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Wildwood Officials Receive Public Input on Street Project

The City of Wildwood held a community meeting last Thursday to discuss planned improvements to Broken Oak Drive. Still under design, the project is anticipated to change traffic patterns, resulting in one-way traffic between St. Clair Street and Woodlane Avenue.

Wildwood officials and consulting engineers from Kimley-Horn answered questions and listened to resident concerns during the meeting. They will consider all input received before finalizing the design presented to the city commission for approval.

“Our goal is to keep as many of the majestic oak trees along this road as possible,” explained Public Works Director Jeremy Hockenbury. “We recognize these trees are loved by the community and have come to define this neighborhood. Creating a one-way traffic segment enables us to preserve nearly every large tree while improving drainage, pavement conditions, and safety.”

City Manager Jason McHugh will update the commission on the project during its regularly scheduled meeting this morning at 9:00 a.m.

The public can submit additional comments during the commission meeting today or via email this week to LPiotrowicz@wildwood-fl.gov.

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