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April 2, 2019

Dear Resident:

The City of Fort Mitchell contracted with Bayer Becker, an engineering firm, to work on the Highland Avenue – Roadway Geometrics and Traffic Evaluation project. The purpose of the project is to evaluate traffic on Highland Avenue from Dixie Highway to Longmeadow Lane and to make recommendations to improve traffic flow and safety. Concerns relative to congestion, on-street parking, and sight distance were identified.

At this time, the City is proceeding with the Highland Avenue On-Street Parking Study.

**From April 15<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Monday-Friday, no on-Street parking will be allowed between Oak Street and Floral Avenue between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**

During this Study period, representative(s) from Bayer Becker will be taking additional observations and measurements of Highland Avenue. The City requests cooperation from the Highland Avenue residents and users to ensure accurate data and results are collected. Comments and feedback from residents will also be collected.

Please refer to the City's website (<http://fortmitchell.com>) for more information and details relative to the Study, including how to provide feedback during and after the study period.

While the City is proceeding with the Highland Avenue On-Street Parking Study, a brief update for the overall Highland Avenue – Roadway Geometrics and Traffic Evaluation project is provided as follows. As presented during an open house public meeting held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, Bayer Becker took observations and measurements of the Highland Avenue corridor and made some initial recommendations. A summary of the presentation and the feedback/comments received is available on the City's website; however, based on information obtained, the initial recommendations are modified as follows:

1. Perform additional analysis of the intersection of Highland Avenue and Dixie Highway once construction of the proposed northbound left turn lane (300 feet) on Dixie Highway at Beechwood Road is complete (i.e. end of 2019).
2. Conduct an on-street parking study of Highland Avenue by temporarily restricting on-street parking between Oak Street and Floral Avenue so that it is prohibited between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on school days (i.e. an extension of restricted on-street parking as it is currently prohibited between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, school days, along Highland Avenue between Dixie Highway and Oak Street).
3. Continue discussions with the schools to review school related traffic operations and to consider potential modifications such as site circulation, busing, schedules, etc.

Additional studies and evaluations associated with the Highland Avenue – Roadway Geometrics and Traffic Evaluation project will be performed as described above including the Highland Avenue On-Street Parking Study and results of the additional work will be shared upon completion.

Please refer to the City's website for more information or please contact us at 859.331.1212 with any questions.

Sincerely,

**The City of Fort Mitchell**