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**Second Fort Mill Southern Bypass Advisory Committee (FMSBAC)
Public Input Meeting Scheduled for October 2, 2013**

The Fort Mill Southern Bypass Advisory Committee will hold the second of two scheduled public input meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Spratt Building, 215 Main Street, in downtown Fort Mill.

During the meeting, residents can view project maps and learn more about construction progress of the Fort Mill Southern Bypass. The drop-in meeting is also an opportunity to solicit public input on draft language for a proposed zoning overlay district along the future bypass corridor. This new district will be designed to guide the following:

- Types, location and intensity of future development
- Design guidelines for future development
- Protection of environmental and natural resources
- Infrastructure and facility needs (police, fire, water, sewer, etc)
- Minimizing future traffic impacts; and
- Other related issues

The first public input meeting was held on July 11, 2013, during which time, approximately 40 attendees participated in a visioning process for future growth along the Fort Mill Southern Bypass corridor. This public feedback was utilized by committee members to develop a master plan for the bypass corridor, as well as draft language for a proposed zoning overlay district.

The second public input meeting will provide an opportunity for residents, businesses and property owners to learn more about the proposed zoning overlay district, and to provide additional feedback on the committee's preliminary recommendations.

Members from the Bypass Advisory Committee, town staff, and the consultant will be on hand to hear feedback and answer questions from attendees. Public comments will be evaluated and considered by the Advisory Committee prior to finalizing its recommendations.

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting may email their comments to jcronin@fortmillsc.gov.

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