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The proceeds of the tax will finance the renewal and replacement of existing capital investments, including roadway surfaces, bridges, drainage improvements, canals, park amenities, government buildings, and projects to maintain levels of service. All of which were deferred during the recent recession and remain outstanding. A detailed project list, Infrastructure Surtax Project Plan with associated budget, was prepared for the “School Zone System Upgrade” project and approved by the BCC on April 4, 2017. Since that time, it has been determined that advancing the project from FY2024 to FY2018 would be more beneficial to the students and residents of Palm Beach County. Expenditures for the project will still be tracked using the County’s financial system. The BCC’s approval of this amendment and budget transfer will allow Engineering to prioritize and proceed with the safety enhancements involved with this school project.

