2
Repave Ravenwood Subdivision.	Ravenwood Drive at Ravenwood Subdivision	Original pavement since approximately 1980.	1.2	3.2	1.4	1.2	2.2	1	3	13.2
Nokomis Community Center/Skate Park	Nokomis	Benefit for young people	2.6	3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1	2	13.2
Create a juvenile assessment center	North County Justice Center.	Need exists to address juvenile delinquency recidivism rates.	3.8	2.2	1.6	1.4	2	1	1	13
Tall landscaped berm and/or wall	Between Old Trail and US 41 retention ponds	This would restore the privacy and sound reduction that was lost due to highway construction and beautify the area as well.	1.6	3.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	1	3	13
Playground	Forked Creek & Overbrook Rds.	With more younger families moving to Overbrook the kids need a playground	1.6	3.2	1.4	1	1.6	1	3	12.8

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Mid County Library	Between downtown and South County	There are too many libraries in remote south county none in the middle area	2.4	2.6	2	1.6	1.2	1	2	12.8
Playground Equipment.	Arlington Park.	Update playground equipment, fencing for safety, install engineered mulch for handicapped access.	2.4	3.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1	2	12.4
Skateboard Park	Land in Rezone Petition RU-134, (Northeast and Northwest corner of Bay Street and Pine Ranch East Road)	There is no facility of this type between Sarasota and Venice	2	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	1	2	12.4
County Park	Adjacent to Taylor Ranch Elementary School just south of US-41	Need park facilities in south county	2	2.8	2	1.4	1.2	1	2	12.4
Library	Gulf Gate Dr.	Need new library at same location with more meeting rooms, staff rooms & additional shelving for inventory	2.4	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1	2	12.2
North County Sports Complex	North County	Need a facility like Englewood Sports Complex in the South	1.8	2.6	1.2	2	1.4	1	2	12
Glebe Park restoration	Siesta Key	We need such a facility on the key	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.8	1.2	1	2	11.8
Sarasota County Historical Museum	Mid-County	Design and construction To promote local history.	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.6	1.4	1	1	11.6
New jail	Mid-county	Overcrowding at current jail; time and resources are wasted transporting those arrested in south county; criminal activity has increased in south county as the population has boomed, especially in North Port	3.2	2	1.4	1.2	1.8	1	1	11.6

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Water access for Sailing Association and others.	Englewood	Permanent facility to store and launch sail boats so children may learn to sail-- Provide easier access.	2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	2	11.6
Community center Gym at Twin Lakes	Twin Lakes or Mideast	Recreation is a top component of the liveability of Sarasota	1.4	3	1.4	1.8	1	1	2	11.6
More public beach access	Blackburn Point	Too much development approved	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	2	11.6
Hybrid water taxi	New Venice Park - Venice Project request	This boat purchase could be a joint project with the City of Venice.	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	1	1	11.4
Performing Arts Center	Englewood	Lemon Bay Playhouse, the community theater in Englewood, is extremely successful. It's physical limitations put a limit on its service to the community. A performing arts center, managed by Lemon Bay Playhouse, would satisfy community needs for cultural a	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.2	1	1	11.4
Pocket Park	Wewa and Oriole	Neighborhood gathering spot and kid's playground	1.6	3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1	2	11.4
Subdivision wall/soundbarrier	Rt. 776 at Overbrook Rd.	There is now a ramshackle stockade fence in place. With all of the traffic & noise on Rt. 776, a structurally safe, & sound proof block wall should be erected	1.6	2.4	1	1	1.2	1	3	11
Selby remodel	Selby Library	Improve arrangement of computers, more shelving, replace worn out furniture and carpet. More Parking.	2	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1	2	11
Outdoor amphitheater for music/drama	Mid county location near I-75	For benefit of residents, tourists, concerts, outdoor theater	1.6	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	1	1	10.8
Upgrade and build out park.	Rothenbach Park at Bee Ridge Extension	Recreational Facilities for active park setting.	1.4	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	1	2	10.8

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Nokomis Beach House remodeling	Nokomis	It's been over 2 years with no work on a new bath house	1.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	2	10.8
Book acquisition	All Libraries	Classics are under-represented; more and better non-fiction	2.4	2	1.2	1.2	1	1	2	10.8
New County Golf Course	Several County locations proposed.	Private courses are closing. Getting very expensive to play. Note: In many high quality northern towns, a fine public golf course was a major positive differentiating feature of the town and quality of life.	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.6	1.2	1.4	1	10.6
Construct Central Warehouse	Centralized warehouse for libraries Mid County	Centralization of functions	1.6	2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1	2	10.6
County Park at Bee Ridge	Bee Ridge & Honore Ave	Enhance neighborhood	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.4	1	1	2	10.4
Need tennis courts new	Wentworth Street	Usage heavy now	1.4	2	1	1	1	1	2	9.4