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U.S. 11/ U.S. 78 East Corridor Study Public Involvement Meetings

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THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

**U.S. 11 / U.S. 78 EAST CORRIDOR STUDY
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETINGS**

RPCGB is hosting three public involvement meetings during the month of October with a focus on shaping the U.S. 11/ U.S. 78 East Corridor. For citizens, we encourage you to drop by anytime on October 28th or 29th from 5-7 p.m. to give us your input on the study. [RPCGB will also be hosting a meeting for the business community](#) on October 29th at 10 a.m. We want to hear from you! [For the meeting locations and more details, click here.](#)

RPCGB Gears up for Design Week Birmingham

Calling ALL designers! Design Week Birmingham, a concept new to Birmingham, will run from October 21st until October 28th. DWB, presented by the Alabama Center for Architecture, is a week-long, multi-faceted event that gives architects, graphic designers, interior designers, landscape architects and industrial designers the opportunity to promote, discuss, and celebrate great design and its relevance to everyday life. Events to be held during DWB include film screenings, a FitNation exhibit, pop-up shops featuring local designers, a creative roundtable and much more. [For complete event details and to purchase tickets, click here.](#)



MPO Transportation Citizens Committee

October 16, 2013
12:00 p.m.
CANCELED

RPCGB Board of Directors

October 16, 2013
10:30 a.m.
Juster Conference Room

MPO Transportation Technical Committee

October 23, 2013
10:00 a.m.
CANCELED

MPO Transportation Advisory Committee

October 24, 2013
1:30 p.m.
CANCELED

If you plan to attend a meeting, please use the entrance on Morris Avenue. For additional meeting

[Companies receive grant funded through the Economic Development Administration](#)

The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham has successfully assisted the City of Jasper and the Jasper Waterworks and Sewer Board in obtaining a grant in the amount of \$942,295, from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA). This grant will fund the construction of critical water system improvements to ensure that Jasper's Bevill Industrial Park and its expanding clientele are adequately served with water supply and fire protection. [Click here to read full details about the grant.](#)



[Mayor Spotlight: Mayor Hollie Cost, Montevallo](#)

Mayor Hollie Cost has so many great projects in the works for Montevallo that it's almost hard to keep track, not to mention all that she has already accomplished during her term as Mayor. She's willing to do whatever it takes to make Montevallo the city it deserves to be. From sidewalks to recycling, the relationship she is building with her city is one to be admired. [Click here to read about the goals and accomplishments of Mayor Hollie Cost.](#)



information, please visit the [RPCGB website](#).

RPCGB Success Corner

RPCGB has teamed up with **United Way of Central Alabama** for their annual giving campaign.

The Alabama Transportation Planners Association Conference has been scheduled for **November 14-15** in **Decatur, Alabama**. [Click here for more details.](#)

The Birmingham Bikeshare Feasibility Study is underway! **Public meeting** is scheduled for **November 15, 2013**. For more information, [visit birminghambikeshare.com](#).



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