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Orange County Planning Department to host public workshops for development of new County Comprehensive plan

Seminars set for November 15th, 21st and 22nd

Goshen, N.Y. - The Orange County Department of Planning, along with the County's Planning Board, will host a series of introductory workshops to help develop ideas about the County's new Comprehensive Plan.

The meetings are open to the public.

The last County Comprehensive Plan was developed in 2003. The 2003 plan has been updated periodically with minor revisions and the inclusion of other countywide plans and strategies. Most recently, this included the 2014 County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan. The new County Comprehensive Plan will be based on current trends and issues, summarizing progress made on the existing plan since its last adoption. The new Plan will be a roadmap for countywide planning, land use, and infrastructure efforts for the next five or more years.

The first workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 15th at the Orange County Emergency Services Center, located at 22 Wells Farm Road in Goshen. The two other seminars will be hosted from 4-6 p.m. on November 21st at Aquinas Hall, Room 163 on the campus of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh and from 7-9 p.m. on November 22nd at the Port Jervis Municipal Building, City Council Chambers, located at 20 Hammond Street.

Each of the three planned workshops will be facilitated by members of the County Planning Board and senior County Planning Department staff. You may contact the County Planning Department directly if you have suggestions or comments. Certificates of attendance will be provided on request from any municipal planning or zoning official seeking continuing education credits. For more information, please contact David

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