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## **Margate City Commission Kicks off the Road Bond Project**

Margate, FL, January 9 2008, –Wednesday morning, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the City of Margate kicked off the voter-approved Road Bond Project with a “turning of the shovel” on Rock Island Road at Holiday Springs Boulevard. “I want to thank the voters for passing this bond issue. It was a long time coming. After 55 years of actively maintaining our roads, this bond will allow us to upgrade all city-owned and maintained roads as well as our 8 major bridges, sidewalks and curbing. Thank you Margate residents,” said David McLean, Margate Mayor.

KMS & Associates conducted an inventory and inspection of all city-owned and maintained streets to determine remaining service life. Each road was inspected for cracks, patching, and other pavement flaws. This inspection identified roads in need of surface treatments, overlays, or complete reconstruction. All bridges and sidewalks were inspected, as well as drainage problem areas. In November 2006, Margate’s voters overwhelmingly approved the Road Bond Project, consisting of resurfacing over 90 miles of roadway, repairing and replacing sidewalks citywide, drainage improvements, repair of the city’s 8 major bridges, repair and replacement of curbing citywide, and the reconstruction of Royal Palm Boulevard, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000,000.00, secured by the full faith and credit of the city.

Mayor David McLean, Vice Mayor Donovan, and Commissioners Bross, Talerico, and Varsallone put shovels in hand as the Mayor and Vice Mayor readied the asphalt equipment to begin the resurfacing of city roads.

Be sure to check the city website at [www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com) for updates on the Road Bond Project, as well as the Road Bond Hotline at 954-935-5293.

**Margate City Commission**  
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Vice Mayor Pam Donovan  
Commissioner Arthur J. Bross  
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Commissioner Joseph Varsallone