

# Golf Cart Designation Requests

## Frequently Asked Questions



Hillsborough  
County Florida

### What roads/pathways will the County consider for potential golf cart designation?

- Roads with a posted speed of 30 mph or less.
- Sidewalk paths that are at least 8 feet wide.

### How do residents request golf cart designation for roads, neighborhoods, and paths?

- Create a service request by contacting:
  - Customer Service at 813-635-5400
  - Or visit our online portal at:  
<https://service.hillsboroughcounty.org/311/roads-sidewalks/>
- Golf Cart designation service requests must come from the community bounded Homeowner Association (HOA), Community Development District (CDD), or Community Civic Association.
- Public involvement will be required if the requested golf cart designation extends outside of the HOA's boundaries.
- Once the request has been received, it will be reviewed by the County's Traffic Engineering Division.

### What information will the County consider during the evaluation process for requested golf cart designations?

- A safety analysis will be conducted to ensure that golf carts can safely share the roads/paths requested.
  - Safety analysis will evaluate: Speed, traffic volumes, sight distance, road characteristics, and the types of motor vehicles using the road.
- Connectivity to existing golf cart paths and/or networks.

### How long is the evaluation process for golf cart designation?

- The safety analysis process can take up to 120 business days.
- For approved requests, additional time will be required for the formal approval process and installation of necessary "golf cart designation" signage.

### State Statute 316.212

A golf cart may be operated only upon a road that has been designated for use by golf carts.

Prior to making such a designation, the responsible local governmental entity must first determine that golf carts may safely travel on or cross the public road or street, considering factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street.

Upon a determination that golf carts may be safely operated on a designated road or street, the responsible governmental entity shall post appropriate signs to indicate that such operation is allowed.