

PlanET

County Conversations

*Our
region's
future
begins
with your
story . . .*

PlanET UPCOMING EVENT

*Regional Forum Series One
November 2011*

PlanET PROJECT WEBSITE

<http://planeasttn.org>

Plan East Tennessee (PlanET) is a regional partnership of communities working toward a shared vision. We seek ideas about protecting our valuable resources and addressing our challenges regarding jobs, housing, transportation, a clean environment, and community health. Our goal is to create long-term solutions for investments in our region and to define the next chapter in our rich history, leaving a legacy of optimism and opportunity for future generations.

Dear PlanET County Conversations participant:

Thank you for agreeing to take time to share your thoughts on local and regional issues as part of PlanET's Kickoff Week. The County Conversations meeting series will be one of our first public outreach activities. The Anderson County meeting is scheduled **for October 13th @ 4 p.m. at the New Hope Center located at 612 Scarboro Road.** Your perspectives as a community leader will help our team understand each county in the plan area (Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Union counties) and issues confronting the region as a whole.

The County Conversations meeting will provide an introduction to the project and give you the opportunity to interact with the PlanET Community Leadership Team (CLT) and the consultant team. We will have time for any questions you may have about the PlanET process and how it will benefit your community. We also will ask you to help us learn more about your community—not just facts, but about issues, priorities, and who we should contact to gain additional perspectives. We hope you will consider the questions below prior to your group meeting. They are offered as a starting point for more detailed discussion.

- ***What are your community's unique assets?***
- ***What are 3-5 top priority issues facing the region in the next decade?***
- ***How can we best communicate PlanET in your community?***
- ***How can we work with you on the outreach effort?***

The PlanET project is a multi-year process that will extend into 2013. We appreciate your willingness to participate in this initial stage and we hope you stay involved throughout the project. If you have any questions about the focus group meeting scheduled for your county, PlanET Kickoff Week, or the regional plan in general, please contact Amy Brooks, Senior Planner at the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization, at 865.215.4001 or amy.brooks@knoxtrans.org.

We look forward to meeting you in October!

Sincerely,

**PlanET Community Leadership Team
Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization
Knoxville – Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission
Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC and the PlanET Consultant Team**