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Blueprint 2000, Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest,
Expanded Project Development and Environment (EPD&E) Study
Public Hearing To Be Held On Thursday, April 4, 2006

The Blueprint 2000 & Beyond Intergovernmental Agency has scheduled a Public Hearing for the Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest (SR263) from Orange Avenue (SR371) to Tennessee Street (SR10/US90) EPD&E Study.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 in the Student Union Building at Tallahassee Community College. The hearing will be conducted from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. A presentation regarding the proposed improvements will begin at 6:30 PM. Public Testimony will be conducted from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to present the design concepts which have been developed for the widening of Capital Circle NW/SW. All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

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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.

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Thursday, April 20, 2006

Motorists are advised that Shumard Oak Boulevard will temporarily close on Wednesday, April 26 for roadway construction.

Blueprint 2000 will temporarily close Shumard Oak Boulevard on Wednesday, April 26 for roadway construction. Shumard Oak Boulevard will re-open on Thursday, April 27. 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. The closure is necessary to place pavement from Tram Road to Merchants Row on the new roadway being constructed on the east side of Capital Circle. Motorists should be alert for construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway from the construction zone.

During the next two weeks, 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.

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Tram Road Scheduled to Close from Capital Circle to Four Oaks Boulevard
May 30 - August 14 as part of Blueprint 2000’s Widening Project

Tallahassee, Monday, May 22, 2006 _ Motorists are advised that Tram Road east of Capital Circle is scheduled to close from Capital Circle to just west of Four Oaks Boulevard beginning Tuesday, May 30 through August 14, 2006.

The road closure, which is part of the Capital Circle Southeast widening project, is necessary to widen Tram Road from a two-lane to a four-lane divided roadway to handle higher traffic volumes.

During the intersection closure, no through traffic will be allowed onto Capital Circle via Tram Road. Traffic from Tram Road will be detoured to Capital Circle via Four Oaks Boulevard and Shumard Oaks Boulevard.

This work is scheduled for this time to coincide with the closing of area schools for summer break and is expected to be complete by mid August. Motorists should be alert for construction vehicles entering and exiting the roadway from the construction zone.

The finished roadway at both Tram Road approaches to Capital Circle Southeast will include a raised median, curb and gutter, 4-foot bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road.

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The Public Workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. Visual displays and handouts regarding the project will be available to review the project and will include project goals, existing conditions, project design and the proposed right of way needs. Members of the Blueprint 2000 & Beyond project team will be available at this meeting to explain the scope of the project, the project schedule, and to discuss work completed thus far and to answer your questions.

We encourage you to attend and look forward to your presence at the workshop. For more information about this workshop or in general, contact Doug Martin, Project Manager or Bonnie Pfuntner, Public Involvement Manager at (850) 891-1880.

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Blueprint 2000 Announces $7 million from The Florida Department of Transportation for the construction of Capital Circle Southeast, from Woodville Highway to Tram Road

Tallahassee, Tuesday, June 6, 2006 - The Blueprint 2000 & Beyond Intergovernmental Agency is happy to announce they have been awarded an additional $7 million from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) fund allocation. This amount is in addition to the $4.3 million in TRIP funds awarded in 2005 for right-of-way acquisition.

Chairman of the Intergovernmental Agency and City of Tallahassee Commissioner Mark Mustian remarked, “Improvements to this section of Capital Circle have long been a priority of the Blueprint 2000 program as well as the Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency (CRPTA) which has been instrumental in making it a reality.” These funds will be used for improvements to Capital Circle Southeast, from Woodville Highway to Tram Road, a distance of 3.25 miles. The renovations will include widening the existing two-lane undivided rural road to a six-lane divided urban roadway. Furthermore, curbs and gutters, significant stormwater management improvements, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, substantially landscaped medians, extensively landscaped borders, and a multi-use trail will be installed.

Jim Davis, Executive Director of Blueprint remarked, “This is another example of successful collaboration and great partnership with The Florida Department of Transportation, the CRPTA and the St. Joe Company who is donating portions of the right-of-way. These corridor improvements will provide many benefits to all citizens of the City and the County as well as the region. The driving public will receive a greatly improved corridor which will be an aesthetically pleasing, more efficient, and safer roadway. Economic growth in the area is sure to follow these improvements. The years of hard work toward a clear and consistent community vision are certainly paying off. The strategy of funding for Blueprint 2000 is coming together. With this new money we are hoping to have a contract for the construction of the project by mid 2007.”

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SR 261/263 from 1200’ west of Woodville Highway to Tram Road

Public Workshop
When
Tuesday, June 20, 2006, 5:30 p.m.

Where
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Brief Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

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CAPITAL CASCADE TRAIL – SEGMENT 2
Public Workshop to be held on Thursday, July 27, 2006

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Wednesday, August 2, 2006

Tram Road Reopened 10 Days Ahead of Schedule

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CAPITAL CASCADE TRAIL – SEGMENT 2
Notice of Public Workshop - Thursday, September 14, 2006

Tallahassee - Blueprint 2000 & Beyond will hold a Design Selection Public Workshop regarding the design of Segment 2, of the Capital Cascade Trail project. The project corridor extends from East Pensacola Street to South Monroe Street. This project is funded by the extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

The first of two public workshops was held on July 27, 2006, and provided the community with information related to the proposed design of the park and allowed for public comments and suggestions. The second workshop will be held on September 14, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the Florida Department of Transportation Auditorium, 605 Suwannee Street. A presentation will be given at 6:00 p.m., on the updated design that incorporates input received from the public from the first workshop, as well as comments received from other citizens and organizations in the community.

Please make plans to attend this final workshop to see how the community’s involvement has made a difference for the renewal of a vital and historic area in Tallahassee.

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Thursday, November 2, 2006

Traffic switch scheduled for Monday, November 6 on a portion of Capital Circle Southeast from just south of Tram Rd to just north of Merchants Row

Tallahassee – Crews from Blueprint 2000 will switch traffic on a portion of Capital Circle Southeast from just south of Tram Road to just north of Merchants Row on Monday, November 6, 2006. Northbound traffic will be placed on the eastside while southbound traffic will remain on the westside. One travel lane will remain open in each direction after the switch. Motorists should be alert that crews will be working between the travel lanes in the median portion of the roadway project.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST  
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study  
Notice of Public Kick-Off Meeting

Tallahassee – The Leon County-City of Tallahassee Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency is excited to share with you that we are beginning the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study to evaluate future improvements to Capital Circle (State Road 263) between Crawfordville Road (State Road 61) and Blountstown Highway (State Road 20), a distance of approximately 6.7 miles. The PD&E study will be conducted in accordance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Agency guidelines. The study will evaluate alternative alignments as well as the existing alignment. Several viable alternatives will be developed and evaluated in order to address the project needs while taking into account the Blueprint 2000 & Beyond “Project Definitions Report,” prepared by the Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee in 1999, and the Lake Bradford Sector Plan, conducted by the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Department.

Please join us at the first public meeting, scheduled for October 19, 2006 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at FSU Research Foundation, 2000 Levy Avenue, Building A, Seminar Room. A map illustrating the meeting location is attached. Project information will be available for review from 6:00 to 6:30 and the Study Team will make a presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. The Study Team members will be available before and after the presentation to discuss details of the project or any citizen concerns.

The purpose of the meeting is to share with citizens the project scope and schedule, and review our understanding of community concerns raised in the preliminary corridor study for Capital Circle Southwest. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for interested citizens to share their ideas and concerns.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST AGENCY KICK-OFF MEETING
Thursday, October 19, 2006
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The broad objective of this project is to develop community based solutions to enhance traffic capacity of Capital Circle while also incorporating multimodal, recreational, and water management improvements for the community. Other key objectives of the Study include:

- Protecting the Lake Bradford Chain-of-Lakes, Apalachicola National Forest, and existing neighborhoods
- Improving access to the Airport, Innovation Park, Tallahassee Museum, and undeveloped properties
- Incorporating greenways, landscaping, and stormwater enhancements
- Supporting economic development through major transportation infrastructure projects that would stimulate economic development and provide a mix of housing opportunities
- Providing more than the minimum standard treatment for stormwater runoff.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project scope and schedule, and review our understanding of agency concerns raised in the preliminary corridor study for Capital Circle Southwest. In addition, Blueprint 2000 is seeking agency input regarding the resources for which each agency is responsible and any other comments that would be pertinent to the study of corridor alignments and alternatives.

We thank you for your interest and participation in the project and hope to see you at this agency meeting as we begin the PD&E study for Capital Circle Southwest. If you can not attend, we ask that you provide a representative. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Margie Pelkey or me at the address or phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Paul Hiers, P.E., Project Manager

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2000 Levy Avenue, Building A, Seminar Room
Tallahassee, Florida

The Leon County-City of Tallahassee Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency is excited to share with you that we are beginning the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study to evaluate future improvements to Capital Circle (State Road 263) between Crawfordville Road (State Road 61) and Blountstown Highway (State Road 20), a distance of approximately 6.7 miles. The PD&E study will be conducted in accordance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Blueprint 2000 guidelines. The study will evaluate alternative alignments as well as the existing alignment. Several viable alternatives will be developed and evaluated in order to address the project needs while taking into account the Blueprint 2000 & Beyond “Project Definitions Report,” prepared by the Economic and Environmental Consensus Committee in 1999, and the Lake Bradford Sector Plan, conducted by the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Department.

The broad objective of this project is to develop community based solutions to enhance traffic capacity of Capital Circle while also incorporating multimodal, recreational, and water management improvements for the community. Other key objectives of the Study include:

- Protecting the Lake Bradford Chain-of-Lakes, Apalachicola National Forest, and existing neighborhoods
- Improving access to the Airport, Innovation Park, Tallahassee Museum, and undeveloped properties
- Incorporating greenways, landscaping, and stormwater enhancements
- Supporting economic development through major transportation infrastructure projects that would stimulate economic development and provide a mix of housing opportunities
- Providing more than the minimum standard treatment for stormwater runoff.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project scope and schedule, and review our understanding of agency concerns raised in the preliminary corridor study for Capital Circle Southwest. In addition, Blueprint 2000 is seeking agency input regarding the resources for which each agency is responsible and any other comments that would be pertinent to the study of corridor alignments and alternatives.

We thank you for your interest and participation in the project and hope to see you at this agency meeting as we begin the PD&E study for Capital Circle Southwest. If you can not attend, we ask that you provide a representative. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Margie Pelkey or me at the address or phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Paul Hiers, P.E., Project Manager

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