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Wake County Kicks Off Community-Wide Comprehensive Plan

First round of public engagement takes place online and at events throughout the county

Wake County is kicking off PLANWake, a process to develop its county-wide comprehensive plan. The public-driven process will include three rounds of public engagement, with a goal of revealing the new plan in 2020. The first round, "Community Priorities," will last through the fall of 2018.

Wake County residents, including those in rural areas or any of the county's 12 cities and towns, will weigh in on a broad array of topics, including land use and development, parks and open space, housing and neighborhoods, transportation options, economic opportunity, public services and facilities, and others. The effort seeks to engage as many residents of Wake County as possible.

When completed, the plan will guide community action and decision-making over the next decade.

Members of the public are encouraged to learn more about PLANWake on the project website, planwake.org, which provides numerous ways of keeping up with the project, including a link to

the first of three online public surveys and an events calendar with information about where and when the public can meet face-to-face with the planning team.

For more information about the planning process, please email the PLANWake project manager, Tim Gardiner, at tim.gardiner@wakegov.com, or refer to the PLANWake project website at planwake.org.

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