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Re: Public Hearing Announcement
Carroll Street Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study
From John Young Parkway to Michigan Avenue
Osceola County, Florida
FPID Number: 433204-1-28-01
Federal Air Project Number: N/A
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 13794
PS Number: 14-03612-FH

Dear Property Owner or Current Resident:

Osceola County will hold a Public Hearing for the above referenced project. The proposed improvements involve Carroll Street from John Young Parkway to Michigan Avenue, for a distance of 1.5 miles. The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Osceola County Administrative Building, Commission Chambers (4th Floor), 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m. A project newsletter, which includes a location map of the hearing site, is enclosed.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The project consists of widening Carroll Street from John Young Parkway to Michigan Avenue to five-lanes (two lanes in each direction with a center two-way left turn lane, similar to existing conditions) and providing a sidewalk on both sides of the road. This improvement will require additional right-of-way on the north side of Carroll Street, west of Old Dixie Highway, and some right-of-way will be required on the south side of Carroll Street east of US 441. Additional right-of-way will be needed for a pond, or ponds. Access to some properties will be modified. Draft project documents will be available for public review from April 28, 2016 to May 19, 2016 at the Osceola County Administrative Building, Public Works (Suite 3100), 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 and on the project website, www.improvecarrollstreet.com.

Persons wishing to submit written statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Ms. Joedel Zaballero, P.E., PTOE, Project Manager, Osceola County, 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, FL 34741 or by email at joedel.zaballero@osceola.org. All statements postmarked on or before Thursday, June 2, 2016 will become a part of the public hearing record.

This letter is being sent to all property owners located within at least 300 feet on either side of the proposed alignment and to other public officials, organizations, and individuals interested in the project

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Joedel Zaballero, P.E., PTOE, Project Manager, at (407) 742-0623 or by email at joedel.zaballero@osceola.org at least seven days prior to the hearing.

If you have questions about the project or scheduled public hearing, please contact the Project Manager, Joedel Zaballero, P.E., PTOE, at (407) 742-0623 or by email at joedel.zaballero@osceola.org. You may also visit the project website www.improvecarrollstreet.com.

Sincerely,

Joedel Zaballero, P.E., PTOE
Project Manager

Enclosures