



Hoagland Boulevard Project Development & Environment Study From US 17/92 (John Young Parkway) to US 192 (Vine Street)

THE PROJECT

The City of Kissimmee (City) and Osceola County (County) are conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to recommend a preferred alternative for the widening of Hoagland Boulevard/Pleasant Hill Road from US 17/92 (John Young Parkway) in the south to US 192 (Vine Street) in the north. The project limits are shown on the map provided. This study will identify the preferred improved typical sections for the corridor to meet capacity demands, to increase safety and to provide enhanced pedestrian features for residents and users of the corridor.

During the study process, the engineering, economic, social, and environmental impacts of the proposed project are being analyzed. The basic activities of a PD&E Study are: Data Collection, Alternatives Development and Public Involvement.

This newsletter is the second in a series of public information newsletters. Since the first newsletter, the Project Team has completed the Data Collection effort and is currently in the Alternatives Development and Analysis Phase.

The next Public Information Meeting (Alternatives Meeting) will feature alternative design concepts on aerial maps and other graphical displays. The purpose of this Meeting is to provide you with the opportunity to view and comment on the concepts being considered.

Project Team members will be available to answer questions, discuss the project and receive input. All comments received will help in the selection of a recommended alternative.



PROJECT TEAM

This project is being conducted by City of Kissimmee and Osceola County. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, comments can be addressed to Mr. Luis Diaz at the address, phone number or email address provided below.

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ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Pleasant Hill Elementary School Cafeteria

July 17, 2008

1253 Pleasant Hill Road

Kissimmee, FL

Open House: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 p.m.



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Several roadway alternatives have been developed for the widening of Hoagland Boulevard. All alternatives will include a four-lane typical section with a raised median or a center two-way left-turn lane. Additional or new right-of-way will be needed in numerous areas to accommodate the roadway. Concept aerials showing the specific alternatives will be available at the meeting for your review and comment.

FINAL APPROVAL

A Public Hearing will be held in the Winter of 2008 to present the recommended alignment and preliminary design concept to the public. The Public Hearing will provide a forum for input from surrounding property owners and stakeholders concerning the project.

After the comments from the Public Hearing have been addressed and the project reports are finalized, a briefing will be given to the City of Kissimmee Commission and Osceola Board of County Commissioners and the study phase of the project will be complete. The phases that would follow the study phase, once funding is available, include the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the improvements.



Anyone needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Ms. Colleen Jarrell, P.E. by telephone at (800) 889-8237 or by writing to her at the address below, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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