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## **Construction Career Days Event**

*Ocoee's Utilities and Public Works Departments to participate*

**OCOEE, FLORIDA** –The City of Ocoee will join the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Transportation Builders Association, Federal Highway Administration in conjunction with the Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia, Lake and Brevard County Schools as they host the Tenth Annual Central Florida Construction Career Days in Orlando on January 24-26, 2012 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando.

As more people visit or relocate to the State of Florida, the need for qualified construction workers grows. Everything from roadways to homes and shopping centers are necessary to support the increasing population. The construction of each requires skilled workers, yet the numbers of those entering the field is dwindling.

In order to increase the number of workers in the construction industry, transportation industry officials began an educational outreach program for high school students in 1999. The program is called Construction Career Days.

The program is designed to educate students on career opportunities in the transportation construction industry in Central Florida, an industry that is essential to improving the transportation methods that affect all of us. The participating schools will send students for approximately five hours of activities provided by our industry partners. The student activities will include educational displays, equipment operations, and learning labs.

For more information, please visit: <http://ccdfil.com/ccd/orlando/Home/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

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