

Press Release

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REGIONAL PLAN 2035 QUESTIONNAIRE

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) is collaborating with area stakeholders to develop *Plan 2035*, the long-range plan for the 12-county Northeast Georgia region. Two of three main regional plan elements (the Regional Assessment and Stakeholder Involvement Program) have been completed and approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), and development of the final element, the Regional Agenda, is currently underway. The Regional Agenda will include a regional vision, a list of refined issues and opportunities, and strategies for implementing selected guiding principles identified by stakeholders.

NEGRC has created an online questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining widespread public input on programs, policies, tools, and other mechanisms for achieving the regional vision. The questionnaire will be available through Friday, September 9, 2011 on the Planning & Government Services Division's "News and Documents" website at <http://negrc.org/planning.php>. Please contact John Devine at jdevine@negrc.org or 706.369.5650 with any questions.

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) is a regional planning agency serving Athens-Clarke, Barrow, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties. Visit our new website at www.negrc.org.

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