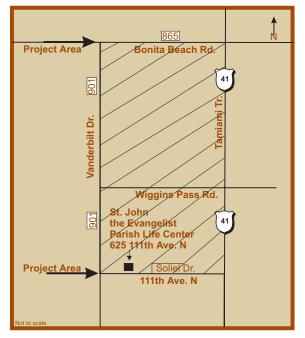


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## **PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP**

The Collier County Transportation Planning Department will hold a public information workshop for the Vanderbilt Drive Area Corridor Study on Tuesday, February 19, 2002 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist, Parish Life Center located at 625 111th Ave. North, Naples. This public information workshop is being held to provide information and receive comments from the public concerning the study. Aerial maps, graphics and project information will be displayed. Representatives from Collier County will be present to discuss the project, answer questions and receive comments.



Anyone needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Kris Cella, Cella & Associates, Inc. at (941) 337-1071 at least seven days prior to the workshop. If you have any questions about the project or would like information prior to the workshop, contact Ms. Cella at the number above or by email at Kcella@cella.cc.

## **Study Overview**

The Collier County Transportation Planning Department is currently conducting a planning corridor study of Vanderbilt Drive in North Collier County. The study area is generally described as south of Bonita Beach Road, north of 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and west of U.S. 41. The purpose of the study is to develop and evaluate potential alternative improvements to the existing transportation network in the study area to accommodate future motorized and nonmotorized travel demand.

Vanderbilt Drive is a two-lane roadway with open drainage and noncontinuous bike and pedestrian paths. This study will consider several multi-lane alternatives with continuous bike and pedestrian facilities, and alternatives to existing and proposed east-west collector roadways. The ino-buildî alternative will also be considered and evaluated.

The Vanderbilt Corridor Study process will include public involvement; data collection and traffic projections; development of corridor alternatives; analysis and ranking of alternatives; and selection of preferred corridor alternatives. The public will be informed throughout the study with project newsletters, meeting notices and display advertising. Public input will be collected throughout the project process. Public comment will be solicited during workshops, through personal contact and telephone calls and during small group presentations. Information regarding the project will also be available at the project web site that will be available in February 2002.

## **Speakers Bureau**

Our project team would like to make a presentation on the status of the project to your association, civic or nonprofit group, etc. Call Kris Cella, Cella & Associates, Inc. at (941) 337-1071 to schedule a presentation.



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## PROJECT SCHEDULE

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