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## Advance Knox Seeks Community Input During Choices Week

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*—Knox County is launching the second of three rounds of community input for Advance Knox. During Choices Week, three in-person events are scheduled to present the scenarios and strategies based on data analyzed by the project team, as well as input gathered earlier this spring.

Meeting dates, times, and locations for in-person workshops are as follows:

- Sunday, Oct. 2 at New Hopewell Elementary School, 2-4 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 3 at Gresham Middle School, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Cedar Bluff Middle School, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Constituents are invited to attend the workshop most convenient for them. Any attendee requiring special accommodations to attend a workshop should call the Mayor's office at (865) 215-2005 to coordinate.

Those interested in virtual participation at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 5 should [register](#) ahead of time.

Scenario information and opportunities to provide input online will be available on the website after the in-person events conclude.

Community members may also request special group presentations from project staff by filling out a [request form](#).

“This is an exciting part of the process that will help us maintain our hometown charm and ensure our community is a place where everyone, especially young people starting out, can afford to live,” said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. I’m looking forward to getting feedback from the community on these scenarios.”

Knox County's current Comprehensive Plan hasn't been updated in almost 20 years. During that time, the county has experienced significant growth and change. Advance Knox is a unique opportunity to align land use and transportation goals to create a blueprint for the county's future. It will help guide decisions about where and how growth occurs and where investments in infrastructure and services need to be made in the years to come.

For more information about Advance Knox, please contact the project team at [contact@advanceknox.org](mailto:contact@advanceknox.org) or visit [advanceknox.org](http://advanceknox.org).

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