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City to Host Workshop on Downtown Streetscape Project

Delphi, IN – September 30, 2013 – A public workshop for the downtown streetscape project will be held on September 30, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Wabash and Erie Canal Conference Center. Citizens and downtown business owners are encouraged to attend to review preliminary streetscape designs, and to provide input to the design team.

“The goal of this project is to help downtown Delphi become more vibrant”, said Mayor Randy Strasser. “Our downtown has been oriented toward truck traffic for years. With this project and the opening of the Hoosier Heartland Highway, we have the opportunity to redesign the downtown so it is vibrant and focused on people.”

The workshop will include an overview of some of the steps being proposed to make it more convenient for people. These include bump-outs to make crossing streets safer, alley improvements to make it easier to access off-street parking, trail access to the downtown, and built-in accommodations for events so that more activity can be planned in the downtown. Other streetscape improvements will include new sidewalks, decorative pavers, new street lights, bike racks, planters and benches.

Preliminary designs will be presented at the meeting, and attendees will be asked for input on the design during a series of small group discussions.

The streetscape project is being funded through the Delphi 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.

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