MULTI-MODAL PATH PROJECT CLOSURES
Immediate Release

THE VILLAGES, Fla. (October 24, 2010) – The following closures are in effect or will take place on the Multi-Modal Path Reconstruction Project during the week of October 25th.

**El Camino Real**

- The new path from the Savannah Center to Enrique Drive is open.

- The path from Enrique Drive to Buenos Aires is closed. The detour for this segment will be Enrique Drive, to Cazaras Avenue, to Madero Drive, to Morse Blvd.

- The Santo Domingo entrance is open to vehicle traffic.

- During the week of October 25th, the contractor will begin work on the remainder of the El Camino Real path. Therefore, the cart path will be closed from Buenos Aires (Freedom Pointe) to the Morse Blvd circle. The detour will be the same as the rest of the El Camino Real path – Enrique Drive / Cazaras Ave / Madero Drive. Travelers will still be able to travel beyond Madero Drive on Morse Blvd to reach Spanish Springs and the hospital; however, the El Camino Real path will be closed at the circle.

**Buena Vista Boulevard, District #4 (Marion County)**

- The path between the Lopez tunnel and the Springdale tunnel is closed. Traffic is detoured to Springdale Fitness Trail on the east side of Buena Vista Boulevard. From the Fitness Trail, travelers will have access to Legacy Lane and the Nancy Lopez Country Club and also the north side of Belle Meade Circle to access Mulberry Recreation Center or the Mulberry Shopping Plaza. On west side of Buena Vista Boulevard, travelers will be detoured to Belle Meade Circle to Legacy Lane and Calumet Avenue.

- The segment of path on the west side of Buena Vista Boulevard from the Lopez tunnel south to Legacy Lane will be closed for several weeks.

- The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and detours for the path on the east side of Buena Vista at the Nancy Lopez Legacy Country Club will be set for path closure. The detour will be through the Country Club property over to Legacy Lane. The tunnel will remain
The detour for the Buena Vista Boulevard path from Piedmont/Springdale to Talley Ridge Drive is now in effect. This is a very complicated area and all traffic (both cart and vehicle) is urged to use extreme care when traveling on Buena Vista Boulevard in this area. Jersey barriers are in now place that separate the lanes of traffic. Golf cart traffic is routed onto the outside, southbound lane of Buena Vista Boulevard. Southbound vehicular traffic has been reduced to one-lane and is utilizing the inside lane. We have had problems in this area with cart/automobile drivers moving the barrels and the signage that keep the lanes separate so that automobiles cannot enter the cart path detour lane. Please notify me immediately if you notice this occurring so that it can be corrected in order to ensure safe detour travel.

**Buena Vista Boulevard, District #3**

- The Buena Vista path from the county line to Talley Ridge Drive is closed. Traffic is routed onto Buena Vista Boulevard with Jersey barriers.

- The segment of path between Talley Ridge Drive (north) at Belle Aire and Glenview Country Club is closed. The detour is Talley Ridge Drive.

- The path from the Buena Vista Boulevard tunnel at Savannah south to Glenbrook (Talley Ridge Drive) is closed. All traffic traveling east or west (to or from El Camino Real) will have to use the Glenview Country Club detour.

- The path around the Cottages of Summerchase and the Buena Vista Summerchase/Harmeswood tunnel will be closed for several weeks. The tunnel under El Camino Real at Summerchase will remain open while this work is taking place.

- The Buena Vista path between Talley Ridge Drive at Glenbrook down to Southern Trace is closed. The primary detour will be Talley Ridge Drive, to Oak Forest Drive, to Southern Trace.

- As many residents of this area are aware, Oak Forest Drive has historically been used to bypass the Buena Vista path due to the path’s bumpy condition. This, in turn, increased traffic and congestion on this particular roadway making it difficult for residents of Oak Forest Drive to enter/exit their driveways safely. However, Oak Forest Drive is the only viable option for the detour of Buena Vista Boulevard trail. Therefore, we expect for everyone to use this detour carefully, adhere to the speed limit, and be respectful of vehicle traffic, other golf carts, and the Oak Forest Drive residents. In order to reinforce our commitment to ensuring a safe detour in this area, we will to whatever is necessary to make this detour work. This will include an increased law enforcement presence throughout the duration of this project segment.
Saddlebrook

- Construction work continues in the Saddlebrook area near the Saddlebrook Recreation Center and tunnel. However, the tunnel is not closed.

Paradise Park

- Temporary paths have been established to route cart traffic through this area. Both the Archery Range and the Dog Park are closed and will remain closed for several weeks. Due to the sandy conditions at this site as well as number of tree roots on the temporary paths, cart drivers may wish to use neighborhood roads to travel around Paradise Park. If site conditions make travel too difficult, please use Paradise Drive, to Aloha Way, to Tarrson Blvd. in order to navigate around the area.

- Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) will be established and demolition of the existing path on the west side of Hwy 441/27 from the bridge to Veterans Memorial Park will begin early in the week. The detour around this area will be through the parking lot to Paige Place.