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Comprehensive Rezoning Text to Go to Public Outreach Sessions

Westminster, MD, Monday, March 4, 2019 – On February 21, 2019, the Carroll County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) unanimously voted to move forward with draft zoning text for the Commercial, Industrial and Employment Campus districts. The commissioners met over several weeks in work sessions reviewing and editing the recommended text provided by the Planning Commission. The next step, before scheduling a public hearing, is to share the changes with citizens and hear any concerns that can be addressed.

The Carroll County Department of Planning will host two (2) public outreach efforts regarding the Comprehensive Rezoning effort. During these events, planning will present changes to these sections of the zoning code, show the corresponding map and explain the process moving forward. Any public comment will be brought back to the BCC before a public hearing is scheduled.

March 26	County Office Building, 225 N. Center St., Room 003, Westminster	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
March 27	South Carroll Senior Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Eldersburg	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The March 26th outreach event will be <u>live streamed</u> and available for viewing after the session.

The draft <u>Proposed Text Amendment for the Commercial, Industrial and Employment Campus Districts</u> showing the edits and one without as well as an explanatory companion document is available on the website at <u>www.Carrollrezoning.org</u>.

An interactive map of affected properties will be available on the website as well as a place to leave comments.

The February 21st work session is available for viewing on the <u>county meeting portal</u> and <u>YouTube</u> <u>channel</u>. In addition, all meetings will be replayed on Comcast Channel 24.

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