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**RE: Weems Road Corridor Improvements**

Citizens of Tallahassee have consistently expressed a strong desire for local government to provide improved pedestrian connectivity throughout our community. To meet this community need, the City Commission has placed a high priority on allocating funds to these important projects. As part of this focus, the recently approved Capital Budget includes funding for the Weems Road PASS Phase II Improvements.

City Public Infrastructure Engineering staff are currently developing concepts for the roadway, sidewalk and trail facilities. Through portions of the corridor, the roadway will have a landscaped median with a sidewalk, wide trail and added landscaping. The proposed sidewalk will be 5-6 feet wide. The trail will be 10 feet wide on the east side of the roadway and will be adjacent to the existing curb. Where possible, the sidewalk will be separated from the back of curb, leaving a grass buffer between the curb and sidewalk. Consideration is also being given to constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Weems Road and Eliza Road / Dartmouth Drive to enhance safety for drivers and pedestrians.

As citizen input is important to the City, an open house has been scheduled to allow citizens the opportunity to review the proposed concept, ask questions and provide comments. City staff will be present to discuss the proposed project and receive feedback from you and your neighbors. Your feedback will help refine the design concepts. Please join us to learn more and help shape your neighborhood.

**Open House for Weems Road Improvements  
Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross  
1115 Easterwood Drive  
Monday, June 12  
4 - 6 p.m.**

Should you have questions about this project or if you are unable to attend but would like information, please contact Eric Gooch, Program Engineer with the City, at 891-2859 or via email at [Eric.Gooch@talgov.com](mailto:Eric.Gooch@talgov.com).

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you at the open house.

