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SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSION RATIFIES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SHELBY COUNTY, Ala - The Shelby County Comprehensive Plan: A Path to the Future, previously adopted by the Shelby County Planning Commission on September 30, 2004, was ratified by the County Commission during its October 25, 2004 meeting. The action by the Commission solidifies The Comprehensive Plan as more than a policy document.

The three-year process of the creation of the Plan began with multiple public involvement meetings and workshops that led to the emergence of common themes. These themes were addressed with key initiatives that centered on the way land was developed in the past. This helped to create the Strategic Development Concept of the Comprehensive Plan. Upon the Planning Commission's adoption and the County Commission's subsequent ratification, the plan will provide a policy template that seeks to create a development pattern that will accommodate Shelby County's projected growth but in a manner that responds to public comment.

The final draft of The Plan is available for download from the Shelby County website at www.shelbycountyalabama.com, Development Services page. In addition, copies on CD will be made available to the public free of charge but printed copies will be available on a cost basis from the office of Development Services at the County Services Building in Pelham as well as the Shelby County Administration building in Columbiana.

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