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CAPITAL CIRCLE NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST ACCESS MANAGEMENT PUBLIC HEARING

Blueprint 2000, a joint organization of Leon County and the City of Tallahassee will hold a Public Hearing regarding the change in access management for Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest, extending from south of Orange Avenue (SR 371) to south of Tennessee Street (US 90/SR 10).

The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008 at Tallahassee Community College in the Student Union Ballroom, beginning at 5:30 p.m. A formal presentation regarding the proposed corridor access management plan will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by an opportunity for public comment.

The Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest roadway facility has been designated recently as an emerging Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) connector by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). As a result of the SIS designation, the access management classification for this project was changed from Class 5 to Class 3, which increased the required median opening spacing along the corridor.

Florida's Access Management Guidelines have been applied to the design of this project. Access management is a policy, supported by Florida Statute, that applies controls to the number of driveways, traffic signals and median openings on the State Highway System. This policy is intended to preserve capacity and safety on the State Highway System.

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