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May 3, 2017

RE: Neighborhood Project Information Meeting – Clearwater Catholic High School
Auditorium, 2750 Haines Bayshore Road, Clearwater, May 24, 2017 5:30pm-7:30pm
Whitney Road at Wolford Road Intersection Improvements PID# 002109A
Conducted Jointly with Haines Bayshore Road Sidewalk Improvement Project Meeting

Dear Property Owner(s) or Resident(s):

This Pinellas County Capital Improvements Project is funded by the Penny for Pinellas. Project limits on Whitney Road are from Sapphire Lane to Hidden Springs Place. The project design will straighten the alignment of Whitney Road, improve public safety by replacing the road-side ditch along Whitney Road with a large pipe, and replace the culvert/bridge on Longbranch Creek. Additional sidewalk and pedestrian improvements will provide improved safety and better access to PSTA stops. This project will “Ensure Public Health, Safety and Welfare” through pedestrian improvements, improved traffic flows along Whitney Road, and improvements at the intersection with Wolford Road. The public is advised that this project will require temporary closure of Whitney Road and a detour will be conducted by the contractor. The schedule of the detour will be determined by the contractor once construction is begun. At this time, construction is anticipated to start in the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018. (Jan-Mar2018).

The meeting will be an open house held on May 24, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Clearwater Catholic High School Auditorium with no formal presentation. The project team will be available to display project information and answer questions about the project. We encourage all interested persons to attend and express their view regarding the project and information presented.

For additional information, please contact Tim Clark, Project Manager at tclark@pinellascounty.org

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. If you need special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or require translation services (free of charge), please call (727) 464-4062 (VOICE/TDD) at least seven days before the meeting.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Whitney Road at Wolford Road Intersection & Roadway Improvements

County PID: 002109A

Pinellas County (County) is hosting a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 to provide information regarding the planned improvements at the Whitney Road-Wolford Road Intersection in Clearwater, Florida. County representatives will be available at this meeting to review the proposed improvements and answer questions. The limits of this project along Whitney Road are from Sapphire Lane to Hidden Springs Place. This project will realign the curves at the intersection into a safer "T" type intersection. Additional work includes a new box culvert at Long Branch Creek, enclosing the ditch on the south side, dedicated right turn lanes from and to Wolford Road and regrading and realigning Long Branch Creek.

Existing traffic patterns will be maintained; however, pedestrian and vehicular traffic will be detoured (locally) when the box culvert is replaced.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Your input is **one of the most important aspects** of this project. We have provided several ways for you to stay involved in this process including the neighborhood meeting, soliciting input via comment cards and providing information on the project website (*link provided to the right*).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Over the past two years, project activities have included data collection, field surveys, development of roadway and box culvert plans, and utility coordination. This is a Capital Improvement Project funded by the "Penny for Pinellas". Construction is scheduled for the second quarter of fiscal year 2018.

PROJECT CONTACT

We encourage your participation in this project and invite your questions and comments. For more information, please contact the County's Project Manager, Mr. Tim Clark. His contact information is listed to the right.



Neighborhood Project Information Meeting

DATE:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

TIME:

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

LOCATION:

Clearwater Central Catholic
High School Auditorium
2750 Haines Bayshore Road
Clearwater, Florida 33760



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Project Website:

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/resident/transportation.htm>