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Monday, January 8, 2007

Road Closures Scheduled for Old St. Augustine Road and Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee – The Leon County-City of Tallahassee Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency announces the following road closures for Old St. Augustine Road and Blair Stone Road beginning January 15 to February 15, 2007.

Motorists are advised that Old St. Augustine Road will be closed on the eastside of Capital Circle Southeast. Traffic will be detoured via Southwood Plantation Road to US 27 to Capital Circle Southeast.

A Traffic Control Officer will be on duty at US 27 and Southwood Plantation Road intersection from 7-9 am and 4-6 pm to assist in traffic control.

Motorists are advised that Blair Stone Road will be closed on the eastside of Capital Circle Southeast. Traffic will be detoured via Esplanade Way to Merchants Row Boulevard. The road closure is needed for construction of Capital Circle Southeast and the Blair Stone Road intersection.

Message boards will be placed throughout the corridor to notify motorists.

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FAMU-FSU STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ATTEND FIELD TOUR OF CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 held a field tour for the Capital Circle Southeast Construction Project Tuesday, January 30 for approximately 30 students from the Construction Management Class, including Associate Professor John Sobanjo of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering School. The tour was led by J.W. Hunter, P.E., Resident Engineer for Parsons Brinkerhoff and Scott Stoutamire, Project Administrator for PBS&J. The students met at the Capital Circle Southeast construction trailer and were given hands on, interactive session to help facilitate the application of their classroom studies to the real world construction process. The students were given an overview of construction management and how construction management principles are being applied to the project, as well as specific details concerning the project such as the different segments and phasing on the project, and an overview of design, permit and contracting issues.

The Capital Circle Southeast Project consists of the reconstruction of Capital Circle Southeast from Tram Road to Connie Drive from two lanes to six lanes and will include curb and gutter, significant stormwater improvements, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, substantial landscaped median, extensive landscaped borders, and a multi-use trail.
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Wednesday, January 31, 2007

CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST PROJECT UPDATE
TRAM ROAD TO CONNIE DRIVE

Tallahassee - Due to good weather and a strong effort by the project construction team of M, Inc. and C.W. Roberts, Blair Stone Road east of Capital Circle Southeast has reopened two weeks ahead of schedule.

In addition, traffic has been shifted to the newly constructed northbound travel lanes on Capital Circle Southeast from Tram Road to Barcelona Lane as improvements continue to be made to the roadway. Also, motorists are advised that a left turn out of the Verandas Apartments onto Capital Circle northbound has been eliminated.

Construction of the $36 million project began in May 2005 and is scheduled to finish in early 2008. For details on this and other Blueprint 2000 projects, log onto www.blueprint2000.org

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SANDCO, INC. AND GENESIS GROUP SELECTED AS THE DESIGN-BUILD TEAM FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST FROM WOODVILLE HIGHWAY TO TRAM ROAD

Tallahassee - Blueprint 2000 opened bids to design and construct the next phase of corridor improvements to Capital Circle Southeast from Woodville Highway to Tram Road on January 23, 2007. Sandco, Inc. and Genesis Group, two local firms, have been selected for this design-build contract. The selection process was based on both technical and financial proposal evaluations. The Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency is expected to award the project by the end of March. The apparent winning bid was $17,301,325 to widen this portion of Capital Circle Southeast from two lanes to six lanes.

This 2.3 mile new corridor will include curb and gutter, significant stormwater improvements, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, substantial landscaped median, extensive landscaped borders, and a multi-use trail.

The Sandco, Inc. and Genesis Group Design-Build Team have approximately 265 employees working and living in the Leon County area. Other firms on the team include Dyer, Riddle, Mills and Precourt (DRMP), Environmental and Geotechnical Specialists, Inc. (EGS), and Mehta & Associates.

Limited construction consisting of clearing and grubbing is anticipated to begin this summer. After the design is complete, full construction is anticipated to begin in late September 2007. Completion of construction is anticipated to be in late 2009.

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Please join us for this District Forum Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 2007 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Stanley Street, between Cates Avenue and Roswell Drive. The meeting will be hosted by a trained facilitator who will engage participants, drawing out individuals’ ideas and perspectives, and facilitate illustration and discussion for your district. It is informal, and food will be served. Bring the kids! An 18 foot clown slide and Rosie the Clown will provide games, activities and face-painting. We would like to encourage the Mabry/Seminole Manor area businesses/residents to come out and support this event.

For more information on all of the District Forum Meetings, please visit our website at http://www.blueprint2000.org/wp-ccsw.html. If you need additional information, please contact Carlana Hoffman, Public Information Officer at the address or phone number listed above.

Note: Stanley Avenue will be closed from Cates Avenue to Roswell Drive. Parking is available on the side streets.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE – AIRPORT/INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

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Please join us for this District Forum Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Tallahassee Regional Airport, 3300 Capital Circle SW, Training Room, 2nd Floor. The meeting will be hosted by a trained facilitator who will engage participants, drawing out individuals’ ideas and perspectives, and facilitate illustration and discussion for your district. It is informal, and food will be served. We would like to encourage the Airport-Industrial area businesses/residents to come out and support this event.

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Note: Parking is available in the Short Term parking lot; please bring your parking pass with you to have validated.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE - BLACK SWAMP/SPRINGHILL ROAD AREA

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Please join us for this District Forum Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Crossway Baptist Church, 405 Crossway Road. The meeting will be hosted by a trained facilitator who will engage participants, drawing out individual ideas and perspectives, and facilitate illustration and discussion of your ideas for this district. It is informal, food will be served, and activities are planned for the kids.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE – INNOVATION PARK AREA

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Please join us for this District Forum Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2007 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Innovation Park, 2000 Levy Avenue, Building A, Seminar Room. The meeting will be hosted by a trained facilitator who will engage participants, drawing out individual ideas and perspectives, and facilitate illustration and discussion of your ideas for this district. It is informal, and food will be served.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST – CONNIE DRIVE CLOSED

Tallahassee – Motorists are advised that Connie Drive on the eastside of Capital Circle is closed today Thursday, February 22 through March 8, 2007.

During the intersection closure, no through traffic will be allowed onto Capital Circle from Connie Drive. Traffic from Connie Drive will be detoured via Vogue Drive to Apalachee Parkway back to Capital Circle.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST
COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 will hold a Community Town Hall Meeting regarding the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Capital Circle Southwest, from Crawfordville Road (SR 61/US 319) to Blountstown Highway (SR 20), a distance of approximately 6.7 miles. This project is funded by the extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

The Community Town Hall Meeting will be held on April 12, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom. The purpose of this meeting is for the project team to share results of six individual District Forums held throughout the study area during February 2007. Findings from each of the district meetings will be discussed. Exhibits summarizing existing conditions in the Study Area will also be available for review. In addition, this meeting will provide information about the upcoming Concepts Charrette.

We encourage you to attend and look forward to your presence at the Community Town Hall Meeting.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHWEST
CONCEPTS CHARRETTE MAY 10TH AND 12TH

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 will hold an exciting two-day Concepts Charrette event where members of the community, will be given an opportunity to work together with the project team to draw alignment concepts for further study. Both days of the Concepts Charrette will take place at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom.

Session 1 will be Thursday, May 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. At this first session, members of the community will develop corridor pathways for Capital Circle Southwest within the entire study area from Crawfordville Road to Blountstown Highway.

Session 2 will be on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During this session, members of the community will be drawing alignments within the corridors developed at the first session and the existing alignment’s corridor.

The Concepts Charrette will end with a sharing of the alignments, including discussions of the reasoning for the alignment’s location. This is an opportunity to join the community and work together to provide input into the alignment concepts that will be studied over the next two years by Blueprint 2000 and the Kimley-Horn Consultant team. Your participation is key to the success of this project, so please plan to attend.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000, a joint organization of Leon County and the City of Tallahassee will hold a Public Information Meeting regarding the proposed design of Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest. The project limits for this project extend from south of Orange Avenue (SR 371) to south of Tennessee Street (US 90/SR 10). The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom.

The meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This meeting will allow citizens an opportunity to review the proposed design, ask questions about the following topics and submit comments about the upcoming improvement project.

- Right-of-Way Acquisition
- Erosion Control
- Plans Processing
- Access Management
- Ponds & Mitigation Sites
- Opportunity for Public Comment

This project consists of widening the existing two-lane undivided rural road to a six-lane divided urban facility. The 2.9 mile project will include curb and gutter, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, significant stormwater improvements, as well as landscaped medians and borders.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE
June 8 – June 15, 2007

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Merchants Row Boulevard to Blair Stone Road:
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Merchants Row Boulevard to Barcelona Lane:
- Sewer and water utility relocations on the west side of the roadway.

Blair Stone Road to Orange Avenue:
- Erecting Mast Arm traffic signals at the Blair Stone intersection and the New Orange Avenue intersection.

Barcelona Lane to Hill Lane:
- Placing sod on the east side of the roadway.

Hill Lane to Connie Drive:
- Grading, placing embankment and subgrade on the west side of the roadway.

No changes to the traffic patterns are anticipated. However, as always, use caution. Situations may occur where workers might have to utilize the travel lanes. Pay attention to the warning devices, signs and flagmen. **Drive Safely!!**

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Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Blueprint 2000 Announces Temporary Closure of Old St. Augustine Road
Scheduled for July 9, through August 8, 2007

Tallahassee – The Leon County-City of Tallahassee Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency announces the temporary closure of Old St. Augustine Road between Capital Circle Southeast and Midyette Road from Monday, July 9, through Wednesday, August 8, 2007.

Old St. Augustine Road Temporary Detour Route:
Motorists are advised that Old St. Augustine Road will be closed to through traffic from Capital Circle to Midyette Road. The road closure is needed for re-construction of the Capital Circle intersection with Old St. Augustine Road.

Westbound traffic on Old St. Augustine Road will be detoured via Capital Circle north to Apalachee Parkway (US 27), west onto Apalachee Parkway to Paul Russell Road, south onto Paul Russell Road and west onto Old St. Augustine Road.

Eastbound traffic will be detoured via Paul Russell Road, south onto Monday Road and north onto Capital Circle to Old St. Augustine Road east.

Message boards will be placed throughout the corridor to notify motorists.

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Monday, July 9, 2007

Blueprint 2000, Public Meeting regarding the Design of Capital Circle Southeast, from west of Woodville Highway to west of Crawfordville Road to be held on Monday, July 16, 2007.

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The Capital Circle Southeast project (SR 263) extends from west of Woodville Highway to west of Crawfordville Road and will widen the existing two-lane rural road to a multi-lane urban facility. The 1.67-mile project will include curb and gutter, a meandering trail, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, stormwater improvements, as well as substantially landscaped medians and landscaped borders.

The Public Meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Blueprint 2000 office, 1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109, The Koger Center, Ellis Building, Tallahassee, Florida. Visual displays and handouts regarding the project will be available for review and will include a project fact sheet, existing conditions, project design and the proposed right-of-way needs. Members of the Blueprint 2000 project team will be available at this meeting to explain the scope of the project and to answer your questions.

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Thursday, July 12, 2007

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The Public Meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Blueprint 2000 office, 1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109, The Koger Center, Ellis Building, Tallahassee, Florida. Visual displays and handouts regarding the project will be available for review and will include a project fact sheet, existing conditions, project design and the proposed right-of-way needs. Members of the Blueprint 2000 project team will be available at this meeting to explain the scope of the project and to answer your questions.

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Thursday, July 19, 2007

Blueprint 2000 to hold Public Meeting on the widening project for Capital Circle Southeast, Woodville Highway to Tram Road on Tuesday, July 24, 2007.

Tallahassee – Blueprint 2000 has scheduled a Public Meeting regarding improvements to Capital Circle Southeast from Woodville Highway to Tram Road. This project is funded by an extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

In this Capital Circle Southeast construction project, the existing two-lane undivided rural road will be widened to a six-lane divided urban roadway. This 2.2-mile project will include curb and gutter, a meandering trail, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, stormwater improvements, as well as substantially landscaped medians and landscaped borders.

The Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the Blueprint 2000 office, 1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109, The Koger Center, Ellis Building, Tallahassee, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the community with information related to the construction phases and activities for this project. Visual displays and construction plans will be available for review. Members of the Blueprint 2000 project team will be available at this meeting to answer your questions.

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Friday, August 24, 2007

Blueprint 2000 Announces Temporary Closure of Monday Road
Scheduled for Monday, August 27, 2007 for Approximately Two Weeks

Tallahassee – The Leon County-City of Tallahassee Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency announces the temporary closure of Monday Road beginning Monday, August 27 for approximately two weeks.

Motorists are advised that Monday Road will be closed at the intersection of Capital Circle Southeast beginning Monday, August 27 for approximately two weeks. The road closure is needed for the underground utilities placement and reconstruction of the Capital Circle Southeast and Monday Road intersection.

During the intersection closure, no through traffic will be allowed onto Capital Circle from Monday Road. Monday Road traffic will be detoured via Old St. Augustine Road, Paul Russell Road, and Blair Stone Road.

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The Capital Circle Southeast project will extend from just south of Tram Road to west of Woodville Highway and will widen the existing two-lane undivided rural road to a six-lane divided urban roadway. The 2.2-mile project will include curb and gutter, sidewalk, a meandering trail, bicycle lanes, a substantially landscaped median and landscaped border, as well as significant stormwater improvements.

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September 21, 2007

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony set for
Capital Circle Northwest (State Road 263)
Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Chipley - The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in conjunction with The City of Tallahassee – Leon County Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Congressional Delegates will gather for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the completion of Capital Circle Northwest (State Road 263) from US 90 / West Tennessee Street to Interstate 10 on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Regional Pond 1 facility, located at 5317 West Tennessee Street (just west of Capital Circle on the south side of west Tennessee Street /US 90).

Scheduled speakers will include Jim Davis Executive Director for Blueprint 2000; FDOT District Three Secretary Larry Kelley; Chairman of the Intergovernmental Agency and Leon County Commissioner Ed DePuy; City of Tallahassee Mayor John Marks; Lynn Bannister, Director of Outreach for U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, and Doug Barr, Executive Director of the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

The 1.9-mile project extends from US 90 / West Tennessee Street to Interstate10 and includes the widening of the existing three-lane undivided rural road to a six-lane divided urban roadway. Additional improvements include new sidewalks and bicycle lanes, the installation of drainage and water quality improvement structures, traffic signal upgrades and landscaping along the corridor. M of Tallahassee, Inc. was the contractor that performed the work. Construction began in mid 2005 and cost $25.5 million to construct.

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Monday, October 22, 2007

The Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency has scheduled a Design Public Meeting regarding Segment 2 of the Capital Cascade Trail on Thursday, October 25, 2007.

Tallahassee – The Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency has scheduled a Design Public Meeting regarding 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 an extension of the local one-cent sales tax approved by Leon County voters.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at City Hall, Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida. The meeting will be open house format from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., with a presentation beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the 50% Site Work Construction Plans and to review the current design of the park amenities. This meeting will allow elected officials and citizens an opportunity to preview the proposed design, ask questions and submit comments about the upcoming project. Project plans and graphics will be displayed and project personnel will be available to answer questions during the meeting.

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DETOUR NOTICE

Attention Local Businesses and Residents!

Old St. Augustine Road and Blair Stone Road will be closed from Monday, January 15 to February 15, 2007

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD

Old St. Augustine Road will be closed on the eastside of Capital Circle Southeast. Traffic will be detoured via Southwood Plantation Road, Apalachee Parkway (US 27), and Capital Circle Southeast. A Traffic Control Officer will be on duty at US 27 and Southwood Plantation Road intersection from 7-9 am and 4-6 pm to assist in traffic control.

BLAIR STONE ROAD

Blair Stone Road will be closed on the eastside of Capital Circle Southeast. Traffic will be detoured via Esplanade Way, Merchants Row Boulevard and Capital Circle Southeast. Blair Stone Road west of Capital Circle Southeast will not be affected. The road closure is needed for construction of Capital Circle Southeast and the Blair Stone Road intersection.

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