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PUBLIC MEETING
PHASE II OF DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR BROCHURES

A public meeting will be held at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the Joseph R. Lamar House, 415 Seventh Street, Augusta, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the implementation of Phase II of web-based walking tour brochures of downtown Augusta.

Historic Augusta, Inc. has been engaged as the consultant to develop web-based brochures covering historic resources on the 400-1300 blocks of Greene Street in downtown Augusta. Part of Reynolds Street (400 – 1300 blocks) also will be done if the project budget permits. Each brochure will document the historic resources located on a single block face.

Under Phase I of the project, Historic Augusta developed brochures for resources on Telfair Street (400 – 1100 blocks) and part of Broad Street (600-block-southside and 700-block-both sides). These brochures can be viewed and downloaded at the following webpage hosted by Historic Augusta - <http://www.historicaugusta.org/tour/index.html>.

The project is financed in part with a \$10,000 grant awarded to the city of Augusta under the federal Preserve America Program. Augusta is a designated Preserve America community. The Augusta-Richmond County Planning Commission is managing the project. Others providing cash and in-kind donations to the project include the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Augusta Alliance and Christian Studios.

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