FDOT Set To Begin “The I-4 Ultimate Project”

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Orlando - Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando recently dedicated eight homes in Butler's Preserve - the community located in Greater Washington Township. The event took place at the conclusion of Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando’s Home Builders Blitz, where seven builders came together to build eight homes in just five days.

Mayor Jacobs Joins Coalition for the Homeless to Open its New Men’s Service Center

ORANGE COUNTY - Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs recently joined more than 200 members of the community to celebrate the grand opening of the Men’s Services Center at Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida. The new 2,000-square-foot facility focuses on accommodating homeless men and providing case-managed services to assist 250 men at any one time on their journey to independence. The non-profit, which serves more than 500 men, women and children on an average night, now provides them with case management, access to mental-health services, job-skills training, education and life skills, along with an initiative directed to homeless veterans. In addition, there are beds for the physically disabled and 50 beds are dedicated to substance-abuse recovery.

Florida Residents Urged To Get Vaccinated Against Measles

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Health is working with other state and federal officials to monitor individuals who may have been exposed to measles cases across the state. In the past two weeks, four cases of measles have been identified and reported among travelers with unknown or no measles vaccinations who visited Florida. Two cases involved international travelers.

A NEW STEP IN HELPING HOMELESS MEN IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

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ORLANDO - Mayor Jacobs, along with other community leaders, joined coalition members at the grand opening of the Men’s Services Center at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida.

Habitat For Humanity Of Greater Orlando Area Dedicates Eight Homes To Conclude Butler's Preserve

With teams totaling more than 800 builders and subcontractors, participants included Emmerson International, Jack Jennings & Son, Park Squares Homes, Public Homes, R.J. Burns, Standard Pacific Homes and Walker & Company.

Monica Edelman, volunteer and partner family, local dignitaries, Mayor Buddy Dyer and former City Commissioner Malie Butcher, Habitat’s community representative.

“We are proud to be carrying out the vision of former Commissioner Malie Butcher to transform this community – and in the process, transform lives,” said Catherine Heath, president of Habitat Greater Orlando.

“Eight individuals and families received the keys to their first home this past weekend. In about four years, a total of 59 families will experience the rewards of homeownership. In addition to the construction at Butler’s Preserve, Habitat Greater Orlando has partnered with Universal Orlando to provide revitalization services to neighboring owner-occupied homes, with the goal of serving 100 households over the next two years. Butler’s Preserve is slated for completion in 2018. For more information, visit www.habitat-orlando.org/butters-preserve/"