Clear 2030 group sets four meetings for brainstorming sessions

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ANNISTON, Alabama -- East Alabama residents will get four more chances to offer ideas for the Clear 2030 project, as meetings are scheduled through the summer in four cities in the region.

Clear 2030, a project of the East Alabama Partnership for Livable Communities, a nonprofit group, is putting together a livability plan for 10 counties in east Alabama. Part of putting together the plan is talking to people in the counties -- Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, Talladega and Tallapoosa.

Clear stands for Community Livability for the East Alabama Region, while 2030 is the target year for the plan, which hopes to improve quality of life for the region through more cooperation between the counties and their communities.

The meetings will be held:

**May 21** - Jacksonville State University McClellan, Room 2107 (100 Gamecock Drive, Anniston)

**June 4** - Talladega Center of Central Alabama State Community College, Room 107 (1009 South Street East, Talladega)

**July 16** - Alexander City Campus of Central Alabama Community College, Betty Carol Graham Technology Center (1675 Cherokee Road, Alexander City)

**Aug. 20** - Wadley Campus of Southern Union State Community College, Renaissance Center Theatre (750 Roberts Street, Wadley)

The meetings will be taking place each day from 9 to 11 a.m.

Clear 2030 has been having "county conversation" meetings in each of their East Alabama counties this year, gathering ideas from residents and collecting feedback. The meetings in May through August will involve further brainstorming sessions dealing with issues in those communities.

If you have ideas, but can't make the meetings, you can go [here](http://www.clear2030.com) to add your ideas. The comments will be used at the meetings.

For more information, visit the Clear 2030 [website](http://www.clear2030.com).

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