

From: [VanHouten, Kevin](#)
To: [Brant D. Keller PhD](#); [Posey, Keith](#)
Cc: [Reed, Jack](#); [Francis, Michael L.](#); [Decker, Sue Anne](#)
Subject: RE: 0008238 L&D
Date: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:15:02 AM
Attachments: [8238 Sun Sept 1.pdf](#)
[8238 Sun Aug 25.pdf](#)

In my opinion we should not have any issue with the non-consecutive weeks. The letter of the law says 4 consecutive weeks, but I feel that we have met the spirit of the law with the 4 advertisements. I would say these satisfy the requirement sufficiently, no additional advertisement required.

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From: Brant D. Keller PhD [<mailto:BKeller@cityofgriffin.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 5:13 PM
To: Posey, Keith; Francis, Michael L.; VanHouten, Kevin; Decker, Sue Anne
Subject: RE: 0008238 L&D

Someone let me know what to do

Paper dropped ball and I ran last 2 as soon as I found out

Brant D. Keller PhD
Public Works | Director

From: Posey, Keith [<mailto:kposey@dot.ga.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 9:54 AM
To: Francis, Michael L.; VanHouten, Kevin; Decker, Sue Anne
Cc: Brant D. Keller PhD
Subject: RE: 0008238 L&D

Michael,

As the ad says, Location and Design approval was done on 7/2/2013. So there should be no hold up on authorizing ROW from the L&D approval.

State law requires that the public be notified of a project before ROW is purchased for the project. This is fulfilled by advertising in the county legal organ (newspaper) for 4 consecutive weeks within 30 days of the date of approval.

The request for ad tear sheets for each ad (4 total) or an affidavit of the publication is proof that state law was met.

Our policy is that whoever is letting the project has the legal responsibility for meeting this requirement (of state law). In this case that would be the local government entity.

My office requests a copy for our records, but my understanding is that the locals are the ones on the hook legally, since they are letting the project and funding ROW.

I see tear sheets for 4 dates, but they do not fall in consecutive weeks – IMO the legal requirement is in question.

Sue Anne/Kevin, your thoughts?

Keith Posey
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From: Francis, Michael L. [<mailto:Michael.Francis@jacobs.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 9:26 AM
To: VanHouten, Kevin; Posey, Keith
Cc: Decker, Sue Anne; Brant D. Keller PhD
Subject: RE: 0008238 L&D

Keith and Kevin,

See attached copies of the L&D advertisement. Sue Anne is out this week on leave and I would like to get these over to the right person. Will you verify if additional information is needed for L&D approval and also if the originals are needed? We are trying to get the L&D approved so that the ROW can be authorized as soon as possible for this project. Let me know. Thanks.

Michael

From: Decker, Sue Anne [<mailto:sdecker@dot.ga.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 9:51 AM
To: 'Brant D. Keller PhD'
Cc: Francis, Michael L.
Subject: 0008238 L&D

I need to know the dates the advertisement ran and a copy of the tear sheets.

If you have any questions/comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks and have a great day!

Sue Anne H. Decker, P.E.
Project Manager
Office: 706-646-7559

Blackberry: 404-987-1990

From: Brant D. Keller PhD [<mailto:BKeller@cityofgriffin.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 6:30 AM
To: Decker, Sue Anne
Subject: RE: Approved Revised Concept Report for PI# 0008238 Spalding County

Brant D. Keller PhD
Public Works | Director

From: Decker, Sue Anne [<mailto:sdecker@dot.ga.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 9:44 AM
To: Francis, Michael L.; Brant D. Keller PhD
Cc: Posey, Keith; VanHouten, Kevin
Subject: FW: Approved Revised Concept Report for PI# 0008238 Spalding County

Dr. Keller/Michael,

Can you please give us the status of the advertisement for the L&D?

If you have any questions/comments, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks and have a great day!

Sue Anne H. Decker, P.E.
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From: Posey, Keith
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 8:45 AM
To: VanHouten, Kevin; Decker, Sue Anne
Subject: RE: Approved Revised Concept Report for PI# 0008238 Spalding County

Kevin/Sue Anne,

Can you tell me the status of the L&D Advertisement?

Since its a Local Let project the local gov't sponsor is responsible for the advertisement (as per PDP).

Thanks,

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From: Posey, Keith
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:45 AM
To: VanHouten, Kevin
Subject: FW: Approved Revised Concept Report for PI# 0008238 Spalding County

FYI

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From: Posey, Keith
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 3:15 PM
To: Hilliard, Bobby; Rice-Singleton, Genetha; Bowman, Glenn; VanDyke, Cindy; Zahul, Kathy; Robinson, Angle; Myers, Lisa; Hasty, Charles A. (Chuck); Bolden, Mike; Thompson, Ken; Howell, Thomas; Rountree, Bill; Gore, Kerry; Decker, Sue Anne; Osmon, Elizabeth
Cc: Carpenter, Joe; Simpson, Jim; OFM Concept Reports; Upkins, Lee; Matthews, Steve; Norwood, David; Peters, Dave
Subject: Approved Revised Concept Report for PI# 0008238 Spalding County

To view the Approved [Revised Concept Report](#), access the PI# in the Archives Store:

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Open the "Concept Report" folder, and then click the file to open. If you have any problems, please contact me.

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Local Briefs

From staff reports

Mount Pleasant holding book signing

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will have a book signing July 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will feature children's author Tonia D. Roberts, author of "Saxony Grace."

For more information, call Mary Foster, 770-228-9054.

Conference to feature Heisman winner

On July 19-20, Greater St. Peter AME Church in Jonesboro, led by Pastor Isaiah Waddy of Thomasville, will host "Coaching for Eternity," a conference that will focus on discipleship, Charlie Ward, the 1993 Heisman Trophy winner from Florida State and the current head football coach at Westbury Christian School in Texas, is a featured speaker. The championship speaker lineup also includes Florida State defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews and former Buford High School head coach Dexter Wood.

For more information, email David Parrish at davidparrish56@yahoo.com.

Bike Night is Friday

By Greg Van der Grinten

Moose Lodge hosting blood drive

A blood drive will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. July 25 at the Griffin Moose Lodge. There will be a donor drawing. For more information call the Griffin Moose Lodge at 770-228-1173.

Senior Center hosting driver safety class

The Spalding County Senior Center will host an AARP driver safety class July 26 for drivers 50 and older. Class is from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members (bring membership card) and \$14 for non-members. Teacher is Pete Stokes. Upon completion of the course, your insurance company will give you a discount on your annual rate. To register, call 770-467-4384.

Fall square dance classes set to begin

The Lads 'n' Lassies Square Dance Club in McDonough will offer 10 weeks of Basic and Mainstream lessons starting Aug. 3. The cost of the 10 classes will be \$5 per person per class. Classes will be taught by the club's accredited caller, Bill Jones.

The club will host free open house events on July 20 and Aug. 3 from 6 to 7:45 p.m. at the club's new location at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church fellowship hall, at 1865 Georgia Highway 20, McDonough, for those interested in classes. Following the open house, attendees are invited to have refreshments with club members and to stay to watch the square dance from 8 to 10 p.m.

For more information, call Hershel Thompson at 404-394-6850.

ACCAB meeting canceled

The Spalding County Animal Care & Control Advisory Board meeting Monday was canceled due to a technical difficulty which prevented the agenda from being posted 24 hours prior to the meeting in accordance with the Georgia Open Meeting Law. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 12, at 5:15 p.m.

Section of North Searcy to be one way

Effective Aug. 12, North Searcy Avenue has been designated as one way from East Solomon Street to Broadway Street for public safety. Traffic will only be allowed to enter from East Solomon Street and exit onto Broadway Street.

Book sale is Aug. 17

The Friends of the Griffin-Spalding County Library (PROGSLIB) is holding a book sale at the library on Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The doors will open at 9 a.m. for members of PROGSLIB. Membership applications and fees will be accepted that morning. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, etc., are being accepted at the library during business hours. If

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U.S., allies test robots at Georgia's Fort Benning

BY BEN WRIGHT

THE COLUMBIAN LEADER-ENQUIRER

the use of robots. "What we are looking to do is expand the use of the robotic platforms

— On a gravel road at Fort Benning's McKenna Urban Operations Complex, a Kaplan robot and more to help the soldiers on the field," said Jim Parker, associate director of Ground Vehicle Robotics at the Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center in Warren, Mich.

The exercise was aimed at assessing the interoperability of U.S. robots and North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations to design future unmanned ground vehicle systems and possible threats. Once a

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will meet at J. Henry's Restaurant, 110 W. College St., Griffin, at 5 p.m. The group will focus on "caring

Tuesday every month at the Summer's Landing Assisted Living, 418 Airport Road, Griffin. For more information, call Gery

Divorce Care. 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, Room 304. For additional information call 678-688-3133.

Methodist Church, 2009 Old Atlanta Road, Griffin. 678-603-1880.
Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent. Meeting at 7 p.m. at Fayette Presbyterian Church,

Saturday, July 27
Hollonville Opry House. The following bands are scheduled to perform: Robert Vines Trio; JL McGee; The Wal-Nuts; Blue Jam. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.



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reversible while other research is not so convincing. Still, it can't hurt to make positive lifestyle changes, especially if heart disease is a risk factor. If not completely preventable or reversible, there is no doubt that the forward momentum of heart disease can be slowed. How? Make exercise a priority. Walk for 30 minutes most days or for an hour three days each week. Talk to your doctor about the dietary changes that will make the biggest impact.

P.S. Always talk to your doctor before adopting a new exercise regime.

- Collin Steele, M.D.; Sam A. Khair, M.D.; Julian E. McLeod, Jr., M.D.; Michael Fortson, M.D.; Heidi Chun, M.D.; Khalid Ahmed, M.D.; Rashme Harris, M.D.; Nini Clayton, M.D.; Robert Jackson, M.D.; Changshu "Max" Wu, M.D.; Alicia Grady, M.D.; Patrick Riley, M.D.; Joel Isom, M.D.; Jeffrey Reed, D.O.; Shannon Cox, PA-C; Sarah Berryman, PA-C; Katie Kuslofer, PA-C; Veronica Mills, PA-C; Ashley Nordstrom, PA-C; Courtney Insigo, PA-C; Matt Swiatoniec, PA-C; Erica Din, APRN, INC-P; Dusty McDaniel, APRN, FNP-C; Karen Richards-Reynolds, APRN, FNP-C; Sharon Williams, APRN, FNP-C; Jennifer Thompson, APRN, FNP-C; Evelyn Redding, APRN, FNP-C; Stephanie Smith, APRN, FNP-C; Cindy Richardson, APRN, FNP-C

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interception 45 yards to make it 30-20 in
the third quarter.

season before current Yellow Jackets
head coach Paul Johnson was hired by
Navy.

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course.
Junior Malik Miller ran
for a team-high 38 yards
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