

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## "Bring Your Best Ideas to the Gateway Hands-On Workshop"

**CHESTER COUNTY, SC.** Bring your best ideas to the Gateway Hands-On Workshop happening Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Gateway Conference Center, Grand Ballroom. The workshop will start at 8:30 am. The Gateway Master Plan District includes key areas surrounding Exits 65 and 62 and the Town of Richburg.

"It is important that the community come out and share their ideas for the future of the Gateway Master Plan Project as a key destination center that is diverse with progressive economic opportunities for working, living, shopping and playing" said Brian Singleton, Chester Development Association President.

Tuesday's Hands-On Workshop, is just one of many events planned for the Gateway Master Plan Visioning Week of October 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Planning Studio will be open to the public most of the week for anyone wanting to drop by and share their ideas about the future the Gateway District.

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the results of the Hands-On Workshop will be shared with the community during a public presentation at the Gateway Conference Center, starting at 6:00 pm.

"The intent of the Master Plan is to fully capitalize on the future development potential of this area," said Shane Stuart, Chester County Supervisor. "We hope everyone will take the time to come out and participate in the Hands-On Visioning Workshop and help plan the Gateway District." For more information and to see the planning area map, go to <u>www.choosechester.com</u>, <u>www.chestercounty.org</u>, or <u>www.catawbacog.org</u>.

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