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## COMMUNITY VISIONING CHARRETTE SET FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR MAURY COUNTY, SOUTHERN URBAN GROWTH AREA (SUGA)

**COLUMBIA, Tenn. August 14, 2008** – Following the heavily attended Comprehensive Plan Kickoff Meeting and SUGA public discussion held on July 24, a Community Visioning Charrette has been scheduled for Thursday, August 28 at the Columbia Memorial Building. Planning consultants with MACTEC will present a summary of input from the July 24 meeting and lead Charrette participants through interactive surveys and a hands-on community planning exercise.

### *Visioning Charrette - SUGA*

Date: Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008  
Time: **6:00 to 8:30 PM**  
Location: Memorial Building  
308 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St  
Columbia, TN  
Area of focus: SUGA, Columbia

The August 28 Visioning Charrette will be one of a series of public meetings that Maury County and the cities of Columbia, Mt. Pleasant and Spring Hill will hold this fall to prepare the *Maury County Comprehensive Plan*. The complete schedule of Visioning Charrette meetings and locations in the County will be announced at the August 28 meeting.

In addition to these opportunities for public input, a Maury County Joint Comprehensive Plan “Issues and Opportunities Questionnaire” has been prepared and is available for all citizens to provide opinions about the state of the community today and ideas for the community in the future. Over 150 questionnaire responses have been collected so far, and it is hoped that many more citizens of Maury County, Columbia, Mt. Pleasant and Spring Hill will use the online, web-based version by accessing the Maury County website homepage at <http://www.maurycounty-tn.gov/> and selecting “Maury County Joint Comprehensive Plan Issues and Opportunities Questionnaire.” Questions asked include the following:

*What do you like about Maury County, Columbia, Mt. Pleasant, and/or Spring Hill?*

*What do you not like about your community?*

*Where in your community would you take guests or visitors from out of town and why?*

*Twenty (20) years from now, what kind of place do you think your community should be?*

*Are there specific areas that should be preserved as agricultural and/or rural and/or where development should be discouraged?*

*Are there specific areas of your community that you think should be developed as suburban residential?*

*Are there specific areas that you would like to see developed as commercial and/or mixed use?*

*Are there specific areas of your community that you think are in need of revitalization?*

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