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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The public is invited to review the preliminary design plans and displays for Collier County Transportation Division's Northbrooke Drive Widening/Valewood Drive Extension Project

> Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 5 - 7 p.m. North Naples Baptist Church 1811 Oakes Boulevard Naples

- The Collier County Transportation Division is presenting an informational meeting in an open house format on the preliminary design plans for the Northbrooke Drive Widening/Valewood Drive Extension Project.
- This project is being designed to improve capacity on Immokalee Road by providing signalized connections at Northbrooke Drive and Valewood Drive, widening Northbrooke Drive from Immokalee Road to International Drive and extending Valewood Drive south to connect with Autumn Oaks Lane.
- There are several factors that have created the need for these improvements which include: the newly six-laned Immokalee Road; traffic signal at Oakes Boulevard scheduled to be removed soon; the need to provided a more optimum spacing of traffic signals on Immokalee Road; scheduled I-75 improvements necessitate improvements to Immokalee Road; and to improve traffic flow as well as to reduce congestion.
- There will **not** be a formal presentation. Business and property owners, residents and visitors are welcome to stop in any time between 5 and 7 p.m. to review the project displays and ask questions of Transportation Division staff and representatives of the county's design team.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners may be in attendance at this public information meeting.

For more information, call the Collier County Transportation Services Division at 239-252-8192.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Collier County Facilities Management Department located at 3301 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, Florida, 34112, (239) 774-8380; assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired are available in the County Commissioners' Office.