



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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Business Impact Estimate

In accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), F.S., a Business Impact Estimate (BIE) is required to be: 1) prepared before enacting certain ordinances and 2) posted on Marion County Board of County Commissioners' website no later than the date the notice proposed enactment/notice of intent to consider the proposed ordinance, is advertised in the newspaper (which, per Section 125.66(2)(a), F.S., is ten (10) days before the Public Hearing).

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC) RELATED TO ARTICLE 7, DIVISION 3, DESIGN DETAILS, SECTION 7.3.1, TRANSPORTATION AND STORMWATER, TO REVISE TS034 DRAINAGE RETENTION AREA, ADD TS039 BEDDING AND TRENCHING WITH UNDERCUTTING, AND ADD TS040 BEDDING AND TRENCHING WITHOUT UNDERCUTTING

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Section 125.66(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means that the Marion County Board of County Commissioners is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance.

Notwithstanding, Marion County is preparing this BIE to prevent an inadvertent procedural issue from impacting the enactment of this proposed Ordinance. Marion County reserves the right to revise this BIE following its initial posting and to discontinue providing this information for proposed ordinances believed to be exempt under state law.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, *Florida Statutes*, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, *Florida Statutes*, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, *Florida Statutes*, relating to the *Florida Building Code*; or

d. Section 633.202, *Florida Statutes*, relating to the *Florida Fire Prevention Code*.

Consistent with the posting requirement set forth in Section 125.66(3)(a), F.S., the County hereby publishes the following BIE information for this proposed ordinance on its website for public viewing and consideration on this **28th day of July 2025**: (Date being published)

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare): **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC) RELATED TO SECTION 7.3.1 TRANSPORTATION AND STORMWATER TO REVISE DESIGN DETAIL TS034 RELATED TO DRAINAGE RETENTION AREA EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND PARCELS AND ADD NEW DESIGN DETAILS TS039 AND TS040 RELATED TO BEDDING AND TRENCHING.**

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in unincorporated Marion County, if any:

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur; **There are no new direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur with the proposed changes.**

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; **There are no new fees imposed.**

(c) An estimate of Marion County regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs. **There are no regulatory costs, and no revenues will be generated for Marion County.**

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

The Marion County Roadbuilders Association (MCRA) represents the majority of road infrastructure contractors in Marion County and has over 150 members. However, not all Contractors licensed to perform road work in Marion County are members of MCRA. Data analytics firm Dun & Bradstreet estimates that there are 2,433 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction contractors licensed in Florida, but many contractors do not necessarily perform work within Marion County.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): **The proposed ordinance enacts revisions to design detail TS034 to align with revisions related to Land Development Code Section 6.13.3 Types of Stormwater Management Facilities and introduces new design details TS039 and TS040 related to transportation pipe bedding and trenching details. The proposed bedding and trenching details closely match currently widely used industry practices and standards, and manufacturer recommendations.**