

January 29, 2020

Re: Traffic Noise Analysis

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

You may recall, in July 2019, the Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency modeled traffic noise that would be generated by a future interchange on Interstate 10 (I-10) between Thomasville Road and Highway 90/Mahan Drive which is proposed by our community's 2040 regional transportation plan.

Northeast Gateway: Welaunee Boulevard PD&E Study is evaluating an extension of Welaunee Boulevard crossing I-10 with an overpass. While a new interchange is not part of this project, we analyzed the extent of noise generated by a new interchange.

To add an interchange, an Interchange Access Request (IAR) is required by the Florida Department of Transportation to demonstrate the interchange is needed and is viable based on traffic, engineering, financial and other criteria including impacts to the community. The noise study was conducted in preparation for an IAR.

The noise study is complete and we are hosting a meeting to present the results to the residents, such as yourself, that are within the study area. The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10 in the Media Center at the Holy Comforter Episcopal School located at 2001 Fleischmann Road.

If you have any questions about either the noise study or the Northeast Gateway: Welaunee Boulevard PD&E Study, please feel free to contact me at (850) 219-1060 or Daniel.Scheer@blueprintia.org. For more information about the Northeast Gateway: Welaunee Boulevard PD&E Study project, visit www.NEGateway.com. I look forward to meeting with you on February 10.

Sincerely,

Dan Scheer, P.E. Project Manager