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TRAFFIC MOBILITY STUDY IN THE WORKS

The Village Council has prioritized addressing traffic conditions and the impact to the local community. In order to understand the existing traffic conditions and develop recommendations to improve traffic mobility and safety, the Village Council approved engagement of a Traffic and Transportation Engineering firm on February 16, 2017.

The firm engaged by the Village is Kittelson & Associates, Inc. The study will be completed utilizing a two-pronged approach. First, Kittelson will evaluate existing conditions and determine the impact and demands of expected growth on future traffic conditions. Through completion of this task, areas where improvements may have the greatest impact on overall mobility will be identified. Following the evaluation of existing conditions, Kittelson will conduct an evaluation of traffic throughout the Village and produce a technical memorandum with recommendations to improve traffic mobility.

Included in the study will be a review and analysis of where traffic crashes and traffic accident fatalities have occurred in the Village. Also included in the study will be an evaluation of the potential need for traffic calming measures on the Old Highway.

A presentation of the findings and recommendations will be made at a Village Council meeting this spring. The goal of the Village Council is to identify improvements that could be made to alleviate traffic congestion on both local streets as well as developing data-driven recommendations for traffic mobility and safety. Some of the recommendations would be moved forward through future requests for improvements by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

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