

## Firm To Study Area's Traffic

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A consulting firm known for helping Dunedin tackle transportation needs in its redevelopment area has been hired to do the same for Temple Terrace.

The Temple Terrace City Council on Tuesday approved a contract to pay \$49,325 to planning consultant Volkert & Associates.

The firm is charged with developing a master transportation plan to complement redevelopment efforts along North 56th Street from Bullard Parkway to the Hillsborough River. The council authorized the city to begin negotiating with Volkert in December.

The firm will analyze traffic and crash statistics and examine the conditions of the sidewalks, pavement and lighting as part of putting together a plan for improving access to the area. Volkert also will conduct a traffic study to help determine the impact redevelopment will have on the Riverhills area and surrounding streets.

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