



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Public Invited to East Street Corridor Plan Meeting

#### *Presentation and Discussion of Draft Plan*

**FREDERICK, MD – March 8, 2017:** On March 22, the City of Frederick Planning Department will host a public meeting to present the newly released draft of the East Street Corridor Area Plan (ESCAP) and solicit comments.

The presentation will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Frederick Visitor Center, 151 S. East St., Frederick. All members of the public— property owners, business owners, and residents—are encouraged to attend and participate.

The draft plan is available online at <http://cityoffrederick.com/811/East-Street-Corridor-Small-Area-Plan>. Comments about the ESCAP may be sent directly to the Planning Department via an online [submission form](#). The plan may also be viewed at City Hall at 101 N. Court St., the Municipal Office Annex at 140 W. Patrick St., and the C. Burr Artz Library at 110 E. Patrick St.

The draft East Street Corridor Area Plan is the culmination of research and meetings with city staff, a public survey and an open house that included breakout discussion focusing on certain sections of the study area.

Next steps will include discussion with the Neighborhood Advisory Councils (NACs) that fall within portions of the study area. A workshop with the Planning Commission will occur on April 17, and the Planning Commission will have a public hearing at a later date and make a recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Future workshop and hearing dates with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be announced once scheduled.

East Frederick is identified in The City of Frederick's 2010 Comprehensive Plan as an area that is primed for new and redevelopment due to its adjacency to the downtown, access to an improved transportation network and relative availability of land. The purpose of this corridor plan is to further the efforts of East Frederick Rising and the Vision Plan that group has created in cooperation with the City. This plan is intended to solidify that vision by identifying short- and long-term improvements and strategies that developed from discussion with all stakeholders.

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