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**PROCESS ALLOWING FOR EXPEDITED COUNTY-INITIATED  
REZONINGS EXPECTED TO BE DISCONTINUED**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – A Forsyth County government process allowing for expedited county-initiated rezonings of land back to an A1 (Agricultural) zoning is expected to be discontinued in July. At their March 22 work session, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners discussed the process and expressed their intent to rescind it at their first work session in July.

The process was approved by the Board of Commissioners in January 2010, and was implemented to assist land owners impacted by the downturn in development. At the March 22 work session, Interim Director of Planning and Development Tom Brown advised the board that approximately 1,000 acres had been rezoned back to A1 since the implementation of the process.

When the process was implemented, it was intended to be temporary. The Board of Commissioners expressed that they believed the process had accomplished what it was designed to do, and that the time was appropriate for its rescission.

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