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I-269 TN Regional Vision Study



PRESS RELEASE

Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to Launch “I-269 TN Regional Vision Study”
Preparation is currently underway for a regional visioning and scenario planning initiative.

Memphis, TN; May 24, 2012: The Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is excited to announce the launch of I-269 TN Regional Vision Study. I-269 TN Regional Vision Study is a regional visioning and scenario planning process that will encourage community members and stakeholders throughout the MPO area to explore and debate regional growth visions, trade-offs, and alternative future scenarios related to the I-269 corridor in Tennessee.

Public meetings and workshops will be held across the region to give area residents and community stakeholders the opportunity to illustrate what growth and development along this corridor could look like over the next 25 years. Visioning and mapping exercises coupled with a visual preference survey will be used to review alternative development scenarios compared to the existing transportation and land use patterns in order to identify future opportunities and constraints to development along the corridor. These scenarios will also illustrate how different forms of development affect transportation options now and in the future. The results of I-269 Regional Vision Study will be provided to local jurisdictions for consideration in their future land use and transportation decisions.

The Memphis Urban Area MPO will be preparing the I-269 TN Regional Vision Study over the next six months in cooperation with its member jurisdictions located in all of Shelby County, Tennessee; the four western miles of Fayette County, Tennessee; and the ten northern miles of Desoto County, Mississippi.

MPO staff is currently preparing for a robust and inclusive public participation process. The first round of public meetings is as follows:

June 5, 2012 Collierville	Collierville Town Hall 500 Poplar View Parkway Collierville, TN 38017 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	June 7, 2012 Lakeland	International Harvester’s Clubhouse 4523 Canada Road Lakeland, TN 38002 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 6, 2012 Millington	Baker Community Center 7942 Church Street Millington, TN 38053 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	June 14, 2012 Memphis	Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library 3030 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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