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February 15, 2007

Mr. Darrell Locklear, Director
St. Johns County Land Management
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St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Mr. Locklear:

Subject: **PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION**
CR 210 & US 1 Interchange Project Development & Environment Study
Financial Project ID: 210420-7
St. Johns County, Florida

The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to attend a public hearing to discuss transportation improvements for the proposed interchange connection between CR 210 and US 1. The hearing will be held March 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Johns County Administration Building, 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m., Department personnel with maps, drawings and other project information will be available to discuss the proposed project and answer any questions you may have regarding the study. The formal portion of the public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. with an audio/visual presentation followed by an opportunity for public comment. It is the policy of the Florida Department of Transportation to prohibit materials and/or exhibits in our public workshops, meetings or hearings that are not the property of the Department. Therefore, no outside party will be allowed to display or hand out materials in any of these events.

The Department is currently conducting a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate the potential for a grade-separated interchange between CR 210 and US 1 in northern St. Johns County. The goal of the PD&E Study is to identify and select the most appropriate roadway improvements for the proposed interchange. The purpose of this public hearing is to present the study findings, discuss the Department's recommendations and to receive your input.

Also, as of February 15, 2007, the PD&E Study will be available for inspection and review during normal business hours at the St. Johns County Public Library, Ponte Vedra Beach Branch, 101 Library Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082.

This hearing is being conducted to inform the public of the project and afford the public the opportunity to express views concerning the location, conceptual design and social, economic and

environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The Department is required by Florida Statutes to give notice to those persons whose property lies in whole or in part within 300 feet of either side of the centerline of any alternative considered (even though they may not be directly affected).

Those who wish to submit written statements may do so at the hearing or mail them to the address above no later than April 9, 2007. All comments received by April 9, 2007, will become part of the public hearing record.

All residents, property owners and interested persons or groups are encouraged to attend and participate. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status. This project is being developed in compliance with Title VI and Related Statutes of the Civil Rights Act. This hearing will be held in compliance with Chapter 339, F.S., Chapter 120, F.S., 23 CFR 771 and 23 USC 128.

Anyone needing project or public hearing information or special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, should write to the address above or call the telephone number given below. Special accommodation requests under the Americans with Disabilities Act should be made at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

Your attendance at this public hearing is encouraged and any comments made are appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please contact Ms. Debrah Miller, Project Manger, at 1-800-749-2967 or (386) 961-7793.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. R. Henderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

William R. Henderson
District Planning and Environmental Manager