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CITY LAUNCHES OAKWOOD 2030.COM WEBSITE ALLOWS PUBLIC TO VIEW MASTER PLAN, POST COMMENTS

OAKWOOD, Ga. (Oct. 7, 2008) – The City of Oakwood announced today a new website focused on keeping the community updated on its master plan for a new downtown and commercial corridor.

The new site, www.Oakwood2030.com, allows the public to see detailed images of the proposed master plan as well as provide their suggestions and opinions.

“We encourage everyone in Hall County, in addition to our own residents, to log in and let us hear from you,” said Oakwood City Manger Stan Brown. “Nothing is set in stone at this point, so we all have the opportunity to help shape our future and quality of life in Oakwood.”

Another feature of the Oakwood 2030 website is a futuristic virtual tour of each district of the 253-acre master plan area. The website uses sophisticated 3-D imagery developed from CAD (Computer-Aided Design) drawings of the plan.

“The fly-through gives you a real sense of what Oakwood could look like by the year 2030,” Brown said.

Under the website’s Your Opinion Counts section, participants may post their observations and suggestions, which will be reviewed by City of Oakwood staff prior to posting. Comments about the development plans may also be e-mailed directly to city staff at comments@Oakwood2030.com.

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