

ELECTION DAY IS  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

**INFRASTRUCTURE  
FACTS**

Your penny will be used for:



**SCHOOLS**

- Repair our schools and district facilities
- Enhance school security and safety
- Provide much needed classroom technology upgrades
- Replace our aging fleet of buses and service vehicles



**ROADS & BRIDGES**

Palm Beach County maintains approximately **3,400 miles** of **ROADWAYS**. Regular resurfacing improves **TRAFFIC SAFETY** and extends road life

PBC maintains approximately **300 BRIDGES** and **SPAN STRUCTURES** countywide. **40** bridges are **50+ YEARS OLD**. Another **45** are **40+ YEARS OLD**



**BUILDINGS**

PBC maintains approximately **800** occupied public **buildings and facilities**. Many structures are approaching or have **exceeded** useful lifespan and/or capacity

Create a homeless resource facility to **relieve pressure** on **overburdened** existing center



**PARKS**

**33%** of PBC Parks & Recreation **PLAY STRUCTURES** have exceeded the recommended life cycle of **SAFE PLAY**

PBC Parks and Recreation has more than **120 miles** of **ROADS & PATHWAYS** AND **2,767** street/parking lot **LIGHTS**, many beyond their useful life

**SURTAX FACTS**

- The One-Penny Sales Surtax will be allocated as follows: Schools 50%, County 30% and Cities 20%
- Independent Citizen Committees to audit spending compliance
- Tourists pay approximately 25% of the tax
- One-Penny Sales Surtax for 10 years, by law ends on or before December 31, 2026
- \$6 billion economic impact over 15 years
- Creates an estimated 46,000 permanent and temporary jobs

**WHAT THE ONE-PENNY SALES SURTAX APPLIES TO**  
per Florida Statute 212.054

- Transactions subject to state sales tax
- First \$5,000 of sales price of single personal property

**EXEMPT ITEMS**

per Florida Statute 212.08

- Such as groceries, baby food and formula, medicine

**Palm Beach County  
One-Penny Sales Surtax**

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The Three R's:  
**Repair  
Restore  
Replace**  
Our Infrastructure

just  
the  
facts



**onecountyonepenny.org**



The School District of  
Palm Beach County



Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners



League of Cities  
representing 39 municipalities

# Why the Need for a One-Penny Sales Surtax?

To fund infrastructure repairs, restorations and replacements, and maintain current levels of service provided by the School District, County and Cities



The **one-penny sales surtax** will be allocated as follows:



All project funding will occur with oversight from independent Citizen Committees.

For information on specific proposed projects and their locations, visit the [onecountyonepenny.org](http://onecountyonepenny.org) website.