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**CITY OF KISSIMMEE TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN**

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (April 12, 2010)—The City of Kissimmee Development Services Department invites the public to attend a one-day charrette. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 29, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at Kissimmee City Hall, 101 N. Church Street.

The charrette is the second in a series of public meetings that provide an opportunity for the public to share input on a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. This plan will identify the major bicycle and pedestrian transportation improvements and will serve as a guide to promote an efficient, safe, and interconnected system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs throughout the City.

The City's consultant, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., will be on hand to create a draft of a bicycle and pedestrian facility network and provide input about the development of bicycle and pedestrian programs and policies. Maps illustrating the location of existing facilities and a draft version of the proposed future bicycle and pedestrian network will be provided.

Because not all projects can be funded immediately, a strategic funding implementation plan will be created to maximize available resources. In the end, public input will result in a comprehensive plan that prioritizes bicycle and pedestrian facilities, creates design guidelines, recommends policies for enhancing connections between bicycle and pedestrian facilities and other modes of transportation, and improves access to schools, parks, trails, and commercial areas.

For more information, please contact Randy Schrader at 407.518.2244 or send e-mails to rschrade@kissimmee.org

In accordance with Florida Statute 286.26, persons needing assistance to participate in this meeting, should contact the Office of the City Clerk prior to the meeting at 407.518.2308

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