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Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest Expanded Project Development and Environment (EPD&E) Study Public “Kickoff” Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2004

Blueprint 2000 & Beyond, a joint organization of Leon County and the City of Tallahassee, has begun a study to examine proposed improvements to a portion of Capital Circle (State Road 263), from south of Orange Avenue (SR 371) to Tennessee Street (SR10/US 90)—a distance of approximately 2.9 miles.

The study process is an expanded version of the Florida Department of Transportation’s standard Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study. A standard PD&E study determines the best location, or “alignment,” for the project, the best design concept, and the effects the project would have on the natural, physical and social environment. Blueprint 2000’s expanded PD&E study also includes these elements but is structured to incorporate other components, such as retrofit of existing flood controls; enhanced measures for protection of water quality; connection to greenway properties for Blountstown Highway recreational trails; and, contributing to ongoing efforts to restore the Gum Swamp.

A study “kickoff” meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20, to announce the beginning of the study, to explain the study’s purpose, and to hear public comments and suggestions. The meeting will include an open house for informal comments, questions, and discussions from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., with a short presentation and question and answer session, beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information about this meeting in general, contact Bonnie Pfuntner, at Blueprint 2000, by phone (850) 891-1880, or email at: pfuntneb@blueprint2000.org.

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Tuesday, July 20, 2004
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
A presentation will be given at 6:00 P.M.
At
Tallahassee Community College
Student Union
444 Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, Florida

