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PUBLIC INVITED TO FORSYTH COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION PLAN MEETING

Engineering staff, consultants will answer questions from local residents

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Residents will have the opportunity to weigh in on Forsyth County’s transportation needs and future plans during a public meeting on Monday, November 1, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Forsyth County Administration Building, located at 110 East Main Street in Cumming, and is part of the ongoing Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) development for the county.

The public may attend at their convenience during the meeting times and will be able to view displays related to the county’s current transportation inventory and needs assessment. Officials will be available to speak with the public and answer any questions regarding current transportation within Forsyth County.

No formal presentation is planned for the meeting. However, attendees are encouraged to provide comments to assist with the plan development.

The CTP, which includes the city of Cumming, is a blueprint designed to guide overall transportation development during a 20-year time period. Officials believe it is crucial to assess the current and future demands on the local infrastructure as residential and business growth is expected to more than double during the next 20 years.

The CTP identifies strategies, projects, costs and funding sources to adequately serve the travel demand for the short, intermediate and long-range time frames. All modes of transportation are being evaluated.

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Congestion on Forsyth County roads continues to increase and the CTP will consider a wide range of strategies with an established vision and goal. Major problem areas and corridors will be identified for corrective transportation improvements.

The CTP is scheduled for completion by early 2011. Public involvement is a crucial component of the CTP and officials will gather local input through community workshops, fact sheets and more.

“Gathering public input is an invaluable part of this process,” Forsyth County Director of Engineering John Cunard said. “Finding out how the public feels about the current state of transportation, as well as their ideas of how to improve it, will only serve to enhance the overall effectiveness of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan.”

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