

FSU School Siting and Healthy Communities Symposium

April 3-4, 2008

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Organizing Committee: Rebecca Miles, PhD, chair (FSU); Ruth Steiner, PhD (vice-chair) (University of Florida); Melanie Simmons, PhD (FSU); Huston Gibson, doctoral candidate (FSU)

Thursday, April 3, 2008

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Lunch [welcome by Dr. Ihlanfeldt, DeVoe Moore Center director]

1:15-3:15 p.m.

Trends in School Siting and Construction.

Jeff Vincent, University of California at Berkeley, with Mary Filardo and Ping Sung
Equitable Investment in Public School Infrastructure: Trends and Policy in Florida and California

Mark A. Wyckoff, Michigan State University, with Dr. Soji Adelaja and Melissa Gibson
The Implications of School Location Change on Healthy Communities in a Slow Growth State

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities

David Salvesen, UNC Chapel Hill – *Safe Schools: Identifying Health and Environmental Threats to Children Attending Public Schools*

Ellen Shoshkes, Portland State University – *Creating Communities of Learning: Urban Schools and Smart Growth*

Friday, April 4, 2008

8:30-9:15 a.m. – Breakfast

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Making the Connection between Healthy Schools and Healthy Communities

Rebecca Miles, Florida State University – *School Siting and Healthy Communities: A Conceptual Framework*

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Impact of State Growth Management on School Siting and Children's Travel

Noreen McDonald, UNC Chapel Hill – *School siting in high growth areas: A comparison of Maryland and northern Virginia*

Ruth Steiner, University of Florida – *The Impact of School Siting Decisions on the Potential for Children to Walk and Bicycle to School: A Comparison of Historic, Pre-Growth Management, and Post-Growth Management Schools in Four Florida Counties*

12:30-1:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Determinants of Children's Travel: The Impact of Urban Design and Transportation System Characteristics

Reid Ewing, University of Maryland, with Michael Greenwald and Ming Zhang - *School Location and Student Travel: Analysis of Factors Affecting Mode Choice in Three Disparate Metropolitan Areas*

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

School Siting, Local Coordination and Financing: the Florida case

Maria Cahill, University of Florida – *School Concurrency*

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Where to from here? Research and Policy Implications