

# **CITY OF GAINESVILLE**

**Public Works Department**

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**TO: Commissioner Ed Braddy**  
**Commissioner Rick Bryant**

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**Director of Public Works**

**SUBJECT: Forest Creek Neighborhood**

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At the September 5, 2006 meeting of the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee staff was asked to report back to the Committee on concerns regarding speeding, roadway and continued issues with Tire Plus. Attached are status reports on actions taken by the Codes Enforcement, Police, and the Public Works Departments since the meeting.

**Response for Referral 060244- Speeding Issues in the Forest Creek Neighborhood**

Code Enforcement Status Report

Jim Garret, Code Enforcement Manager, reports that staff visited Tire Plus and found a large banner stretched between signs located on the property. The manager of the store was informed that banners are illegal and removed the banner while the officer was in attendance. Four other businesses in this area were visited and required to remove illegal signs from the right of way. Two political signs were also removed.

Public Works Status Report

Phillip Mann, P.E. Supervising Engineer, reports that per the last Committee meeting on September 5, 2006, staff completed the following items:

Work Order 06-309:

- Change the speed limit to 25 MPH at each entrance to the neighborhood. This work order was issued on 8/31/06 and completed on 9/07/06.

Work Order 06-310:

- Install all way stop signs at the intersection of N.W. 33rd Avenue & 14th Street. This work order was issued on 9/06/06 and completed on 9/08/06.

Work Order 06-311:

- Install stop bars and 50' of center line striping at the intersection of N.W. 33rd Avenue & 14th Street in conjunction with the all-way stop. This work order was issued on 9/06/06 and completed on 9/28/06.