



## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP | PRESENTATION

**MacArthur Boulevard** is one of the most important commercial corridors in the Springfield metropolitan region and is today home to a diverse set of businesses, institutions and industries.

To maintain and enhance its vitality and character, as well as unlock the Boulevard's potential to serve the needs of the region, the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission, in partnership with a 32-member Steering Committee representing various stakeholders and organizations, is embarking on the Boulevard's first Redevelopment Plan and Study.

The overall purpose of the Redevelopment Plan and Study is to develop a compelling vision for the Boulevard's future in terms of its land use mix, development potential, urban design environment and the businesses and industries that should be maintained and attracted to the Boulevard to meet local and regional market demand. The Plan should also outline opportunities for various stakeholders to participate in its implementation.

If you have a business, own property, live on or around the MacArthur Boulevard corridor or are just an interested Springfield resident, we invite you to come to a community presentation to learn about the planning process and provide input regarding improvements to the MacArthur Boulevard area.

**When:** Wednesday, April 21st, 2010 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Butler Elementary School (Gymnasium)  
1701 South MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

If you can't join us on April 21st, we hope you will be able to join us at other meetings and events that will occur over the next few months.

Please visit the project website at [www.thelakotagroup.com/macarthur](http://www.thelakotagroup.com/macarthur) for updates.