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**Northeast Corridor Mobility Study Kick-Off Workshops
March 25, 27, April 1, and 3, 2008**

All interested citizens are invited to take part in any one of a series of kick-off workshops for the Nashville Area MPO's Northeast Corridor Mobility Study -- a "big picture" regional planning effort to analyze future development scenarios and transportation improvements between the communities of Nashville, Hendersonville, Goodlettsville, and Gallatin. The study will evaluate a wide range of transportation options for the corridor, ranging from roadway improvements to various kinds of transit opportunities.

The kick-off workshops, led by the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will be conducted at four locations throughout the corridor. The purpose of the workshops is to familiarize the public with the goals and objectives of the study, and to gather feedback on community priorities. Workshop participants will be presented with a hypothetical future scenario of what development and transportation in the corridor might look like if current trends continue through the year 2030.

Workshop sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 25th at the Madison Senior Center, on Thursday, March 27th at the Sumner County Administration Building, on Tuesday, April 1st at Goodlettsville City Hall, and on Thursday, April 3rd at Hendersonville High School. All workshops will begin at 6:30 PM.

The Nashville Area MPO is the federally-designated transportation planning agency for Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson and parts of Maury and Robertson counties. Through the MPO, local partners develop and manage the region's long range transportation plan and transportation improvement program. MPO plans and programs identify and prioritize transportation needs for federal and state funding. Find out more about the MPO at www.nashvillempo.org.

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