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COMMUNITY INVITED TO FEBRUARY 28
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN MEETING

Open house meeting planned to gather public input

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The public is encouraged to provide input on the Forsyth County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) at an open house meeting scheduled to take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 28. The open house will be held in Suite 220 of the Forsyth County Administration Building, located at 110 East Main Street in Cumming.

This is the second public meeting scheduled by the Forsyth County Department of Engineering to discuss county-wide transportation needs as part of the ongoing Comprehensive Transportation Plan development for the county.

The public is invited to attend at their convenience any time during the meeting hours to view displays related to the county's transportation inventory and needs assessment. County staff will also be available to discuss transportation issues.

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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“Obtaining public input is an important part of the process of creating an effective Comprehensive Transportation Plan,” Director of Engineering John Cunard said. “We encourage local residents to attend the open house meeting and provide their comments.”

Forsyth County’s Comprehensive Transportation Plan was last updated in November 2006. To keep the plan current, the Department of Engineering works to update the plan every five years.

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