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Board of Okaloosa County Commissioners Week Ahead *Transportation Five-Year Plan Workshop on Tuesday*

The Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners will meet to discuss the Transportation Five-Year Plan, on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. The workshop is scheduled for 4 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. "Meeting transportation and growth needs for Okaloosa County is an important topic of discussion, and we invite residents to participate," stated 2007 Chairman Don Amunds.

The Transportation Five-Year Plan Workshop will be held in the Crestview Courthouse, at 101 E. James Lee Boulevard in Crestview. Visitors entering the Crestview Courthouse will now pass through a security checkpoint, equipped with metal detectors. Additionally, visitors will be required to enter the Courthouse at the entrance facing Highway 90 and exit Main Street. Handicapped patrons enter and exit via the existing ramp. These new security measures are for the protection of all the citizens of Okaloosa County.

On Thursday, March 15, please tune into WFTW 1260 AM Radio Show to hear Commissioner Bill Roberts, as well as Water and Sewer Director Jeff Littrell discuss the new water reclamation facility plans. This segment of the local Talk Radio Show, hosted by Ken Walsh and Jerry Melvin, begins at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday evening, Commissioner John Jannazo and Public Works Director Danielle Slaterpryce will appear on the Focus on Okaloosa Show, on Cox Communications Channel 6. The topic to be discussed on the 5:30 p.m. show will be the recent stormwater workshop.

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Remaining workshops are scheduled in upcoming months include capital improvements and budget policies. A schedule of upcoming meetings and workshops follows. If you would like more information, visit our web site at www.co.okaloosa.fl.us, email your County Commissioner, or call 850.651.7105 and 689.5030 in Crestview.

Workshops Schedule (Tuesdays):

Transportation 5-YR Plan:

Mar. 13 4 PM

Crestview Courthouse – *(For security purposes, enter Front Door facing Hwy.90)*
101 E. James Lee Blvd.

Capital Projects/Finance:

Apr. 10 9AM

Water & Sewer Bldg., Commission Conference Room
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach

Budget Policy

Apr. 24 9AM

Water & Sewer Bldg., Commission Conference Room
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach

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