

**CITY OF LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

**MARCH 5, 2007
4:00 P.M.**

COMMISSION CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

**2) DISCUSS STATUS OF HIGHWAY 17/92 IMPROVEMENTS.
b) One-way pair improvements**

With a consensus from the City Commission, the following list is the City's official recommendation to FDOT regarding the temporary improvements to Highway 17/92:

- 1) The City's first priority is to complete Sequence #9 on the diagram, which provides for new construction of E. Pomelo Street extending to County Road 557 with a traffic light at E. Pomelo and US 17/92.
- 2) The second priority would be to complete Sequence #5 & 6 together, which provide for new construction on US 17/92 offering additional lanes to alleviate traffic congestion at the new intersection on Pomelo and existing intersection on Haines Boulevard

*In conjunction with both improvements, the portion of County Road 557 will need to be improved in order to align with the existing County Road 555 (Buena Vista Drive).

City staff discussed a viable solution to alleviate truck traffic turning at the existing light at Haines Boulevard. This would include extending the left turn lane on US 17/92 and placement of a new traffic light at Cummings Street. There is currently adequate space for semi-trailers and commercial trucks to utilize this intersection and be able to continue northbound to County Road 557. The current situation is a life-safety issue with children crossing at the School zone and heavy traffic coming from the now closed turn lane at Buena Vista Drive.