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### **Orange County launches sign campaign to boost community-engagement for new County Comprehensive Plan**

The Orange County Planning Department is unveiling a unique and exciting project to help gather community feedback for the production of a new County Comprehensive Plan. As a supplement to the ongoing coUrbanize website that was launched in late May, the Department will be posting signs in strategic locations around the County that display questions on topics ranging from housing and economic development to transit and transportation.

Each sign will have a unique phone number on it that allows pedestrians to text in their ideas and answers to the questions on the signs. The responses will then automatically be posted to the online coUrbanize map. All posted answers and ideas are then available for others to react to and for the Department to take into consideration for the County's new Comprehensive Plan. Be on the lookout for the initial roll out of 19 signs in and around the Cornwall, New Windsor, Newburgh, Walden, and Montgomery areas. The signs will be up in each location for several weeks before they are moved to their new locations in other parts of the County. If you don't have a mobile phone, or aren't comfortable texting, you can still give us your input on our online map at [courb.com/ocny](http://courb.com/ocny).

The input the Department receives will be a driving force in shaping our shared vision for the County. With the public's help, the new County Comprehensive Plan will be a meaningful document that focuses on current trends and issues and includes meaningful strategies for preserving our past, honoring our present, and planning for our future. For more information on sign locations or any other questions contact the Planning Department at (845) 615-3840 or [planning@orangecountygov.com](mailto:planning@orangecountygov.com).