

PENNY FOR PINELLAS

Infrastructure Tax, or Penny For Pinellas, revenues represent a 1% discretionary sales surtax imposed by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to be distributed between Pinellas County and its municipalities by inter-local agreements. The sales tax increase from 6% to 7% was first approved by voters at a countywide referendum in November 1989 (effective February 1990) for a ten year period, and approved for a second ten year period by the voters in March 1997 (effective February 2000).

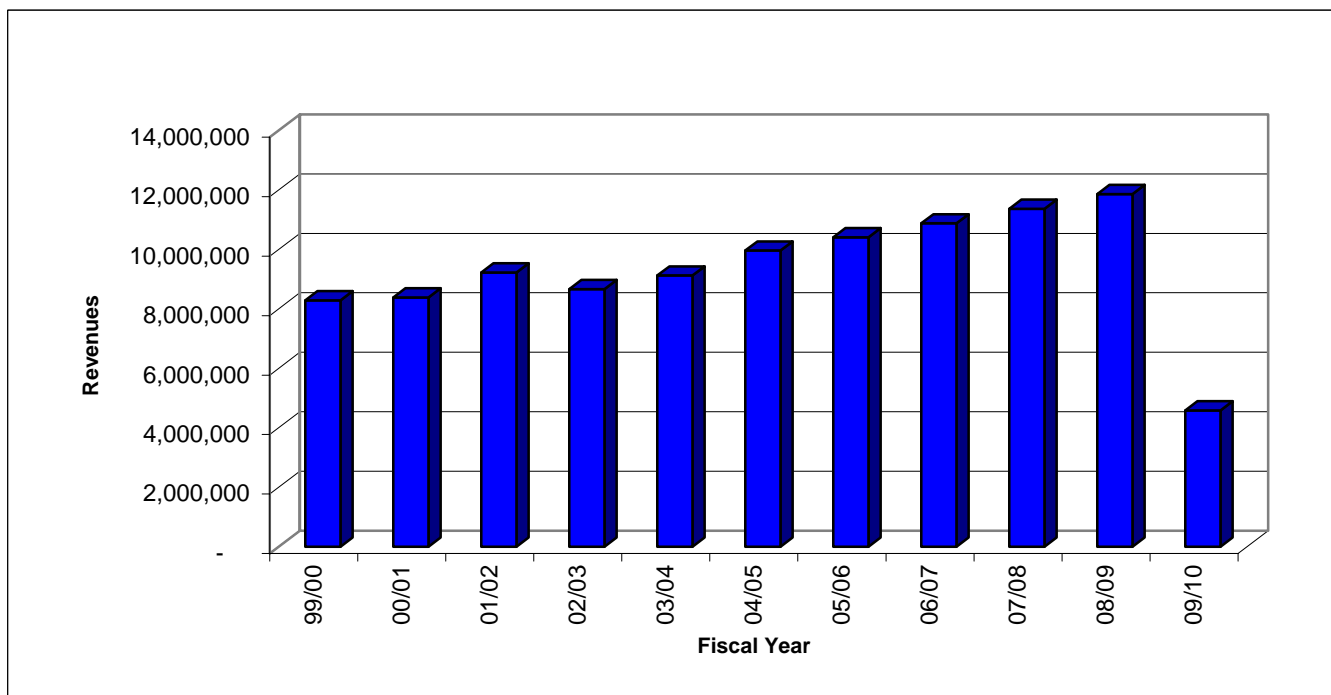
Per Florida Statutes, these funds can be used for the purpose of any fixed capital expenditure or fixed capital outlay associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of public facilities which have a life expectancy of five or more years and any land acquisition, land improvement, design, and engineering costs related thereto.

Funds can also be used for the purchase of a fire department vehicle, an emergency medical service vehicle, a police department vehicle, or any other vehicle, and such equipment necessary to outfit the vehicle for its official use or equipment that has a life expectancy of at least five years.

Proceeds may also be pledged for the purpose of servicing new bond indebtedness incurred pursuant to law. In no case may a jurisdiction issue bonds more frequently than once per year.

Surtax proceeds may not be used to supplant or replace user fees or to reduce ad valorem taxes existing prior to the levy of the surtax.

The average growth in Infrastructure Tax revenue based upon the historical receipts for the last five fiscal years has been 3.9%. This has been lower than the 5% annual projected growth provided by Pinellas County. However, in August of 2002 Pinellas County provided revised projections of 4.2% per annum beginning in FY '05. To reflect the County's projections, a growth of 4.5% has been conservatively estimated.



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	Schedule of Planned CIP Expenditures						Total
	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Proposed
Beginning Balance:	9,267,697	6,846,422	8,047,932	8,455,902	10,670,902	13,406,442	9,267,697
Penny Proceeds	10,406,000	10,873,000	11,356,000	11,858,000	4,583,000	-	49,076,000
Estimated Revenue	19,673,697	17,719,422	19,403,932	20,313,902	15,253,902	13,406,442	58,343,697
Expenditures:							
1242 Fire Training Facility/Adm	1,605,000						1,605,000
12xx Fire - Main Station	3,000,000						3,000,000
12xx Fire Station 48 Ren & Exp	200,000	1,800,000					2,000,000
12xx Ladder Truck	850,000						850,000
21xx Druid Road Improvements				2,400,000			2,400,000
2269 Downtown Streetscape	900,000						900,000
3272 Recreation Trails	200,000	200,000	400,000	360,000			1,160,000
32xx Morningside Rec Ctr Repl		500,000	2,600,000				3,100,000
32xx P&B Infrastructure Com			725,000				725,000
32xx Long Center Pool	800,000						800,000
32xx National Guard Armory	150,000						150,000
34xx Bayfront Promenade	900,000						900,000
45xx Long Center Infra Rep	355,000	300,000	350,000		700,000		1,705,000
Planned Project Expenditures	8,960,000	2,800,000	4,075,000	2,760,000	700,000	-	19,295,000
Principal & Interest:							
Bond Interest	773,455	804,820	559,700	307,170	44,130		2,489,275
Bond Principal	3,093,820	6,066,670	6,313,330	6,575,830	1,103,330		23,152,980
Subtotal Debt Payments	3,867,275	6,871,490	6,873,030	6,883,000	1,147,460	-	25,642,255
Estimated Available Balance	6,846,422	8,047,932	8,455,902	10,670,902	13,406,442	13,406,442	13,406,442