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## News Release

We want to invite everyone to a special **Ruston 21 Community Update** Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Ruston Civic Center.

The **Ruston 21 Community Update** is being held to bring the community up to date on the progress made over the past year, and to provide an early look at the plans being developed as a result of the aspirations expressed during Community Visioning Day last year. Much work has already gone into addressing quick-response opportunities, and plans are being developed for additional work in the near future.

Over 400 persons from throughout Ruston attended the November 11, 2008, Visioning Day to express their vision for Ruston. Citizens discussed and provided their opinions of what they wanted Ruston to be known for, the attributes they wanted to preserve, and their aspirations for Ruston. The tabulation of recorded responses clearly identified shared values and aspirations for the future.

Ruston residents are encouraged to come to either of the **Ruston 21 Community Update** meetings on December 8<sup>th</sup> and provide further input in regard to the Ruston community's guiding principles, review preliminary plans for the future, and share your perspective to further guide this process. Your participation in the future of Ruston is vital to future success.

Please join us at either Session 1 from 10 am until 12 Noon, or Session 2 from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm, Ruston Civic Center, December 8, 2009. For further information contact Lori Faile, Development Services Manager at 318 251 8644 or email [ruston21@ruston.org](mailto:ruston21@ruston.org).

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