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- Capital Circle NW contract was awarded to M of Tallahassee, Inc. on December 4, 2008 for the Park Amenities and Landscaping project for the Regional Stormwater Facility #1. The Notice to Proceed was issued on January 29. Construction began on February 2 and was completed on June 26, 2009. The dedication ceremony for the Martha Wellman Park was held on June 1, 2009. The efforts to control the Invasive Exotic Island Apple Snail (*Pomacea insularum*) in the Martha Wellman Pond was advanced with the hiring of Van Dyke Environmental, Inc. The company has had success: the remaining aquatic plant population was stabilized; approximately 99% of the adult snails were removed; eggs are harvested weekly to prevent re-infestation; and traps were developed that capture snails. The surviving aquatic plants are growing and reproducing. Other aquatic plants are colonizing the littoral zone.

- The 90% complete design for Segment 2 was submitted in March 2009 for Capital Cascade Trail. The project scope has been expanded to include 100% design for several park amenities including Meridian Plaza and Stage, Cascade Waterfall and Interactive Water Play area. The construction contract will be let in the early 2010. Supported fundraising activities and have secured over \$1 million in private donations for park amenities.

- Construction of the Capital Circle Southeast project from Woodville Highway to Tram Road continues with significant progress made over the past year. The future eastbound roadway has been paved and each of the six stormwater ponds has been constructed. Most of the environmental permits have been received by the Design-Build team. Traffic will be moved from the existing two-lane roadway onto the newly constructed roadway in late 2009. The existing roadway will be reconstructed to provide the final six-lane corridor.

- Saved over \$6 million by the use of incentive offers for the Right-of-Way Acquisition Program on Capital Circle SE, E1 and E2 projects.



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