

## Horst, Rachel

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**From:** CEER@brevardfl.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 9:22 PM  
**To:** Horst, Rachel  
**Subject:** A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026012

### Recommendation # 2026012

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026012 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

#### Contact Information:

##### Group/Organization

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#### Recommendation Information:

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| <b>Recommendation ID</b>    | 2026012   |
| <b>Recommendation Title</b> | Biking it   |
| <b>Areas Affected</b>       | the county  |
| <b>Department Affected</b>  | BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS   |
| <b>Current problem</b>      | There is a huge opportunity in increasing bike lanes in the area. Brevard is sorely behind the times. See the example Titusville has set.   |
| <b>Recommendation</b>       | Increased bike lanes would increase recreational opportunities not only for local residents, but also improve safety, attract visitors, and encourage clean alternative modes of transit. |
| <b>Attachments</b>          | No Documents were attached.   |

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**TO:** James P. Liesenfelt, County Manager  
**THRU:** Tad Calkins, Assistant County Manager  
**FROM:** Marc Bernath, Public Works Director  
**SUBJ:** Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2026012

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CEER #2026012 titled Biking it, was received by the County from Ingrid Mellone.

**Citizen Statement:**

There is a huge opportunity in increasing bike lanes in the area. Brevard is sorely behind the times. See the example Titusville has set.

**Citizen Recommendation:**

Increased bike lanes would increase recreational opportunities not only for local residents, but also improve safety, attract visitors, and encourage clean alternative modes of transit.

**Staff Analysis:**

Staff acknowledges the citizen's interest in expanding bike lane infrastructure throughout Brevard County. The Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) has adopted a Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan that identifies priorities for expanded bicycle and pedestrian facilities countywide. However, the plan currently lacks dedicated funding for immediate implementation of the entire plan. The County takes the plan's recommended bicycle and pedestrian improvements in to account when resurfacing or widening a roadway, where technically and financially feasible.

While the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has made notable investments in bike lanes on various state roads, including within Titusville, any expansion of bicycle facilities on county roads in unincorporated Brevard County would need to be evaluated for funding and prioritized within the framework of the adopted TPO Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

If the submitter will follow up directly at <https://www.brevardfl.gov/> with specific road/(s), staff will provide the TPO the information.



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**Staff Recommended Action:**

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners accept CEER #2026012 with revisions because the County currently considers the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization's recommendations when resurfacing and widening roadways.