

**2015**  
**FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR**  
**SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



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## PRIORITIES

During the 2015 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

### Transportation

Support federal funding for the 50% match for the expansion of SunRail Phase II, with the anticipated project costs of \$186,000,000 for the South and \$69,000,000 for the North.



### Water Resource Legislation

Ensure that any revisions to the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule language provide clarification thereby eliminating the inappropriate application of WOTUS on manmade systems as it would divert limited resources and funding away from truly impaired (natural) waterbodies to infrastructure that was never intended to attain water quality standards. Protect and provide local governments with opportunity, authority and funding to address local and regional needs without increased federal regulatory oversight.

### Reducing Homelessness

Support legislation that would expand the ability of local governments to service target population and provide a dedicated funding source through McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants and other key programs for homeless programs.



### Fiscal Sustainability

Support funding of federal grant programs for public safety, emergency management, and affordable housing and guard against legislation that imposes unfunded mandates or any bill that preempt local government authority.

## *Seminole County Board of County Commissioners:*

**Brenda Carey, Chairman, District 5 • John Horan, Vice Chairman, District 2**

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**Lee Constantine, Commissioner, District 3**

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**Appointed Officials: Nicole Guillet, County Manager • A. Bryant Applegate, County Attorney**