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Dear Oakes Estates Neighbors,

Can you imagine Oakes Blvd becoming four lanes? What if our streets opened to Logan Blvd? And, what if large commercial development was allowed along south side of Immokalee Rd? Or big trucks being allowed to rumble down Oakes at 45 mph or higher? Over the years, your Board has worked hard to keep those things from happening. But it takes more than a Board to keep the serenity and lifestyle that we are enjoying.

The challenges are still out there and we need everyone's help to keep the neighborhood environment we live in today. We have some big concerns facing us and it will take a unified neighborhood to impact the decisions being made for us.

1. *What will the traffic concerns be with the construction of the new "Standing Oaks PUD" which will be located between our neighborhood and I-75.*
2. *Will the county government live up to its promise to construct the Valewood Dr extension across Immokalee Road to connect to Autumn Oaks Lane providing our neighborhood with a safe and direct access to Immokalee Road?*
3. *How would our neighborhood be affected by the FEMA Flood Zone Maps?*

Did you know members of the association receive e-alerts when danger or security alerts affect our lives and property? That alone is worth the \$25 membership fee.

In recent years our membership has decreased and we wish to take this opportunity to remind you all of the importance of numbers/people to influence and protect our property rights. When our political leaders see hundreds of people for or against something that holds a considerable amount of weight with them when making their decisions. We need your help now.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 6th at 7PM** at North Naples Baptist Church. We will be electing our Board Members and Officers for the next year. We also will have the following guest speakers who will provide short talks of interest to our neighborhood:

County Commissioner Tom Henning
North Naples Fire District Chief Orly Stolts

There will be opportunity for all residents to register new memberships or renew existing memberships along with refreshments and social time. We will also hold a raffle for door prizes that will include a free annual family membership to the Naples Zoo along with some other very nice prizes. Winners will need to be present.

On behalf of the entire board of directors I look forward to seeing you all there on March 6th.

Sincerely,

Timothy Witherite
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President