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## **Palm Beach County Renewal / Replacement Program Study Civil Elements**

### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this study and report is to review the process that Palm Beach County's Engineering and Public Works, Facilities Development & Operations and Parks and Recreation Departments use to evaluate the assets which are identified for Renewal and Replacement. The review is based on information provided by those departments and a limited sampling of projects for field analysis. The Civil Engineering elements for review were limited to specific types of facilities maintained by the Engineering and Public Works, Facilities Development and Operations and/or Parks and Recreation Departments.

The civil engineering review of the process was based on a combination of interviews with County staff responsible for recommending which projects are added to the Capital Projects List, a review of the methodologies used to prioritize projects, and field inspections. While there are a few areas where rating scales and maintenance documentation may be used to further justify the prioritization of projects, the overall results of the study indicate that County staff has utilized sound methodologies based on thorough inspections of existing conditions, economics, and public health and safety to review and prioritize projects.