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Jacksonville Mayor John Delaney announced today that the City will host an Informational Session about The Better Jacksonville Plan. The event will be held **tomorrow**, Wednesday, December 20th, from 10:00am to noon at the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

This past September, the voters of Jacksonville approved a plan to ensure that Jacksonville continues down a progressive path. As part of The Better Jacksonville Plan, the half-cent sales tax will go into effect on January 1st, 2001, and the City will move forward with a \$2.2 billion growth management strategy to improve roads and infrastructure, preserve the environment, target economic development to areas that need it, and provide quality facilities.

The Informational Session at the Prime Osborn Convention Center is an opportunity for architects, engineers, program management firms, building contractors, utility contractors, real estate management firms, resurfacing contractors, geotechnical engineers, design-build contractors, construction management firms, minority business enterprises, professional land surveyors and others to get information about The Better Jacksonville Plan. The general public is also invited to attend. The event is free.

The morning will consist of a presentation by Mayor Delaney, Chief Administrative Officer Sam Mousa and Director of Public Works Joe Miller. Following the presentation, various city representatives will be available to answer questions on a one-on-one basis.

For more information, call Sharon Ashton at 630-7377.