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ORANGE COUNTY ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR ROUTE 3 MASTER PLANNING CHARETTE REPORT PRESENTATIONS

Orange County, VA – At its meeting on April 22, 2014, the Board of Supervisors scheduled two (2) presentations of the Charette Report for the Route 3 Strategic Visioning Initiative. These presentations were scheduled to be timed with the release of the final report from the Charette facilitator, Spectrum Growth Solutions.

The first presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m., following the Board of Supervisors' Regular Meeting, and will be held in the Board Meeting Room in the Gordon Building. The second presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria of the Locust Grove Elementary/Middle School on Flat Run Road. Both presentations are expected to contain the same presentation and information.

The Route 3 Master Planning Charette took place on Monday, March 31, 2014, and Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Lake of the Woods Clubhouse in Locust Grove. The County engaged Spectrum Growth Solutions, LLC, of Richmond, Virginia to conduct and facilitate the Charette. The firm's owner and principal, Faith McClintic, coordinated the Charette's panelists, who represented a variety of backgrounds with extensive professional knowledge in the fields of transportation, commercial and industrial development, infrastructure design and construction, land use planning, and capital project funding.

The Charette was intended to bring together these experienced professionals to conduct a collaborative study and planning session. The Charette panelists met amongst themselves to draw upon their experience and produce a strategic view of the highest and best land uses and development patterns for parcels within a specified study area along the Route 3 Corridor. This strategic view included an assessment of existing physical, infrastructure, market, and regulatory constraints and opportunities.

The findings and recommendations for the study area are currently being prepared from the Charette panelists and will be presented as a final report during these public meetings.

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