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Public Invited to Workshops for Transportation “Half-Cent” Sales Tax
Five “workshop” meetings held between Sept. 27 and Oct 13 to Develop
Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Charleston County is hosting public workshops from Sept. 27-Oct. 13 for the Transportation (“Half-Cent”) Sales Tax to help gather comments for the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The workshops will be held in various locations, so they should be easy to attend for most people living in Charleston County.

The open house workshops are designed so that people can stop by and get information, and can stay as little or long as they like.

The locations and dates of the workshops are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 27
Time: 4-8 p.m.
Location: North Charleston Performing Arts Center
Address: 5100 Coliseum Drive; North Charleston, SC 29418

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 4
Time: 4-8 p.m.
Location: Mount Pleasant Municipal Complex Gym
Address: 100 Ann Edwards Lane; Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Date: Thursday, Oct. 6
Time: 4-8 p.m.
Location: St. James-Santee Elementary School Gym
Address: 8900 North Highway 17; McClellanville, SC 29458

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 11
Time: 4-8 p.m.
Location: West Ashley Intermediate School Gym
Address: 721 Wappoo Road; Charleston, SC 29407

Date: Thursday, Oct. 13
Time: 4-8 p.m.

Location: Baptist Hill High School Gym
Address: 5117 Baptist Hill Road; Hollywood, SC 29449

At each workshop, there will be a series of stations set up so the public can get a lot of information, write out comments, and have a chance for one-on-one interaction with the consultants and the Transportation Advisory Board members.

The purpose of the interactive workshops is twofold. “People will be able to understand the extent of the transportation need throughout the county, and staff will get the chance to solicit input from the community,” said John Knott, Chairman of the Transportation Advisory Board. “The advisory board and the consultant both feel it is important to include the public very early on in this process so they can tell us what areas they think need to be addressed.”

The Transportation Advisory Board was created by Charleston County Council to make recommendations on transportation sales tax expenditures for transportation projects.

Please call Philip LaRoche **(843) 958-4069** for more information about the upcoming workshops or regularly scheduled meetings. The public is reminded to visit the official Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Web site at www.smallchangeformbigchange.org for up-to-date news and information, and to review minutes from each Transportation Advisory Board meeting.

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