

## Mahoney Fights to Bring Home Funding for Critical Projects

Congressman Focused on Jobs, Education and Public Safety

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(Stuart, FL) -Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) today finalized Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 funding requests for critical projects in Florida's 16th Congressional District. The requests were submitted to the House Appropriations Committee for consideration.

"As the Florida economy continues to deteriorate, my focus must be on those projects that create jobs, invest in our children's future and protect citizens from natural disaster," said Congressman Tim Mahoney. "Floridians have been a donor state to the Federal Treasury for too long and now Florida families need to get their fair share."

Representative Mahoney is committed to making Washington more ethical and transparent. Upon arrival in Congress, he was a leader in the passing ethics and earmark reform. Mahoney has instituted a policy of complete transparency of his funding requests. Appropriation requests from both FY 2008 and FY 2009 are available at <http://www.mahoney.house.gov/> and funding requests for FY 2009 are listed below.

### Mahoney's Policy on Funding Requests

Florida's 16th Congressional District (FL-16) may submit earmarks requested by local governments within FL-16, earmarks requested by registered non-profit organizations or those requested by private companies accompanied by a letter of support from the appropriate federal agency. All requests will be reviewed and the determination of whether they will be submitted will be strictly based on their merits and are subject to the sole discretion of the Congressman.

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