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Public Workshop
Introduction to the McHenry County Unified Development Ordinance Project

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

WOODSTOCK - You are invited to a public workshop on April 6th to provide feedback for the McHenry County Unified Development Ordinance project. This project will update and combine the County's Zoning, Subdivision, Sign, and miscellaneous development regulations into a new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The UDO will regulate all aspects of development in unincorporated areas of the County. The UDO will help implement the County's 2030 Comprehensive Plan and Water Resources Action Plan.

The project consultant, Camiros, Ltd, has conducted key informant interviews with representatives of local governments, real estate interests, agricultural interests, and environmental interests, who utilize the County's existing regulations on a regular basis. Your input will help the County understand the land use issues that are important to residents and property owners.

The public workshop will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM. A brief presentation will be provided at 6:00 PM and repeated at 7:20 PM. The presentation will provide a description of the scope of the project, an overview of the process, and a summary of land use issues identified through the key informant interviews. Following each presentation, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 6:00pm to 8:45 pm

**Where: McHenry County Administration Building – Conference Rooms A/B
667 Ware Road, Woodstock, IL 60068**

For more information about the UDO project, including an opportunity to review comments provided during the key informant interviews, visit www.camiros.com/mchenrycoUDO. Click on the following linkages to read more about the County's 2030 Comprehensive Plan www.mchenrycounty2030plan.com and Water Resources Action Plan www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/waterresources.

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