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**SUBJECT: Ridge Road Widening Project - Work Order No. C-6686.30
NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners awarded the Construction Contract for the Ridge Road Widening Project (Broad Street to Moon Lake Road / Decubellis Road) ("Project") to Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. (Contractor) on June 25, 2013. The Notice to Proceed for the Project was issued to the Contractor for July 15, 2013. An **Information Sheet** for the Project is attached with a detailed description of the Project. Also attached is a **Comment Form** for the Resident/Property Owner to state his/her questions and/or concerns.

A Public Workshop for the Project will be held on **Thursday, August 8, 2013, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 PM at the Faith Baptist Church of New Port Richey, Inc., 10005 Ridge Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654-5130**. During this Public Workshop, representatives of the County and the Contractor will be available to provide information, discuss the Project, respond to questions and address comments regarding the Project. Project-related graphics and other material illustrating the Project will also be available for viewing. Please plan to attend this Public Workshop.

Yours Truly,

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Pasco County Project Management Division
Ridge Road Widening Project – Work Order No. C-6686.30
PUBLIC WORKSHOP INFORMATION SHEET
Thursday, August 8, 2013

Welcome to the Public Workshop for the Ridge Road Widening Project (Broad Street to Moon Lake Road / Decubellis Road ("Project")). All necessary planning, design, permitting and right-of-way acquisition for the Project has been completed. The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners awarded the Construction Contract for the Project to Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. ("Pepper") on June 25, 2013. The Notice to Proceed for the Project was issued to Pepper on July 15, 2013.

Generally, the Project consists of the widening of the existing two (2) lane undivided roadway to a four (4) lane divided roadway with turn lanes. The Project includes: roadway items; drainage ponds, structures and pipe; signing and pavement markings; signalization; water main; gas main and, associated facilities in accordance with the Construction Contract. The Project starts from Broad Street and extends to the east to the Moon Lake Road / Decubellis road intersection – approximately 3.0 miles.

There are many existing Private Utilities in the Project area. Among those Private Utilities are Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC), Progress Energy and Bighthouse Networks. During the first six (6) months of the Project, Pepper will coordinate with those Private Utilities to facilitate their relocation out of the new roadway area.

After that initial six (6) month period, the Roadway and Public Utility Construction will start. As part of the Project, gas main for the Clearwater Gas Company will be installed in accordance with a Joint Project Agreement between Pasco County and the City of Clearwater. The Roadway and Public Utility Construction is scheduled for fifteen (15) months. Therefore, the projected completion date for the Project is 21 months from the initial Notice to Proceed or by about April 2014.

Signals will be installed at the following intersections;

- Ridge Road / Bass Lake Road.
- Ridge Road / Airway Boulevard (opposite the relocated Pasco-Hernando Community College Entrance).
- Ridge Road / Kitty Hawk Drive (opposite Pall Aeropower Entrance).
- Ridge Road / River Ridge Boulevard.

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