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**City to Release Draft Plan for Gateway Trail Project**

Delphi, IN – May 2, 2013 – The City of Delphi is unveiling plans for the first leg of the new Gateway trail on Washington Street. A public open house has been scheduled for May 15, 2013 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Wabash and Eric Canal Center to present preliminary plans.

“The Gateway Trail Project will ultimately connect schools, neighborhoods, downtown, parks and the Canal Center” said Mayor Randy Strasser. “When it is complete, it will make it easier for trail users to visit downtown businesses. It will also be safer for students who walk and bike to school.”

This first leg trail project will start at the Canal near Adams Street, and extend south to Columbia Street near the railroad. The next phase of the project will extend it further south to Summit Street.

At the Open House, residents can see preliminary plans for the trail, discuss questions with the design team, and see examples of what the finished trail will look like.

“Delphi is known for being a walking and bicycling friendly community,” said Program Manager Cory Whitesell of HWC Engineering. “This trail will help enhance that status and provide even better connectivity for the City.”

This project is being funded through the Indiana Stellar Communities program. Additional information on the Delphi’s Stellar Communities projects can be found on the City of Delphi website ([www.cityofdelphi.org](http://www.cityofdelphi.org)) and on the City’s Stellar Facebook Page.

The Stellar Communities program is a partnership of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and Indiana Department of Transportation designed to fund comprehensive community development projects in Indiana’s smaller communities. Delphi’s Stellar Projects include revitalizing courthouse square and central business district and creating pedestrian friendly, improved residential neighborhoods adjacent to downtown.

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