

Department of Planning & Community Development



March 13, 2008

Dear Franklin County Resident, Business or Property Owner:

In April of 2007, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors, the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors and the Western Virginia Water Authority signed a joint resolution to extend public water into Franklin County along U.S. 220. This waterline project will follow U.S. 220 from the Roanoke County line into Franklin County extending to the Wirtz "Plateau Plaza" area.

In an effort to plan for any land use changes that could result from the waterline extension, the County is conducting a Corridor Planning Study focusing on properties along the U.S. 220 Corridor waterline. The study is being drafted by the County Planning Commission, whereby various topics such as land use, highway safety, environment and natural resources will be addressed.

The Franklin County Planning Commission and Planning Department are requesting your comments and suggestions for the Planning Study. Therefore, a couple of upcoming **Neighborhood Input Meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 19th and on Thursday, March 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Boones Mill Elementary School Cafeteria.** Franklin County staff will display various maps and present some ideas in an effort to collect your feedback regarding the study. In addition, representatives from the Western Virginia Water Authority will be available to answer any questions concerning the new waterline.

Our office hopes you can join us for one of these meetings as your input is important. However, if you cannot attend, please be advised you can offer feedback and review the progress of the study along with any associated documents from the County's website: www.franklincountyva.org. In addition, you can contact Lisa Cooper, Senior Planner at 540-483-3027 or by email at lisacooper@franklincountyva.org should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Holthouser", written in a cursive style.

Neil Holthouser, AICP
Director of Planning & Community Development