

Southeast Smart Growth Network



video conference
DECEMBER 13th 2010, 2-3:30pm EST

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The **Southeast Smart Growth Network** invites you to join us for our first regional video conference showcasing key smart growth initiatives in the Southeast. The hour and a half program will be presented from four interactive sites linked by the University of Georgia. You may also view the presentation from your computer.

program

Overcoming Obstacles to Smart Growth – A Case Study of the Town of Davidson, NC (2004 EPA Award for Overall Excellence in Smart Growth Achievement) - Town of Davidson Planning Manager, Lauren Blackburn, and Commissioner Marguerite Williams will explain the main tenets of the Davidson Planning Ordinance, initial community reactions to draft policy, and the tools used to build support for change.

Going Green in Georgia – David Freedman, Principal at Freedman Engineering Group and former Director of Engineering and Construction for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, will discuss strategies for a successful green building program and cost neutral approaches to constructing green buildings.

HUD-DOT-EPA Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities Anne Keller, Senior Sustainability Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, will discuss the new partnership and provide an overview of the communities in the Southeast receiving grants. Amy Brooks, Transportation Planner, Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization, will briefly discuss their initiative to develop a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development.

Southeast Smart Growth Network – Christine Olsenius, Executive Director of the Southeast Watershed Forum, will introduce a new project to analyze green building programs in 5 Southeastern states.



Downtown Davidson, North Carolina



Sweetwater Creek State Park Visitor Center, LEED Platinum

where to participate

Athens, Georgia - Center for Teaching and Learning, North Instructional Plaza, <http://wwwctl.uga.edu/location>, park at the Tate Student Center, 705 S. Lumpkin Street

Atlanta, Georgia - Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South NE, <http://www.dca.ga.gov/main/About/DCAMap1.pdf>, sign in at the security desk in the lobby

Charlotte, North Carolina - University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Room 126 Fretwell Building – #45 on campus map, park on parking deck, <http://home.uncc.edu/directions>

Knoxville, Tennessee - University of Tennessee, Room 156 Plant Biotechnology Building on the Agriculture Campus, <http://www.utk.edu/maps/>