



PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: DEPARTMENT OF P.L.A.C.E. | BLUEPRINT 2000

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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Mission Statement

To implement the Blueprint program in a timely and cost-effective manner, utilizing sound but innovative business practices while keeping the citizenry informed and involved.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Blueprint 2000 (BP2000) is a division of the Department of PLACE (Planning, Land Management, and Community Enhancement). BP2000 plans, designs, and constructs infrastructure and environmental projects funded from the one-cent local-option sales tax. BP2000 is managed by the Intergovernmental Agency Board, which consists of the seven Leon County Commissioners and the five City of Tallahassee Commissioners. BP2000 also works with a 13-member Citizens Advisory Committee and technical staff from City and County departments.

The City and the County Commissions agreed to a joint management approach for the implementation of BP2000 projects, which are allocated 80% of the funds generated from the one-cent local-option sales tax. Additionally, 10% of the one-cent sales tax revenue is allocated to support County projects, and 10% is allocated to support City projects, as approved by the respective Commissions.

PLACE emphasizes the desire to create a livable, sustainable community and coordinates BP2000 and Planning activities for Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.

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PRESERVE, PROTECT & ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY'S QUALITY OF LIFE

- Blueprint 2000, managed through the joint Leon County/ City of Tallahassee Intergovernmental Agency, is committed to preserving, protecting and enhancing the community's quality of life through holistic and coordinated planning, transportation, water quality, environmental and green space projects.
 - » Constructed Cascades Park, a social center of the community since it opened in 2014, encompassing the arts, entertainment, history, education, wellness, and pride. Forming a gentle bend in the southeast corner of Tallahassee's downtown, it includes an amphitheater, multi-use trail and bike paths, interactive water play plaza, Smokey Hollow Commemoration, timeline walkway, children's play area and many other amenities. The stormwater management facilities improve water quality and abate flooding along Franklin Boulevard and South Monroe Street.
 - » The Smokey Hollow Heritage Sidewalk Project was constructed to create a sidewalk connection from the Smokey Hollow Commemoration within Cascades Park to the Riley House Museum along

the west side of South Meridian Street. Improvements included landscaping and aesthetic treatments to ensure an attractive connection to the Riley House Museum.

- » Constructing a 2.5-mile, Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest road project, which includes widening the roadway to six lanes and providing facilities for bicycles and pedestrians, an enhanced median and border landscaping. A 90-foot bridge will be constructed over Gum Creek improving the hydrology of Gum Swamp. Additionally, wildlife crossings will be constructed under the roadway north and south of the bridge. Construction is anticipated to complete in 2016.
- » Adding trails and stormwater improvements to the FAMU Way Extension, a new east-west roadway currently under construction between the current end of FAMU Way at Wahnish Way and Lake Bradford Road will also enhance

the existing FAMU Way corridor between Wahnish Way and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. These added features will improve area mobility and water quality. Construction began spring 2014 and will be complete in 2016.



Cascades Park



Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

Florida – American Institute of Architects (2014) People's Choice Award for Smokey Hollow Commemoration.

Florida - Institute of Consulting Engineers (2014) Engineering Excellence Award for Franklin Boulevard, Stormwater.

