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DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPECTED TO ADOPT NEW 10-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADDRESSING COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS

County Comprehensive Plan Is First in the State in Several Areas

HARRISBURG, PA – The Dauphin County Commissioners are expected to adopt a new 10-year comprehensive plan that outlines community, environmental and economic development goals for the county and establishes the steps needed to achieve these goals. Called "Growing Together," the plan is the culmination of an extensive effort over the past year to coordinate with residents, public officials and a variety of organizations to develop a comprehensive, forward-looking plan.

This plan is the first county comprehensive plan in the state to have a dedicated website --<u>www.DauphinCountyCompPlan.org</u> -- to invite public input and broaden awareness.

Dauphin County is also the first to use the state Department of Community and Economic Development's "Implementable Comprehensive Plan" approach to develop a user-friendly, action-oriented process for accomplishing goals.

Counties are required by the state to update their plans every ten years.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Dauphin County Administration Building, 2 S. Second Street, 4th Floor Hearing Room, Harrisburg

WHO: Dauphin County Commissioners Jeff Haste, Mike Pries and George P. Hartwick, III Dauphin County Planning Commission representatives

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