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Date

The Honorable Mark LaRusso
District 2
Board of Commissioners City of Melbourne
City Clerk's Office
900 E. Strawbridge Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32901

Re: SR 507 (Babcock Street) Improvements in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida
From Melbourne Avenue to Fee Avenue
Financial Project Number: 237650-1-52-01

Dear Commissioner LaRusso:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2005, the Florida Department of Transportation will be conducting a Public Information meeting at Melbourne High School auditorium, 74 Bulldog Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida. The meeting will begin with an open house format at 5:00 P.M. and will include brief project presentations at 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. The meeting will adjourn at 7:00 P.M.

The project will involve the widening and reconstruction of SR 507 (Babcock Street) from Melbourne Avenue to Fee Avenue. The resulting roadway in the section between Melbourne Avenue and US 192 (New Haven Ave.) will have dual left-turn lanes and a single right-turn lane in the northbound direction. The section between New Haven Ave. and Fee Ave. will be a four-lane divided roadway. New Haven Ave. will have dual left-turn lanes and a single right-turn lane in the southbound direction. Melbourne, New Haven and Fee Avenues will have additional westbound auxiliary lanes with new signal systems. Two storm water management ponds will be within the project limits. Additionally, the resulting roadway will have four foot bike lanes for each direction and six foot sidewalks.

This project is currently not funded for construction in the Department's Work Program. The Department invites your participation and welcomes your comments on the proposed improvements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact _____, the Department Project Manager at (386) 943-____.

Sincerely,

John E. Tyler, P.E.
District Consultant Project Management Engineer