



WWW.BLUEPRINT2000.ORG
BLUEPRINT
2000
& BEYOND
INTERMODAL INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY

1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109
The Koger Center, Ellis Building
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tel: 850.891.1880
Fax: 850.891.1885

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTN: NEWS DIRECTOR

Contact:

Carlana Hoffman
Public Information Officer
hoffmanc@blueprint2000.org

Bonnie Pfunter
Public Involvement Manager
pfunteb@blueprint2000.org

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Drivers are advised that Blueprint 2000 will temporarily close Shumard Oak Boulevard this weekend.

On Saturday, April 22 and Sunday April 23, Shumard Oak Boulevard will be temporarily closed for roadway construction. During the intersection closure, no pass-through traffic will be allowed onto Capital Circle via Shumard Oak Boulevard. Traffic from Shumard Oak Boulevard will be detoured to Capital Circle via Esplanade Way and Merchants Row Boulevard.

During the next two weeks, workers will continue to place base material and asphalt from Tram Road to Merchants Row. Additionally, crews will continue earthwork and installation of storm drainage pipes from Merchants Row to Barcelona Lane on the east side of the roadway. This work will be conducted away from the roadway and is not expected to impact traffic. However, motorists should be alert for construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway from the construction zone.

Construction of the \$36 million project began in May 2005 and is scheduled for completion in early 2008. However, weather or other unforeseen circumstances may affect construction schedules. Find details on this project and other Blueprint 2000 projects at www.blueprint2000.org.