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Events Planned to Gather Public Input on Campbellton Crossroads Revitalization

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – July 7, 2020) – The cities of South Fulton and Chattahoochee Hills are seeking public input through two upcoming events focused on a proposed master plan that will guide efforts to revitalize the historic Campbellton Crossroads village.

Funded by the Atlanta Regional Commission and managed by community development consulting firm Pond and Company, the proposed plan includes guidelines for protecting the area’s rich history, while encouraging and carefully managing development. Officials plan two events – a pop-up tour and a virtual workshop – to introduce residents to the project and gather their feedback.

“We are excited to partner with the City of Chattahoochee Hills to bring a new level of viability to Campbellton Crossroads,” said City of South Fulton Mayor William “Bill” Edwards. “Together, we will create a roadmap for enhancing business development and employment, transportation alternatives, recreation opportunities and historic preservation – in addition to design and zoning guidelines.”

“As always, we want to involve residents in this process to ensure we hear and incorporate their thoughts,” Edwards added. “I encourage everyone in the area to join us for the pop-up event to learn more and for the workshop, where they can share their ideas.”

During the pop-up event, which runs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on July 11 – representatives from Pond will staff three outdoor information stations, starting in the Campbellton Methodist Church parking lot. Families are encouraged to enjoy a day outside with social distancing guidelines in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of attendees and staff.

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The virtual workshop will start at 5:30 p.m. on July 16. The meeting is open to the public and can be viewed [here](#). For more information on either event or to learn more about the project, visit www.planningatpond.com/campbellton-crossroads-master-plan. The site features a mapping and comment tool as well as a survey.

The town of Campbellton was incorporated in 1829 and served as the county seat of Campbell County until 1871. Once home to 1,200 people, the town boasted a courthouse, doctor's office and pharmacy, lodge hall, academy, hotel, retail shops and post office. Its streets were designed in a grid pattern and an impressive two-story brick courthouse, built in 1835, was the center of the town. Today, a monument marks the courthouse site.

Building on the historic town center location, Chattahoochee Hills and South Fulton officials will work to create opportunities for residents and visitors, including mixed-use neighborhoods with a variety of housing types and prices, walking corridors, business opportunities, easy access to quality goods and services and other options that will elevate the town's quality of life.

“We will preserve the town's historic design and structures while creating options for the modern amenities residents tell us they want,” Donald said. “We are thankful to the leadership of Chattahoochee Hills for their willingness to work together on this historic project and we owe a debt of gratitude to the Atlanta Regional Commission for seeing the significance of our efforts and being willing to invest in them.”

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