



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

The City of Kissimmee (City) and Osceola County (County) have scheduled Public Hearings to discuss the 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 Hoagland Boulevard Project Development and Environment Study is progressing according to schedule. Two alternatives were identified and evaluated for engineering, economic, social and environmental impacts. The study team has prepared sufficient information to present the recommended preferred alternative to the public. A proposed typical section has also been developed and will be available for review at the hearings.

You are being invited as a property owner within the corridor or as someone who has expressed interest in this project. Your input and comments are important to the City and County and we encourage your participation in the meeting.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED

**Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Osceola County Commission Chambers  
1 Courthouse Square, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kissimmee, FL

**Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Kissimmee City Council Chambers  
101 N. Church Street, Kissimmee, FL



## PD&E STUDY

Throughout the study process, the team has collected large amounts of data that has been utilized to compare various no-build and build alternatives within the identified corridor.

Following the Public Kick-off Meeting and Alternatives Public Meeting, the Study Team, along with the City and County, reviewed the input received from the community and continued to develop alternatives that met the needs of the area. The alternatives were further analyzed considering public comment, engineering, environmental and social impacts and cost. A preferred alternative will be recommended at the City Council and County Commission Hearings.

It is important to the City and County that the interested public is provided opportunities for information exchanges and has therefore scheduled these Public Hearings.

These hearings will provide you an opportunity to state your comments before the City Council and County Commission prior to a decision being made on the final preferred alternative.

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## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

It is important to the City and County that the interested public is provided opportunities for information exchanges. Public Meetings have been held throughout the study process, providing you with an opportunity to view and comment on the alternatives that are being considered. We urge you to participate in the study and invite your questions and comments. The final meeting being held for this project is the **Public Hearing**. We look forward to seeing you there!

## PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING

The Public Kick-off Meeting was held on March 27, 2008. Many of you and your neighbors attended the meeting to discuss the improvements being considered during this study. The feedback received during the meeting was reviewed and processed by the City. We would like to thank each of you who attended for being an active participant in this important process.

## ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC MEETING

The Alternatives Public Meeting was held on July 17, 2008. The meeting began as an open house where many citizens were present to ask questions and receive answers. Information was exchanged both ways providing the project team with good direction for moving forward. A brief presentation began at 7:00 p.m. during which the study team presented the alternatives for the project. Following the meeting more time was spent one on one discussing the project.

The comments received during the two meetings have allowed the City and County to make a more informed decision regarding the preferred alternative.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Formal Public Hearings, in front of the City Council and County Commission, will be held to present the recommended alternative to the public. The Public Hearings will provide a forum for input from the surrounding property owners and stakeholders concerning the project and allows those comments to become part of the public record. The Public Hearings will be held during the regularly scheduled County Commission meeting on October 20, 2008 and City Council meeting on October 21, 2008. Public Hearing details are provided on the front of this newsletter.

Following a presentation by the Study Team and the comment period for those in attendance, the City Council and County Commission will be asked to approve the recommended preferred alternative. The final step of this project will be to incorporate the results of the Public Hearing, finalize project documents and deliver the final products. As funding becomes available, the City and County can move into the design, right-of-way acquisition and construction phases.

