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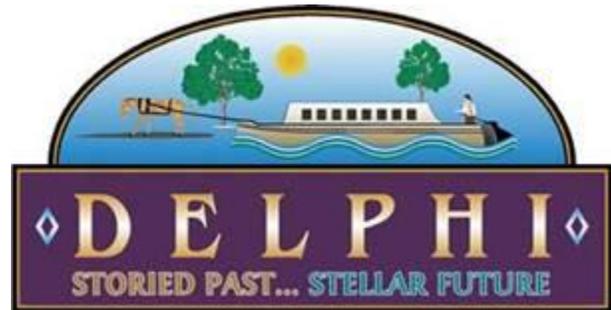
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Facades Workshop for Downtown Delphi

Delphi, IN – August 23, 2013 – The City of Delphi has been working with downtown businesses on designs for façade improvements. A workshop has been scheduled for September 9, 2013 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Wabash and Erie Canal Center to unveil the preliminary designs to the public.

The workshop will provide an overview of the master planning for facades, review how the grant works, and discuss the next steps and schedule. Attendees can see drawings of the proposed improvements at the September 9 meeting. “We are excited that 37 businesses have committed to the façade improvement program,” said Mayor Randy Strasser. “This is the next major step to revitalize the downtown through the Stellar Communities program.”

The public is encouraged to attend the Façade Improvements Workshop. “Whether you are participating in the program or not, your input at this meeting is important,” said Mayor Strasser. “We want to make sure that the projects will have the most benefit to the downtown as a whole. Even more, we want to make sure that construction proceeds in a way that will not be an undue hardship for businesses.”

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) 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.