

Davie seeks input on S.R. 7 corridor

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DAVIE · Planners want to hear from business owners and residents as they plot the future of the State Road 7 corridor.



On Saturday the South Florida Regional Planning Council kicks off a week of planning sessions, which are open to the public. At the end of the week ideas relayed by residents and business owners will be put on paper and eventually incorporated into a strategic master plan for the road known for its hodgepodge of businesses as it cuts through Davie.

The sessions will be at the community room at Davie Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive. Today's event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes lunch.

"There will be intensive planning exercises," said Isabel Cosio Carballo coordinator of legislative and public affairs for the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

Planners will focus on the section of State Road 7 from Interstate 595 to Stirling Road.

In 2001, a collaborative made up of 14 municipalities was formed to create a vision for about 25 miles of State Road 7 - also known as Route 441. In some cities the strip is filled with car dealerships, restaurants and strip malls.

Public design sessions are planned for each of the 16 municipalities and are expected to wrap up by November 2005, Carballo said.

An urban design team will be at Davie's town hall from Sunday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. to meet with residents. The unveiling of the "citizen's vision" takes place on Friday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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