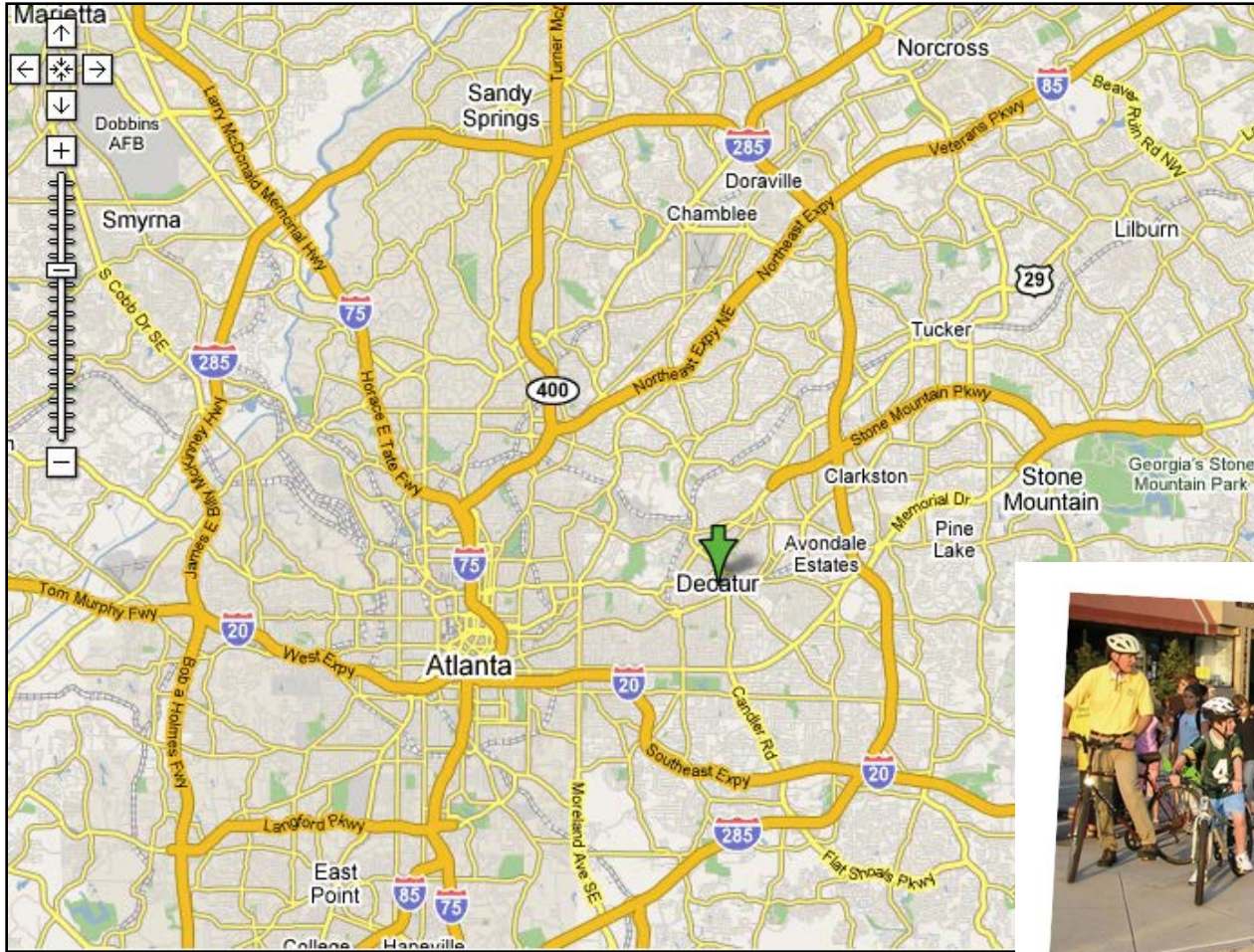


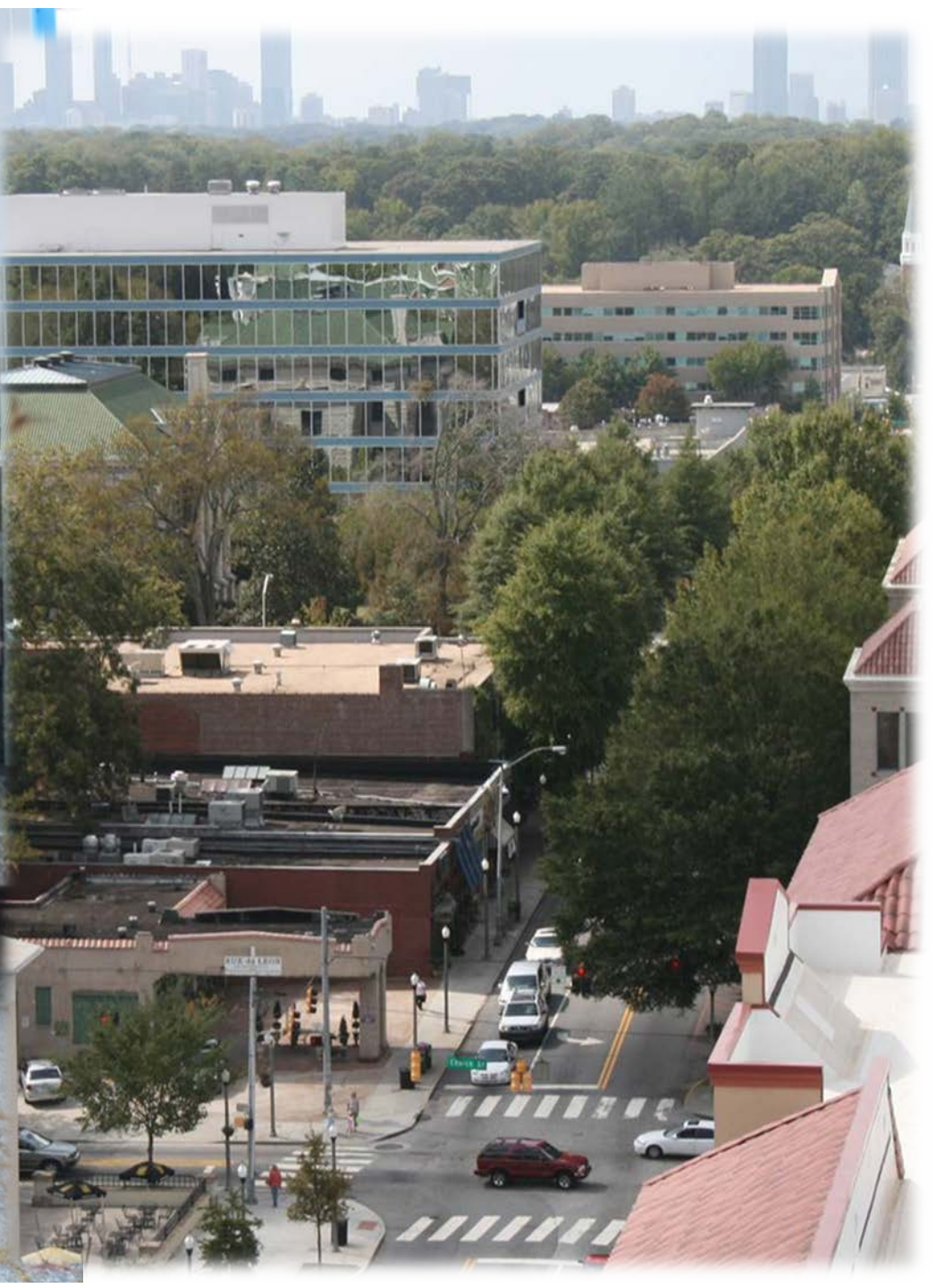
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Whose Plan Is It Anyway?

Decatur, Georgia





2012 National Citizen Survey Results

Rating of “excellent” or “good”

- Decatur as a place to live (96%)
- Recommend living here to someone who asks (96%)
- Overall Quality of Life (96%)



National Benchmarks

- Job the government does at welcoming citizen involvement – 1st out of 307 jurisdictions
- Opportunities to participate in community issues – 1st out of 179 jurisdictions

Year 2000 → 400 participants

Year 2010 → 1,200 participants

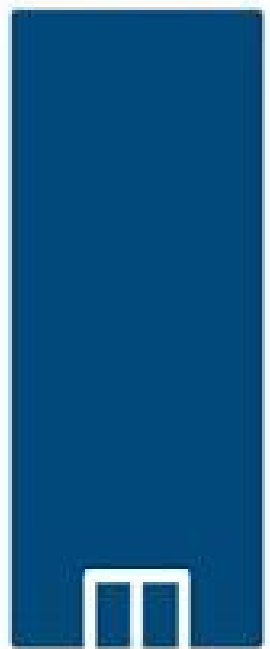
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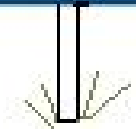




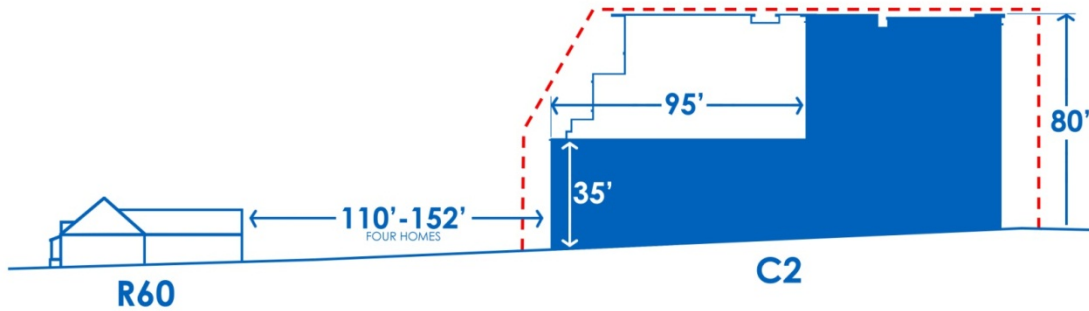
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Facts and Feelings



What do you want Decatur to be over the next ten years?

We're updating the city's Strategic Plan. It's important. And it needs you.

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Not only does Decatur's Strategic Plan set out our priorities for the next ten years, it also provides key decision-making guidance for the City Commission as new issues emerge.

Wouldn't you like to have a **say** in that?
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$$[(1) \times 4]^{10} = 10$$

A decade's worth of strategic planning
begins with one person
attending four meetings.

Make plans now to participate.





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Academy 2: Decatur for Life

- Diversity
- Choice
- Aging
- Housing
- Affordability



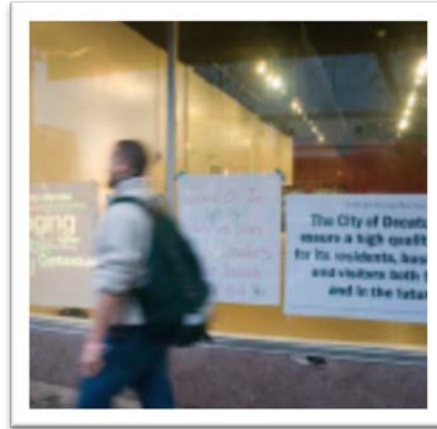
Goal 5

5C Develop an outreach plan targeting diverse population groups, including expanded marketing efforts and media outlets, to encourage diverse cultures to live, work, & play in Decatur. ~~Support efforts to expand diversity in community leadership roles.~~

New Tasks!

5D Support efforts to expand diversity in community leadership roles.

5E Support programs that help elderly, low-income residents remain in the community.





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Principles and Goals: Now's Your Chance to Review and Edit



Decatur's march towards a new, ten year strategic plan took an admittedly slow and methodical step forward Saturday, December 4th, during our Open House at Agnes Scott. Over the course of three hours, city residents dropped by to review a rough draft of the plan's Principles and Goals... [cont.]

December 7th, 2010 at 5:17 pm

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Open House: Review—and Correct—Our Work in Progress this Saturday



With our final Community Academy session behind us, the Decatur Next process now moves on to its third and final phase: Taking all that input, all those ideas, and boiling them down to a coherent framework, with specific recommendations.

Why is that important? Because, by organizing all that data as a series of broad principles, detailed goals and, ultimately, a to-do list of projects to be tackled over the next ten years, we end up with something measurable... [cont.]

Project Overview

Where do we go from here?

The answer is up to you.

Start here

Welcome to **Where To Next?**, Decatur's 2010 update to our Strategic Plan. The process—and the conversation—begin here.



Over the past ten years a lot has changed around Decatur, including our residents. We've seen an internet savvy generation come of age, looking for—and expecting to find—online ways to participate in city government. So in response, we're using this **2010 Strategic Plan Update** to try out something new: a dedicated and interactive project website. Now, in addition to the rigorous series of in-person Round Tables that will characterize the larger effort (more on that below), we'll also be posting information here, as it happens, for your review and discussion.

Your first question is probably "What's this got to

Information

GET DOWN TO DETAILS AND DOLLARS

At our January 31 meeting we'll present our draft list of specific projects that will constitute Decatur's updated Strategic Plan. Get a sense of what got us here in this overview of our last community workshop.

PROJECT CALENDAR

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ZOUTF Task #1 - Expanding the Decatur's "Pedestrian Zone"

Decatur Metro | July 12, 2012 | 1:16 pm

ZOUTF wants your feedback!

Decatur is always hosting at least a handful of Task Forces taking on various local issues, but perhaps none is currently more influential than the 11-member Zoning Ordinance Update Task Force, comprised of members from all of Decatur's commissions (sans the city commission) and boards, along with business, condo, adjacent-R60 reps and two Strat Plan roundtable participants.



Separately they are just mere Decatur residents. Together they are ZOUTF! (It's pronounced "zoo-tuff"...in my head)

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