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### **PUBLIC MEETING SET FOR JEFFERSON STREETScape PROJECT**

*Metro officials, design team will update community on status of planned improvements*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Metro Public Works (MPW) and the Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership (JUMP) will host a public meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2010 to present an update on the proposed streetscape improvement project on Jefferson Street.

**WHO:** Officials from Metro Public Works, EDGE landscape architecture firm and JUMP

**WHAT:** Project information and update meeting

**WHEN:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2010

**WHERE:** Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center, 1035 14th Avenue North

The streetscape project, called Gateway to Heritage, is a multi-phase endeavor aimed at creating new economic development opportunity in North Nashville by reducing the impact Interstate 40 has on the neighborhood.

Phase I of Gateway to Heritage is supported through a federally-funded enhancement grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation with matching funds from Metro. The grant application was submitted in partnership with JUMP. EDGE was selected as the project's design consultant through a competitive procurement process by Metro.

An initial streetscape design plan was introduced in October 2009 by Mayor Karl Dean and other elected officials at a public unveiling ceremony.

More information about the Gateway to Heritage Streetscape Project is available on MPW's website at <http://www.nashville.gov/mayor/news/2009/pr/1029.asp> .

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