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DANA SHORES PELICAN ISLAND

AUGUST 2023



MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT HAPPY HOUR! AUGUST 25



As summer winds down, the Dana Shores Civic Association is ramping up with more neighborhood events. Our first in a while, we will be hosting the "Meet Your Neighbors" Happy Hour at Rocky Point Golf Course on Friday, August 25, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This event will be family friendly (kids will have a designated area with babysitting). For more info and to purchase tickets for food and beverage, visit <https://bit.ly/meetyourneighbors23>.

Save The Date

County Neighborhood Expo (details inside) Sat., Aug. 19,
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Virtual

Meet Your Neighbors Happy Hour (Family Friendly)

Fri., Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Rocky Point Golf Course

Outdoor Storytime (Kid's Event)

Mon., Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 27, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Skyway Park Playground

Holiday Boutique

Evening of Thurs., Dec. 7
Home of Jeffy & Ralph Beaver
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Boat Parade

Evening of Sat., Dec. 9

Holiday Happy Hour

Evening of Sat., Dec. 16
Rocky Point Golf Course

COUNTY ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS & OTHER TRANSPORTATION ASSETS



As a member of the Board of County Commissioners Citizen Advisory Committee, Allison Roberts attended a meeting in June with guest speakers from Hillsborough County Public Works, Public Utilities, Strategic Infrastructure Planning, and Engineering and Operations. The presentation on transportation covered some items she thought would be of particular interest to our residents.



As many residents know, the Dana Shores Civic Association has been working for over a decade to get the neighborhood's roads resurfaced and sidewalks repaired. As early as 2016, we found our way onto the County roadways resurfacing list, but that list was never formally adopted when Go Hillsborough went by the wayside. Over time, the roadway and sidewalk

issue has become a hotter topic each year for many of our residents. The presentation in June provided an even more sobering look into this topic on a county-wide level.

First, let's share a little perspective on the scope of the County's transportation assets. Hillsborough County is larger than the state of Rhode Island and continues to experience rapid growth. Likewise, County transportation assets are expanding each year. They currently include the following:

- 7,400 lane miles (the equivalent distance from here to Tokyo)
- 279 bridges
- 3,200 sidewalk miles (the equivalent distance from here to Portland) and 63 regional trail miles
- 446 traffic signals; 3,363 pedestrian crossings; and 260 school zones

A lot of assets translate into a lot of maintenance. The chart below compares optimal maintenance levels for roadways (lane miles) compared to current maintenance levels.

To sign up for email updates on neighborhood initiatives, neighborhood watch, lost & found, and social events, visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpDS>. You may alter your subscription preferences or unsubscribe at any time.

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DANA SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY CONTACTS

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Doral Drive	Susan Huston, Jennie Wang Amy Veith

Eden Roc East	Chantel & Brian Heilter
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Eden Roc West	Emmy Reynolds
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Fontainebleau Drive	Mary Chiricos, Rita Munaker
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Pelican Island	Gail Fabrega, Jacque Reina Debbie Trujillo, Middy Veal
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Sweetwater	Donna Lentz, Michael Jordan
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Venetian Way	Ginger Wayne
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Versailles Drive	Jonathan Kaplan, Tiki Kirk, Tina Mawn
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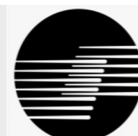
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COUNTY ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS & OTHER TRANSPORTATION ASSETS CONTINUED...

	OPTIMAL Levels	CURRENT Levels
% of Lane Miles Repaved Annually	5% of the total lane miles	.32% of the total lane miles
# of Lane Miles Repaved Annually	340 Lane Miles	23 Lane Miles
Annual Investment	\$65M (at current pricing)	\$5.4M

If 5% of the total lane miles were resurfaced annually, that would put our County roadways on a 20-year maintenance cycle, a benchmark many of us have come to know. But with only .32% of the total lane miles being resurfaced annually, we're currently on a 300-year cycle. Even with prior funding through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and other available state and federal grants, something must change. Just like a home's A/C and roof must be maintained and replaced on a reasonable schedule to keep the home viable, so must the County roadways.

The story around our County sidewalks is not much different. Currently, roughly 4,000 linear feet are repaired annually whereas optimal funding levels would see 75,000 to 100,000 of linear feet being repaired annually.

These statistics can certainly help explain the current situation within Dana Shores and along the length of Dana Shores Drive. Nevertheless, on behalf of the community, DSCA leaders have and will continue to reach out to the County Commissioners, Public Works, and staff to push for roadway resurfacing and sidewalk repair in our neighborhood.

As of this writing, the County's FY 2024 budget as presented on July 12 has not yet passed. We encourage you to monitor the situation, and we will keep you informed of any significant changes affecting our neighborhood.

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4140 SALTWATER BLVD	4	2	0	Private	2,316	\$805,000	03/28/2023
3923 DORAL DR	4	2	1	Private	2,248	\$1,050,000	03/29/2023
4045 ROCKY SHORES DR	3	3	0	Commur	2,080	\$657,000	04/21/2023
4214 SALTWATER BLVD	4	2	1	Private	2,566	\$1,330,000	04/21/2023
3939 VERSAILLES DR	4	2	1	None	2,371	\$1,220,000	04/25/2023
3920 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	3	2	0	None	2,060	\$1,082,000	04/28/2023
4164 SALTWATER BLVD	4	2	0	Private	2,569	\$900,000	04/28/2023
7113 PELICAN ISLAND DR	5	3	1	Private	3,987	\$2,700,000	05/08/2023
3905 DORAL DR	4	2	0	Private	2,383	\$1,400,000	05/17/2023
4202 SALTWATER BLVD	4	3	1	Private	2,831	\$1,325,000	05/31/2023
3926 FONTAINEBLEAU DR	3	2	0	None	1,412	\$725,000	06/02/2023
3936 VENETIAN WAY	4	2	0	Private	2,161	\$935,000	06/26/2023

Above is a list of homes sold in Rocky Point thus far in 2023. For the top price when you are ready to sell, call me to discuss my marketing campaign which includes over 30 years' experience in staging, photography, digital advertising, 350+ websites, brochure design, TV ads and professional management of contract negotiations.



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Healthy, Safe, and Engaged Neighborhoods

Saturday, August 19, 2023
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Registration Opens July 17

This annual event welcomes Hillsborough County residents to learn about County services and programs that help keep the community Healthy, Safe, and Engaged. Hour-long session topics range from *What Can Your County Do For You?* to *Coyotes, Cats, Dogs, and Alligators ... Oh My!*, and a drop-in *Collaboration Lab* will be open to allow residents and department experts to interact in a free-form virtual setting.



Learn more about this free online event by scanning the QR code.



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YOU'RE INVITED – LEARN ABOUT COUNTY SERVICES

The County sponsors an expo each year for communities and community members. **Among other things, the expo features short informational sessions that cover a wide range of neighborhood-related topics.** We've had residents/volunteers at each session for the last ten or so years and have learned a great deal each year.

There are several topics that might be of interest to our residents. For instance, one session is named, "Coyotes, Cats, Dogs, and Alligators ... Oh My!"

If you're interested, please join. It's free and always informative. The more our residents are actively involved with the County, the more we can benefit from the County's services.

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WHERE: Virtual (register online)

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KEEPING THINGS UP

Thank you, Gjorgi Stojanov (Doral Drive) for raising the issue of cracks on the tennis courts, proactively providing details to Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation, and working with the Dana Shores Civic Association (DSCA). We always appreciate your help with the community and your approach! Likewise, we appreciate the County's work to help address the problem.

In related news, the County has a new manager over Skyway Sports Complex. DSCA leadership recently met with him and shared our community's appreciation for the safety and infrastructure improvements the County has made over the last year or so. In addition, opportunities to increase community involvement and interaction were discussed. We are very pleased with the regular events held at the Little Library during the cooler months, and we'd love an opportunity to do more in other areas of the park too. We hope to have more to report on this soon.



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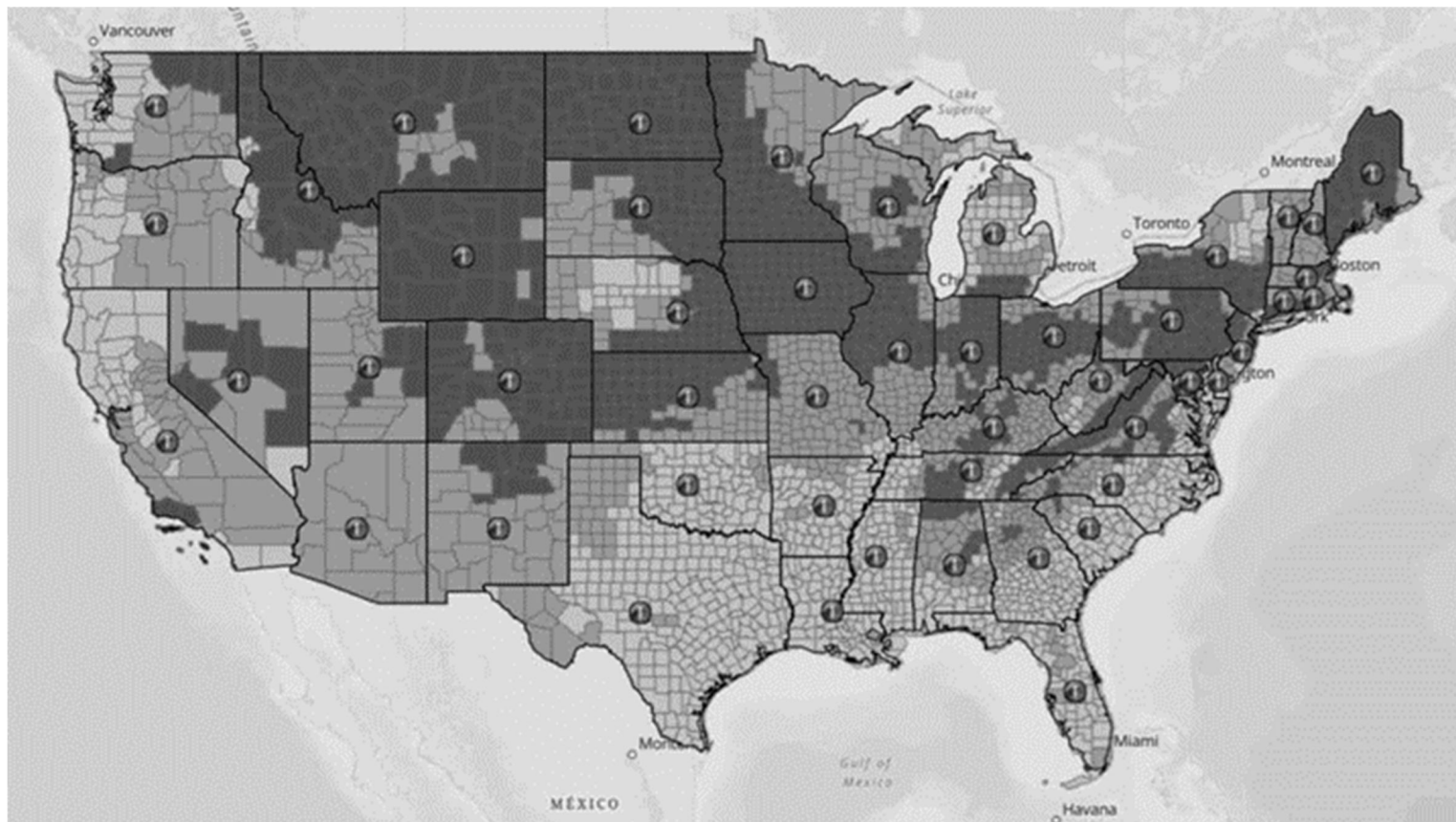
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