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**Transportation Sales Tax Workshop on Oct. 11 Moved to West Ashley High School**

The Transportation Sales Tax Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 at West Ashley Intermediate has been moved to the cafeteria of West Ashley High School, for logistical purposes. West Ashley High School is located at 4060 West Wildcat Blvd. off of Glenn McConnell Parkway. The community drop-in workshop on Oct. 11 will continue to be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The other two workshops, including tonight's, remain at their regularly scheduled locations.

Tonight's Transportation Sales Tax Workshop will be held in the St. James-Santee Elementary School Gymnasium from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 13 will be held in the Baptist Hill High School Gymnasium from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The workshops are being held in various locations to encourage the attendance by all residents of 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 updated locations and dates for all remaining workshops are as follows:**

Date: Thursday, Oct. 6

Location: St. James-Santee Elementary School Gym

Address: 8900 North Highway 17; McClellanville, SC 29458

Time: 4-8 p.m.

**Date: Tuesday, Oct. 11**

**Location: West Ashley High School Cafeteria (moved from West Ashley Intermediate)**

**Address: 4060 West Wildcat Blvd.; Charleston, SC 29414**

**Time: 4-8 p.m.**

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](http://www.smallchangeformbigchange.org)** for up-to-date news and information, and to review minutes from each Transportation Advisory Board meeting.