



FACT SHEET

September 29, 2009

- The Center City 2020 Vision Plan is a collaborative planning process between Charlotte Center City Partners, the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and community residents to create a vision for the development of Charlotte-Mecklenburg's urban core over the next 10 years.
- The 2020 Vision Plan's study area will include Uptown, South End and other close-in neighborhoods just beyond the I-277 loop.
- A Steering Committee comprised of community leaders and chaired by Ann Caulkins and Harvey Gantt will oversee the process.
- The plan will be developed by urban planning and design expert MIG with local and regional partners marketing communications firm Wray Ward, urban designers ColeJenest and Stone, transportation consultant Kimley-Horn & Associates, and economics and market research consultant Economic Research Associates.
- Charlotte residents will have the opportunity to provide input on what they want to see in Center City through various communications tools, including three community workshops to be held in 2009 and 2010.
- The first community workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 2009 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Two additional workshops will be held in April and August, with dates and locations to be determined.
- Research for the plan will look at economic, destination, lifestyle, education, residential, retail and infrastructure considerations. It also will explore how Charlotte can become a memorable city for the 21st century.
- The 2020 Plan will include recommendations for:
 - Enhancing neighborhoods, districts, corridors, and streets
 - Catalyst projects to help make the plan a reality, and
 - Policies relating to the Center City's long-term physical growth
- The final plan document will include vivid illustrations of key recommendations and design concepts, as well as an Executive Summary and Visual Presentations.
- The plan will be completed in fall 2010 to be considered for adoption by the City Council and County Commission.