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# **A New Comprehensive Plan for St. Charles**

**Everyone is invited to help shape the City of St. Charles  
Comprehensive Plan!**

**When:** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Where:** Council Chambers at City Hall, 2 E. Main Street

**Why:** Your input will help guide the future growth and development of St. Charles

### **What is a Comprehensive Plan?**

A Comprehensive Plan serves as a City's official guide for land use, physical improvement and development. The Comprehensive Plan provides a foundation for decision-making based on community consensus, community vision, existing conditions and future opportunities. The Plan serves as a "road map" for 10 to 15 years into the future by guiding policy decisions and helping the community achieve its long-term objectives.

The Comprehensive Plan for the City of St. Charles will address many issues including land use and development, transportation and circulation, community facilities, annexation and growth areas, environmental features and open space, and community character. The Comprehensive Plan will provide community-wide plans for land use and development, transportation and mobility, open space and environmental features, community facilities and infrastructure, image, identify and community character and sustainability. In addition to the community-wide plans, the Comprehensive Plan will also provide more detailed plans for several key areas in the community, which will include Downtown, Main Street, the East Gateway/Kirk Road Corridor as well as the West Gateway/Randall Road Corridor.

### **Join Us...for the first Community Workshop**

The August 31<sup>st</sup> community workshop is the first of many face-to-face community outreach events scheduled throughout the planning process. The purpose of this first workshop is to allow citizens to provide input before any plans or recommendations are formulated. The workshop will: (a) review the purpose of the Comprehensive Plan, the planning process to be undertaken, and the schedule for the study; and (b) secure local views on problems, issues and potentials within the community. The input received at this meeting sets the foundation for the rest of the planning process.

### **For more information**

Visit the project website, linked from the City's homepage-  
[www.stcharlesil.gov](http://www.stcharlesil.gov), click on the "Comprehensive Plan Project" icon.

Or contact the City' Community Development Department at (630) 377-4443.