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Mobility and Economic Development

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What Does Mobility Mean to You?

The assumptions and goals underlying any mobility program necessarily dictate its results

Key Assumptions

- Congestion is good? Bad?
- New development is good? Bad? Causing the problem?
- Existing development patterns are good?
 Bad? Causing the problem?
- The solution is more roads? Transit? Greenways?

Different Goals

- Reduce urban sprawl?
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled?
- Incentivize alternative modes of transportation?
- Encourage growth? Prevent growth? Direct growth?
- Environmental?
- Densification?

Defining the Problem - Methodology

- Modeling versus aggregation?
- Backlog?
- What's acceptable?
 - Level of Service
 - Forms of Mitigation

Tools in the Mobility Box

- Concurrency if you break it, you bought it
- Proportionate Fair Share pay and go
- Transportation Improvement Districts tax increment financing
- Mobility Fees

Different Tools Fix Different Problems

- Concurrency and proportionate fair share incentivize development where transportation mitigation costs are low
- Concurrency ensures infrastructure is in place when development occurs
- Proportionate fair share and mobility fees equalize the cost of doing business
- Mobility fees allow other considerations to determine where development occurs
- Mobility fees and proportionate fair share may not require infrastructure to keep pace with development

Challenges for New Development

- Different levels of review State, regional and local
- Existing landscape and backlog
- Critical mass for transit
- Public opinion

Mobility in Florida

Recent legislation:

- Senate Bill 360
- House Bill 697

House Bill 697

- Link between land use and transportation is made:
 - Amended Florida's Growth Management Act to require local government comprehensive plans to include greenhouse gas reduction strategies

Senate Bill 360

- Eliminates concurrency, maybe ...
- Creates transportation concurrency exception areas in "DULAs"
 - Mobility plans required
- Requires Florida Department of Community Affairs and Department of Transportation to complete mobility fee study

An Example:



The Landscape



Initial Proposal



The Result

The Varying Character and Intensity of Development for Callery-Judge Grove











Rural Transect The Rural Transect is intended to be an equestrian zone and is restricted to the area West of Seminole-Pratt Whitney Road. It is characterized by "horse hamlets" with predomi nately multi-acre lots which are large enough for equestrian activities and small-scale agriculture. Roads are detailed as country lanes and lots would be developed mostly as gracious estates with rustic outbuildings. Equestrian centers will make the horse lifestyle an option even for those who have one of the very few smaller lots at the center of the "horse hamlets". Commercial recreational facilities and a village center may also be located within this area.

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Sub-urban Transect, Neighborhood Edge Zone and Neighborhood General Zone This zone to the east of Seminole-Pratt Whitney Road contains lower density residential areas, with the

possibility of small-scale, neighborhood-serving retail. There are larger lots at the neighborhood edge zone, though generally not as large as those found in the equestrian zone. Each neighborhood will have a green or park, and a network of streets will allow most residents to live within a 5-10 minute walk of a green space. Sub-urban Transect, Neighborhood Center Zone A sub area within the Suburban Transect is designated Neighborhood Center Zone. Areas designated Neighborhood Center Zone are located within appropriate walking distances of schools and markets. These areas shall contain a minimum gross density of 4 units/acre. A minimum of 20% of the Enclave's units will be clustered within



CALLERY-JUDGE GROVE CONCEPTUAL PLAN Lovahatchee, Florida August 2008

Civic Sites Palm Beach County requ the allocation of a minimum of 2% land area for civic uses. The County has determined a potential future need for a Community Park (25-30 Acres) and a Fire/Rescue Station (3-5 Acres). The School District has also identified a potential future need for up to 30 acres for a potential School Site. The Conceptual Plan depicts the general locations of these uses. Palm Beach County and the Owner of the property shall enter into an Agreement which provides for determination of need, final configuration, and timing of dedication of these sites prior to the approval of the first development order. Any remaining Civic Dedications needed to meet the minimum 2% land area shall be located in the Suburban Transect and allocated to meet residential needs throughout the project determined at the time of individual development approvals.



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