



## John Young Parkway Engineering Study

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### John Young Parkway Engineering Study Summary

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2005

**Location:** Freedom High School Media Center  
2500 Taft Vineland Road  
Orlando, FL 32837

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**Attendees:**

Brian Sanders	Orange County
Roberto Ng	Orange County
Heather Brownlie	Orange County
Joe Perez	Orange County
Renzo Nastasi	Orange County
Angela Cardona	Orange County
Kevin Knudsen	Bowyer Singleton and Associates
Bill Yeager	Bowyer Singleton and Associates
Dan Christie	Bowyer Singleton and Associates
Babuji Ambikatathy	GMB Engineering and Planners, Inc.
Halem Abou-Soma	GMB Engineering and Planners, Inc.
Karen Campblin	Glatting Jackson
Carolyn Foster	Glatting Jackson
Eight Attendees	Sign-in sheet attached

**Prepared By:** Carolyn Foster

**Date:** August 12, 2005

This document summarizes the activities associated with the Preferred Concept Public Meeting conducted for the John Young Parkway Engineering Study held at the Freedom High School Media Center on Thursday, August 11, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Public Notification**

A mailing list, which includes approximately 173 addresses of Elected and Appointed Officials, Local Planning Agency (LPA) members, Media contacts and Property Owners, was created and updated as necessary. The Property Owner List, which includes 54 business owners, was provided by Orange County Public Works Department. Notification newsletters, which included the meeting announcement, were prepared and mailed to each mailing list entry. Additionally, a newspaper display ad was prepared and placed in the Orlando Sentinel (East and West Zones), LaPrensa and on Orange TV.

The following items summarize the notification process. Copies of these notification items are located in the project file.

NOTIFICATION CONTACT	TYPE	AMOUNT	DATE
Elected/Appointed Official	Newsletter	87	July 26, 2005
Property/ Business Owner	Newsletter	54	July 26, 2005
Media Agencies	Newsletter	23	July 26, 2005
Local Planning Agency (LPA)	Newsletter	9	July 26, 2005
Additional Orange County Staff	Newsletter	50	Hand Distributed
Display Advertisement – (2 zones)	Orlando Sentinel (1/4 Page Ad)	1	Sunday, July 31, 2005
Display Advertisement	LaPrensa (1/4 Page Ad)	1	Thursday, July 28, 2005
Advertisement	Orange TV	1	Thursday, August 4 – Thursday August 11, 2005

### **Meeting Format**

The workshop was conducted in an open house format. Basic project information was on display on color aerial photographs of the project corridor. A list of the display items is as follows:

- 4 Aerial Study Area Maps of the Project Corridor (1'=100)
  - At-Grade Intersection
  - Sand Lake Road over John Young Parkway
  - John Young Parkway over Sand Lake Road
  - 6-Lane of John Young Parkway
- 1 Typical Section Board

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m.; and attendees were given the opportunity to review display information until 7:00 p.m. at which time the PowerPoint Presentation began. Members of the Project Team were available to discuss the project before and after the presentation.

### **Introduction**

Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County, presented the PowerPoint Presentation and began by introducing himself to the audience, as well as, other members in attendance from the Project Team.

### **Power Point Presentation**

The fifteen minute presentation provided an overview of the Study Process, Project Need, No Build and Build Alternatives, and other projects under study in the area. A summary of the topics covered is below and a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation can be found in the project files.

- Study Process
- Project Need
  - Traffic Congestion
  - Safety Improvements
    - Sidewalks, access lanes, stormwater, roadway lighting and landscaping
- Alternative Evaluated
  - No Build
  - Build

- At-Grade Intersection
- Sand Lake Road Over John Young Parkway
- John Young Parkway Over Sand Lake Road
- 6-Lane John Young Parkway
- Recommended Improvements
  - At-Grade Intersection eliminated due to poor performance
  - Single Point Interchanges
  - Both Alternatives Carried forward due to other project under consideration in the area
  - 6-Lane John Young Parkway
- Project Schedule
- Next Steps
  - Finish Preliminary Engineering Report
  - Florida Department of Transportation Sand Lake Road Project Development and Environment Study
  - Orange County will keep up to date website and newsletters mailed to the mailing list
  - Sand Lake Road Federal Funding
  - Florida's Turnpike
  - Canadian Court Extension
- Questions / Comments
- Project Contacts

### **Handouts**

- Project Newsletter
- Comment Form
- Action Request Form

### **Comments Received**

A general summary of the comment received is provided below: A copy of the Comment Form submitted is found in the project file.

#### **Comments:**

“I represent LYNX Public Transit. We operate Link 57 in your project area. We require consideration for buses and our passengers who are pedestrians before and after boarding and de-boarding our buses. We need access during construction. We need signals to accommodate left turns at John Young and South Park Circle. Feel free to contact me.” Attached was a Link 57 Service Brochure and Business Card. Nedra Woodyatt, Project Manager, Planning.