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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Blueprint 2000 Begins Roadway and Park Landscaping Project

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 will begin a landscaping project on sections of Capital Circle Northwest and West Tennessee Street on February 2, 2009. The project will provide landscaping improvements along Capital Circle Northwest from Commonwealth Boulevard to West Tennessee Street (US 90); along West Tennessee Street immediately east and west of Capital Circle; and park amenities for Regional Pond #1 located on West Tennessee Street west of Capital Circle. Park amenities for the pond include a walking trail, benches and lighting. The anticipated completion date for this project is July 2009.

Motorists are advised that both roadways will have periodic lane closures beginning February 2, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Flagmen will be on duty to assist with traffic control for the duration of the project. Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching the area. If you have questions, please contact Blueprint 2000 at 850-701-2740. For details on this and other Blueprint 2000 projects, visit www.blueprint2000.org.

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Capital Circle Southeast Lane Closure Scheduled

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that there will be intermittent lane closures between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 29, 2009 and Friday, January 30, 2009 weather permitting, on both eastbound and westbound Capital Circle Southeast, approximately one mile east of Woodville Highway. The lane closures are needed to allow geotechnical survey around the roadway.

Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching the area. If you have questions, please contact Blueprint 2000 at 850-701-2740.

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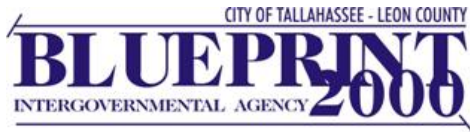
Temporary lane closure required on Capital Circle Southeast for the installation of a stormwater drainage connection

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces a temporary lane closure on the eastbound side of Capital Circle Southeast just south of Tram Road between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 weather permitting. The lane closure is needed to extend the installation of a stormwater drainage connection to the north as far as possible without affecting the existing roadway surface.

Motorists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Motorists are reminded that the posted speed limit is 45 mph.

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Martha Wellman's Life is Celebrated at Park Dedication Ceremony

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 and Leon County officials will gather on Monday, June 1st at 9:30 a.m., along with family, friends and colleagues for the dedication of the "Martha Wellman Park". The Martha Wellman Park is located on West Tennessee Street west of Capital Circle NW (5317 West Tennessee Street). This project creates a 4,000 foot long multi-use trail around the 15-acre stormwater pond, of which 70 percent of its capacity is for retrofit treatment. The park will also include recycled benches and receptacles along the trail, lighting and significant landscaping. It will be a wonderful addition to the west side of town and honors all the things Martha stood for and implements fully, the holistic philosophy of the Blueprint 2000 authors. In addition, this location is within the Lake Munson Drainage Basin, which was a particular passion of Martha.

Ms. Wellman moved to Tallahassee/Leon County in 1972. From the beginning, she demonstrated her long-term commitment to promoting conservation within the community. She took a lead role in the Lake Munson Action Plan and the Leon County Water Resources Citizens Advisory Committee. In addition, she was deeply involved with conservation committees that supported the preparation of the local Comprehensive Plan.

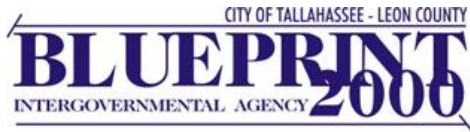
Ms. Wellman was an original member of The Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee. She played a critical role in the creation of Blueprint 2000, along with serving as a Community Representative for the Capital Circle Southwest Project Development & Environment Study project for Blueprint 2000.

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Ms. Henree Martin wrote, "Martha was a faithful, tireless member of Blueprint 2000 who was always in attendance and always contributed to the discussion. Her knowledge of infrastructure issues and her passion for our community were displayed in the way she lived her life". Ms. Martin served along side Ms. Wellman on The Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee, which advocated creating a unified community vision to address multi-use projects, sector planning, tying environmental and transportation projects together in corridors, and delivering them in a manner to stimulate economic development in targeted areas of the community.

In conclusion, Ms. Wellman is still a part of the lives of those who knew her because of the influence she had on them. The naming of the park "Martha Wellman Park" will be a constant reminder of a woman of character, who lived a wonderful life and should inspire us to live as she did. Ms. Wellman died on May 1, 2007.

For more information, call Public Involvement Manager Margie Quillman at (850) 701-2740.



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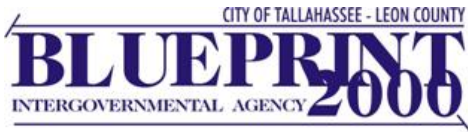
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Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Blueprint 2000 Assists in SciGirls Camp for Second Year

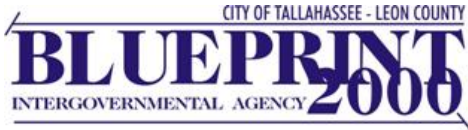
Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 will assist the SciGirls Camp on Stormwater Improvements Wednesday, July 15, 2009 and Thursday, July 16, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SciGirls Camp is for girls in sixth through tenth grade.

The event is organized by the Florida Engineering Society, PBS&J, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Leon County Stormwater Department, and Blueprint 2000. Other participants include staff from the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This year's event will take place at the new Leon County Martha Wellman Park located at 5317 West Tennessee. Students will participate in hands-on activities, including water quality testing, calculating pond volume and creating their own stormwater conveyance system. Students will also learn about landuse runoff and pollutants, and invasive plant and animal species.

SciGirls Camp is in its fourth consecutive year and its goal is to keep girls interested in math and science through their middle and high school years. It is sponsored by the Magnet Lab in partnership with WFSU-TV. Funding resources within the community are being explored and last year PBS&J donated \$5,000 for three years for a total of \$15,000 to the Camp. This year the Camp received a total of \$3,000 from Sandco, Inc., EGS, Inc., M of Tallahassee, The LPA Group Incorporated, Kimley-Horn and Associates, and Jacobs Engineering. In addition the Nature Conservancy donated tote bags. For more information on SciGirls, visit the following websites:

<http://www.magnet.fsu.edu/education/students/programs/scigirls.html>
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Monday, July 20, 2009

New Traffic Pattern on Capital Circle Southeast

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces a new traffic pattern on Capital Circle Southeast at the intersection with Woodville Highway. Beginning Tuesday, July 21, 2009 the dedicated right turn lane from northbound Woodville Highway onto eastbound Capital Circle Southeast will be closed to accommodate construction operations. The outside northbound through lane of Woodville Highway will serve as both a through lane and a right turn lane. The new traffic pattern will be in effect approximately two (2) months. A variable message board was activated Tuesday, July 14, 2009 along northbound Woodville Highway to notify the motoring public of the change.

Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and are reminded to observe the posted speed limit in the construction zone.

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Tuesday, July 28, 2009

**Temporary lane closure required at the intersection of Capital Circle
Southeast and Woodville Highway**

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces a temporary lane closure on Capital Circle Southeast on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. The dedicated right turn lane from eastbound Capital Circle heading southbound on Woodville Highway will be closed to verify the elevation of the existing 36” forcemain. The outside eastbound through lane of Capital Circle will serve as both a through lane and a right turn lane onto Woodville Highway.

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Friday, July 31, 2009

**Temporary lane closures required at the intersection of Capital Circle
Southeast and Woodville Highway**

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces two temporary lane closures on Capital Circle Southeast on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, weather permitting. The outside eastbound thru lane and the adjacent dedicated right turn lane from eastbound Capital Circle heading southbound on Woodville Highway will be closed to verify the elevation of the existing 36” forcemain.

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Friday, August 21, 2009

**Temporary Lane Closures on Eastbound and Westbound
Capital Circle Southeast, one mile east of Woodville Highway**

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces alternate lane closures on Capital Circle Southeast one mile east of Woodville Highway. The eastbound and westbound lanes have been reduced to one lane of traffic due to investigation of depression in the roadway. Traffic will be down to one lane and flagmen are on the scene to assist motorists.

All modes of transportation should approach this area with caution. If you have questions, please contact Keith Duke, Project Administrator at 850-251-8511.

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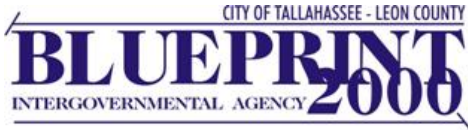
Capital Circle Southeast Westbound Traffic Diverted to Tram Road

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces Westbound traffic on Capital Circle Southeast will be diverted to Tram Road unit 6:00 pm tonight due to investigation of a depression in the roadway approximately one mile east of Woodville Highway. Traffic will be down to one lane eastbound on Capital Circle Southeast between Woodville Highway and Tram Road. Flagmen are on the scene to assist motorists.

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Wednesday, August 12, 2009

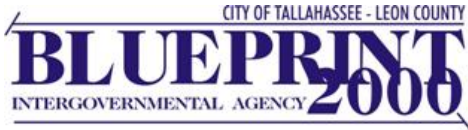
**CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC MEETING**

Tallahassee - Blueprint 2000 will hold a Preferred Alternative Public Meeting to review the results of the evaluations completed for the two alternatives under consideration for future improvements to Capital Circle Southwest (SR 263) from Crawfordville Road (SR 61/US 319) to Blountstown Highway (SR 20), a distance of approximately 6.7 miles. This study was funded by the extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

The Preferred Alternative Public Meeting will be held on August 13, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom. The purpose of this meeting is to share with citizens the results of the detailed analyses conducted for the Widening and Realignment Alternatives for the Capital Circle Southwest Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for interested citizens to review the evaluations for each alternative and share their ideas and concerns with the project team. The results of the evaluations and comments from the Preferred Alternative Public Meeting will be presented to the Intergovernmental Agency Board at their September 21, 2009 Board Meeting.

Please join us for this very important Public Meeting. For additional information please visit the Blueprint 2000 website at www.blueprint2000.org.

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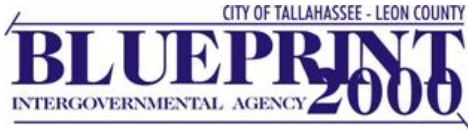
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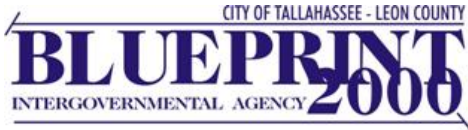
Lane closure required at the intersection of Capital Circle Southeast and Woodville Highway

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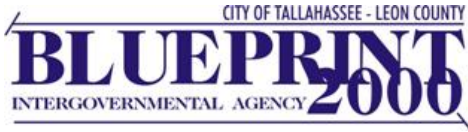
Night-time Lane Reduction Scheduled for Woodville Highway, South of Capital Circle

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that traffic on Woodville Highway, south of Capital Circle, will be reduced to one northbound lane and one southbound lane with shifting of traffic as appropriate between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., during the nights of Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th. Off duty officers will be used to maintain traffic and ensure safety to the travelling public. The lane closures are needed for the construction and installation of underground drainage.

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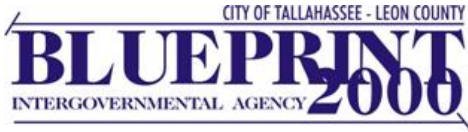
Night-time Lane Reduction Scheduled for Woodville Highway, South of Capital Circle

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Lane Closures Scheduled for Woodville Highway, North of Capital Circle

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that traffic on Woodville Highway, north of Capital Circle, will be merged into one northbound and southbound lane on Thursday, October 15, 2009. The lane closures are needed for removal of the traffic separator and median.

Off duty officers will be used to maintain traffic and to ensure safety to the travelling public. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and are reminded to observe the posted speed limit in the construction zone.

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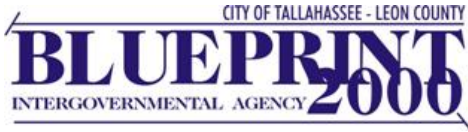
Slow Traffic for Woodville Highway, South of Capital Circle until 7:30 pm Tonight

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that the contractor will be conducting continuing operations on Woodville Highway immediately south of Capital Circle Southeast until approximately 7:30 pm Wednesday evening. Both lanes will remain open however, traffic may be impeded.

Motorists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Motorists are reminded that the posted speed limit is 35 mph.

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Sean Pittman, President of Pittman Law Group to Fund Cascade Park Smokey Hollow Construction

TALLAHASSEE, FL — A signature historical feature that defines downtown's Cascade Park — The Smokey Hollow Plaza — moved one step closer to reality today with the announcement that Sean Pittman of the Pittman Law Group will sponsor the construction costs for the historical park amenity.

Located in the upper section of the 24-acre park, The Smokey Hollow Plaza will commemorate the historic neighborhood of Smokey Hollow. Once a vibrant African-American community during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Smokey Hollow had its own stores, clubs and houses. Situated in the area just east of the Capitol and west of Myers Park Drive, it was a neighborhood of shotgun houses with tin roofs and front porches. Streets were mostly dirt and the area was abundant with fruit trees like the pecan, fig and kumquat.

The plaza, which will house a misting fountain and bronze relief map will be located midway along the western bank of the upper pond. The misting fountain's "cooling cloud," set within limerock boulders, will be symbolic of the smoke that once hung over the community. A Smokey Hollow Bronze Relief Map will be created to show the layout of the neighborhood as it was in the past.

In making the \$100,000 pledge, Sean Pittman called Cascade Park a "celebration of Tallahassee's history" giving birth to new life for downtown Tallahassee.

Additional amenities planned for the park include a stage and 4,000-seat amphitheatre and interactive water play plaza.

Fundraising efforts continue to be coordinated by Tallahassee City Commissioner Gil Ziffer of Ziffer Stansberry Advertising and Public Relations, who expects additional announcements in the near future for other Cascade Park amenities.

"Since this property has so much significance for the Tallahassee community, with its rich history and location adjacent to downtown, support has been extremely promising," Ziffer said.

Capital Health Plan already has committed \$662,000 to build the 2.3-mile multi-use fitness trail. In making the donation, CHP cited research that shows that 30 minutes of exercise three times a week can help reduce blood pressure, reduce risk of diabetes, and lower cholesterol – all resulting in improved health and reduced healthcare costs.

Mainline Information Systems committed \$200,000 for the Cascading Waterfall.

All 13 planned amenities are unique in design and function. A sampling of the amenities include:

- The Meridian Monument Plaza & Stage with Amphitheatre
- Centennial Field Commemorative Plaza
- Interactive Water Play Plaza
- Historic Timeline Fence
- Boca Chuba, Artistic Storm water Control Feature

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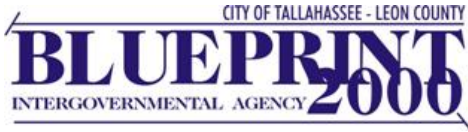
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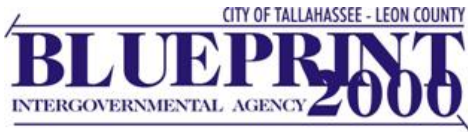
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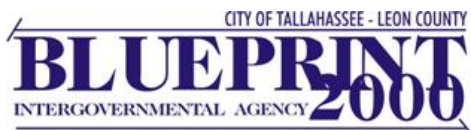
Lane Closures Continue for Woodville Highway

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that construction crews will begin paving at the intersection of Woodville Highway and Capital Circle on Monday, November 30th and continue throughout the week, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. The northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane of traffic.

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Blueprint 2000 Begins Roadway and Park Landscaping Project

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 will begin a landscaping project on sections of Capital Circle Northwest and West Tennessee Street on February 2, 2009. The project will provide landscaping improvements along Capital Circle Northwest from Commonwealth Boulevard to West Tennessee Street (US 90); along West Tennessee Street immediately east and west of Capital Circle; and park amenities for Regional Pond #1 located on West Tennessee Street west of Capital Circle. Park amenities for the pond include a walking trail, benches and lighting. The anticipated completion date for this project is July 2009.

Motorists are advised that both roadways will have periodic lane closures beginning February 2, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Flagmen will be on duty to assist with traffic control for the duration of the project. Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching the area. If you have questions, please contact Blueprint 2000 at 850-701-2740. For details on this and other Blueprint 2000 projects, visit www.blueprint2000.org.

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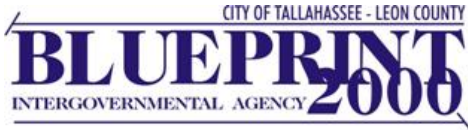
Temporary lane closure required on Capital Circle Southeast for the installation of a stormwater drainage connection

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces a temporary lane closure on the eastbound side of Capital Circle Southeast just south of Tram Road between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 weather permitting. The lane closure is needed to extend the installation of a stormwater drainage connection to the north as far as possible without affecting the existing roadway surface.

Motorists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Motorists are reminded that the posted speed limit is 45 mph.

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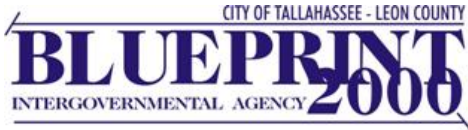
Lane closure required at the intersection of Capital Circle Southeast and Woodville Highway

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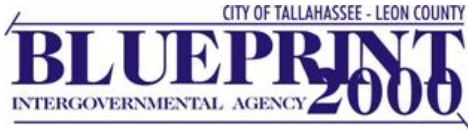
Night-time Lane Reduction Scheduled for Woodville Highway, South of Capital Circle

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that traffic on Woodville Highway, south of Capital Circle, will be reduced to one northbound lane and one southbound lane with shifting of traffic as appropriate between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., during the nights of Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th. Off duty officers will be used to maintain traffic and ensure safety to the travelling public. The lane closures are needed for the construction and installation of underground drainage.

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Friday, January 23, 2009

Capital Circle Southeast Lane Closure Scheduled

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that there will be intermittent lane closures between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 29, 2009 and Friday, January 30, 2009 weather permitting, on both eastbound and westbound Capital Circle Southeast, approximately one mile east of Woodville Highway. The lane closures are needed to allow geotechnical survey around the roadway.

Motorists are urged to use caution when approaching the area. If you have questions, please contact Blueprint 2000 at 850-701-2740.

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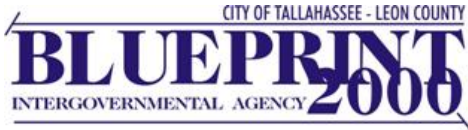
Capital Circle Southeast Westbound Traffic Diverted to Tram Road

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces Westbound traffic on Capital Circle Southeast will be diverted to Tram Road unit 6:00 pm tonight due to investigation of a depression in the roadway approximately one mile east of Woodville Highway. Traffic will be down to one lane eastbound on Capital Circle Southeast between Woodville Highway and Tram Road. Flagmen are on the scene to assist motorists.

All modes of transportation should approach this area with caution. If you have questions, please contact Keith Duke, Project Administrator at 850-251-8511.

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Thursday, December 17, 2009

Traffic Switch Scheduled for Capital Circle Southeast

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces beginning on Saturday, December 19th (weather permitting), Capital Circle Southeast traffic will be switched from the existing roadway to the newly constructed lanes, which run parallel to the existing roadway. The switch will begin west of Woodville Highway and end south of Tram Road.

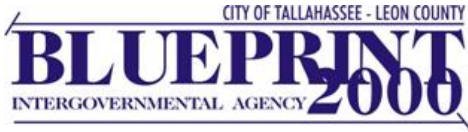
The ability to turn left at the Woodville Highway intersection will be allowed; however, occasional closures will be necessary. The existing roadway will be closed to traffic to allow the contractor to reconstruct the roadway. Minimal traffic delays are possible.

For your safety, residents and motorists are urged to observe all project signage and traffic control measures, including any reduced speed limits.

If you have any concerns regarding this traffic switch, please contact the Blueprint 2000 Public Involvement office at 850.701.2740. For details on this and other Blueprint 2000 projects, log on to www.blueprint2000.org.

Thank you for your patience while these important improvements are completed.

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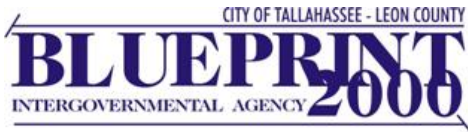
Night-time Lane Reduction Scheduled for Woodville Highway, South of Capital Circle

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that traffic on Woodville Highway, south of Capital Circle, will be reduced to one northbound lane and one southbound lane with shifting of traffic as appropriate between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., during the nights of Wednesday, September 30th and Thursday, October 1st. Off duty officers will be used to maintain traffic and ensure safety to the travelling public. The lane closures are needed for the installation of underground drainage.

Motorists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Motorists are reminded that the posted speed limit is 45 mph.

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Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Lane Closures Continue for Woodville Highway

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that construction crews will begin paving at the intersection of Woodville Highway and Capital Circle on Monday, November 30th and continue throughout the week, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. The northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane of traffic.

Motorists will be assisted through law enforcement officers and signage. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and are reminded to observe the posted speed limit in the construction zone.

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Thursday, December 3, 2009

Lane Closures Continue for Woodville Highway

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that construction crews will resume paving at the intersection of Woodville Highway and Capital Circle on Monday, December 7th and continue throughout the week, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. The northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane of traffic.

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Friday, December 11, 2009

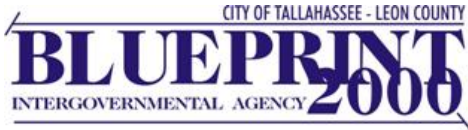
Lane Closures Continue for Woodville Highway

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces that paving will continue at the intersection of Woodville Highway and Capital Circle beginning on Monday, December 14th and continue through Wednesday, December 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. The northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane of traffic.

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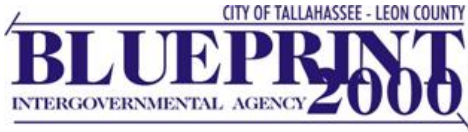
Lane Closures Scheduled for Woodville Highway

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Friday, November 20, 2009

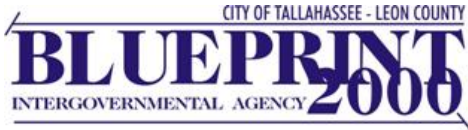
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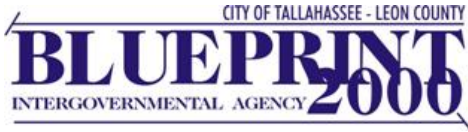
**CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC MEETING**

Tallahassee - Blueprint 2000 will hold a Preferred Alternative Public Meeting to review the results of the evaluations completed for the two alternatives under consideration for future improvements to Capital Circle Southwest (SR 263) from Crawfordville Road (SR 61/US 319) to Blountstown Highway (SR 20), a distance of approximately 6.7 miles. This study was funded by the extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

The Preferred Alternative Public Meeting will be held on August 13, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom. The purpose of this meeting is to share with citizens the results of the detailed analyses conducted for the Widening and Realignment Alternatives for the Capital Circle Southwest Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for interested citizens to review the evaluations for each alternative and share their ideas and concerns with the project team. The results of the evaluations and comments from the Preferred Alternative Public Meeting will be presented to the Intergovernmental Agency Board at their September 21, 2009 Board Meeting.

Please join us for this very important Public Meeting. For additional information please visit the Blueprint 2000 website at www.blueprint2000.org.

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Sean Pittman, President of Pittman Law Group to Fund Cascade Park Smokey Hollow Construction

TALLAHASSEE, FL — A signature historical feature that defines downtown's Cascade Park — The Smokey Hollow Plaza — moved one step closer to reality today with the announcement that Sean Pittman of the Pittman Law Group will sponsor the construction costs for the historical park amenity.

Located in the upper section of the 24-acre park, The Smokey Hollow Plaza will commemorate the historic neighborhood of Smokey Hollow. Once a vibrant African-American community during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Smokey Hollow had its own stores, clubs and houses. Situated in the area just east of the Capitol and west of Myers Park Drive, it was a neighborhood of shotgun houses with tin roofs and front porches. Streets were mostly dirt and the area was abundant with fruit trees like the pecan, fig and kumquat.

The plaza, which will house a misting fountain and bronze relief map will be located midway along the western bank of the upper pond. The misting fountain's "cooling cloud," set within limerock boulders, will be symbolic of the smoke that once hung over the community. A Smokey Hollow Bronze Relief Map will be created to show the layout of the neighborhood as it was in the past.

In making the \$100,000 pledge, Sean Pittman called Cascade Park a "celebration of Tallahassee's history" giving birth to new life for downtown Tallahassee.

Additional amenities planned for the park include a stage and 4,000-seat amphitheatre and interactive water play plaza.

Fundraising efforts continue to be coordinated by Tallahassee City Commissioner Gil Ziffer of Ziffer Stansberry Advertising and Public Relations, who expects additional announcements in the near future for other Cascade Park amenities.

"Since this property has so much significance for the Tallahassee community, with its rich history and location adjacent to downtown, support has been extremely promising," Ziffer said.

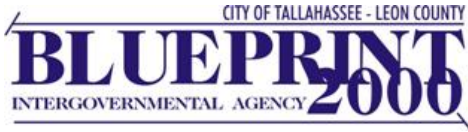
Capital Health Plan already has committed \$662,000 to build the 2.3-mile multi-use fitness trail. In making the donation, CHP cited research that shows that 30 minutes of exercise three times a week can help reduce blood pressure, reduce risk of diabetes, and lower cholesterol – all resulting in improved health and reduced healthcare costs.

Mainline Information Systems committed \$200,000 for the Cascading Waterfall.

All 13 planned amenities are unique in design and function. A sampling of the amenities include:

- The Meridian Monument Plaza & Stage with Amphitheatre
- Centennial Field Commemorative Plaza
- Interactive Water Play Plaza
- Historic Timeline Fence
- Boca Chuba, Artistic Storm water Control Feature

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Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Lane Closure Scheduled for Bloxham Street

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces a lane closure scheduled for Tuesday, December 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting, along Bloxham Street, just south of the intersection with Gaines Street. The eastbound travel lane will be closed and a section of the road will be reduced to one lane of traffic. The lane closure is needed to accommodate excavation activities within Cascade Park.

Motorists will be assisted through flaggers and signage. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and are reminded to observe the posted speed limit in the construction zone.

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SPOT REMEDIATION AT CASCADE PARK UNDERWAY

Tallahassee – In preparation for the construction of Capital Cascade Trail, Segment 2: Cascade Park, URS Corporation has begun spot remediation activities in the middle park area. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has approved the spot remediation work which consists of the removal and backfill of soil from impacted areas where post-development park features or utilities will encroach. The bids for the construction of the park are scheduled to be opened on January 19, 2010 with construction slated to begin late spring 2010. This project is funded by the extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

For additional information please visit the Blueprint 2000 website at www.blueprint2000.org.

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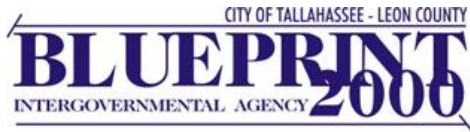
Leon County Celebrates Martha Wellman's Life at Park Dedication Ceremony

Leon County and Blueprint 2000 officials will hold a dedication ceremony for the newly built Martha Wellman Park in honor of the late Martha Wellman, an original member of the Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee, which created Blueprint 2000. Wellman devoted her life to promoting the environment and conservation in the community.

Wellman's family, friends and former colleagues will take part in the ceremony, which is scheduled for Monday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m. at 5317 W. Tennessee St.

For more information, please call Blueprint 2000 Public Involvement Manager Margie Quillman at (850) 701-2740 or Mary E. Leslie, Leon County Public Information Specialist, at (850) 606-5314.

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Martha Wellman's Life is Celebrated at Park Dedication Ceremony

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 and Leon County officials will gather on Monday, June 1st at 9:30 a.m., along with family, friends and colleagues for the dedication of the "Martha Wellman Park". The Martha Wellman Park is located on West Tennessee Street west of Capital Circle NW (5317 West Tennessee Street). This project creates a 4,000 foot long multi-use trail around the 15-acre stormwater pond, of which 70 percent of its capacity is for retrofit treatment. The park will also include recycled benches and receptacles along the trail, lighting and significant landscaping. It will be a wonderful addition to the west side of town and honors all the things Martha stood for and implements fully, the holistic philosophy of the Blueprint 2000 authors. In addition, this location is within the Lake Munson Drainage Basin, which was a particular passion of Martha.

Ms. Wellman moved to Tallahassee/Leon County in 1972. From the beginning, she demonstrated her long-term commitment to promoting conservation within the community. She took a lead role in the Lake Munson Action Plan and the Leon County Water Resources Citizens Advisory Committee. In addition, she was deeply involved with conservation committees that supported the preparation of the local Comprehensive Plan.

Ms. Wellman was an original member of The Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee. She played a critical role in the creation of Blueprint 2000, along with serving as a Community Representative for the Capital Circle Southwest Project Development & Environment Study project for Blueprint 2000.

Mr. Michael Miller wrote, "Martha had enormous curiosity and a great reputation as a researcher which she brought to the sport of bird watching as well as everything else she did. She gave so much to Tallahassee, Leon County and the State of Florida through decades of work on behalf of the environment." Mr. Miller was a longtime friend of Ms. Wellman.

Ms. Henree Martin wrote, "Martha was a faithful, tireless member of Blueprint 2000 who was always in attendance and always contributed to the discussion. Her knowledge of infrastructure issues and her passion for our community were displayed in the way she lived her life". Ms. Martin served along side Ms. Wellman on The Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee, which advocated creating a unified community vision to address multi-use projects, sector planning, tying environmental and transportation projects together in corridors, and delivering them in a manner to stimulate economic development in targeted areas of the community.

In conclusion, Ms. Wellman is still a part of the lives of those who knew her because of the influence she had on them. The naming of the park "Martha Wellman Park" will be a constant reminder of a woman of character, who lived a wonderful life and should inspire us to live as she did. Ms. Wellman died on May 1, 2007.

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**Temporary Lane Closures on Eastbound and Westbound
Capital Circle Southeast, one mile east of Woodville Highway**

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 announces alternate lane closures on Capital Circle Southeast one mile east of Woodville Highway. The eastbound and westbound lanes have been reduced to one lane of traffic due to investigation of depression in the roadway. Traffic will be down to one lane and flagmen are on the scene to assist motorists.

All modes of transportation should approach this area with caution. If you have questions, please contact Keith Duke, Project Administrator at 850-251-8511.

Motorists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Motorists are reminded that the posted speed limit is 45 mph.

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