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Downtown Treasure Island now a WiFi hotspot

TREASURE ISLAND (January 2, 2007) – “The City of Treasure Island and Citi WiFi Networks activated stage one of the wireless network in the downtown area late last week”, said Mark Santos, Information Technology Director for the City of Treasure Island.

“For a limited time, anyone with a wireless modem on their laptop/computer/pda can use a free one-hour “sneak preview” of wireless internet access,” said Santos. The initial hotspot covers the downtown area of Treasure Island and the community center.

“We are excited at the progress we are making in providing Treasure Island with wireless access and will open additional portions of the network for free use while we continue our deployment.” said Frank McCarthy, President of Citi WiFi Networks.

Citi WiFi is currently awaiting the required permit approvals to install additional infrastructure on power and light poles along Gulf Boulevard and the Causeway to “light up” the main areas of town. By mid-year, Citi WiFi will extend wireless access into Isle of Palms, Isle of Capri, Paradise Island and Sunset Beach to complete the entire city.

The Citi WiFi network “works exactly like your current internet service”, said Santos. “Anyone with a WiFi enabled device, such as a laptop or PDA, can log on to a free homepage. This page displays links to the city’s website, local businesses and advertising.”

Citi WiFi Networks will turn on the subscription services for hourly, daily, weekly and monthly usage once the network is completed. In the meantime, Treasure Islanders and visitors are encouraged to sample the free service.

To access the network, connect to the available wireless network with the name “CitiWiFi”.

Citi WiFi Networks contact: Citi WiFi at 727-822-1630 or visit their website at www.citiwifi.com