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Memorandum

Date: May 17, 2018
To: Website Update
From: Bob Robertson, P.E., Project Administration Department Director
Subject: Anclote River Dredge Project Status Update

Below is a brief summary of the Anclote River Dredge Project status.

Project work continues by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). This project falls under the USACE jurisdiction and is being monitored by City staff. The USACE is working with the City to finalize the legal agreement through which the City/County partnership can provide up to \$300,000, contributed by Pinellas County, to fund the design and permitting phase. While the paperwork on this agreement is still be finalized, the USACE began working on the design in early 2018 to avoid project delays.

In other funding news, the State of Florida has approved up to \$676,046 for securing a property and for the construction of a storage and dewatering system on the property for the sediments dredged from the river. This money will apply to the construction phase of the project.

As this time, it is our understanding that the United States Congress has made funding available for dredge projects to the USACE for projects such as this one. The exact amount of funding is undetermined as yet. It is the USACE's intention to finalize design in this calendar year in hopes of beginning the construction bid process in late 2018 or early 2019.