

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
HERNANDO COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM – THE BUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners will receive public comment beginning January 3, 2012, for a period of thirty (30) days, regarding the proposed changes to the fixed-route transit system, THE Bus. The proposed changes will increase the frequency of bus travel along the routes from 120 minutes to 75 minute headways. In addition, the routes will be extended to access the Pasco-Hernando Community College (PHCC) Spring Hill campus, and provide for uninterrupted service from Brooksville to Spring Hill. This is to be accomplished by adding one operating vehicle on the Purple route. Minor adjustments to the Spring Hill Red and Blue routes are also included in the proposed changes.

The public is encouraged to submit written and verbal comments to Mr. Dennis Dix, email dennisd@hernandocounty.us, or Mr. Steve Diez, email stevend@hernandocounty.us, Hernando County Planning Department, 20 North Main Street, Room 262, Brooksville, FL 34601, telephone (352) 754-4057.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Alice Gura, County Administration, 20 North Main Street, Room 263, Brooksville, FL 34601, telephone (352) 540-6452, no later than three (3) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.

/s/ Ronald F. Pianta, AICP, Land Services Director
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