

UPDATE: Churchside Drive Traffic Calming Project – November 24, 2009

The purpose of this update is to inform the FishHawk Ranch residents of the current status of the Churchside Drive Traffic Calming Project.

In December of 2007 the Fishhawk CDD II Board was informed that Churchside Drive was routinely being used as a “cut through” from Dorman Road to access FishHawk Blvd. The concerns centered on heavy traffic and speeding.

The CDD II Board engaged the District Engineer, Heidt & Associates Inc, to recommend solutions, including traffic calming, for Churchside Drive. In the spring of 2008 the District Engineer and CDD II Chairman met with Hillsborough County officials to seek funding for traffic calming. The District was informed that Hillsborough County did not have funding at that time; however the County was receptive to having the Fishhawk CDD II fund traffic calming improvements within the County right-of-way.

In March of 2008, Heidt enlisted the services of a traffic calming consultant for detailed recommendations. These were presented to the CDD II Board and the Board authorized Heidt to begin final design for Churchside Drive traffic calming (north of Dorman Road).

In July of 2008 the District Engineer submitted final construction drawings to Hillsborough County for review.

The District Engineer received final plan approval from Hillsborough County for the recommended traffic calming in February of 2009.

The CDD II Board authorized this construction to go out to bid immediately.

Bids have been received and the contract has been awarded by the CDD II Board to QGS.

Construction will commence the week of November 30, 2009 and should be completed by February 28, 2010. During this time various parts of Churchside Drive and Palmettoglen Court will be closed due to construction. Please plan for traffic delays and possible alternative routes during this time.

A map of the current construction plan will be posted along with this notice on the Fishhawk CDD Website (www.fishhawkcdd.org) and Fishhawk Connect. Should you have any questions please contact Resident Services at (813) 654-6360.

The expenditure of CDD capital improvement dollars is something the Board takes very seriously. As you can see, making modifications to existing County roadways is a process; however upon completion we believe all residents will be pleased with the outcome.

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