

**Dawson County and Dawsonville
Joint Strategic Planning Session
October 5, 2018
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Agenda

8:30 am

1. Individual goals for the session
 - *Each participant tells the group **what must happen for this to be a successful planning session.***
 - *Facilitator will record and post in the room to refer back to during the session.*
2. What is your vision for the future?
 - *Facilitated session to identify key words and concepts representing the group's future vision for the community.*
3. Current environment assessment
 - *Facilitated discussion to assess the current environment and future needs and trend:*
 - ***What is working well?***
 - ***What needs improvement?***
 - ***What are current or future trends or needs you must be aware of as you plan?***
 - ***What are the opportunities to collaborate and cooperate?***
4. Discussion topics:
 - TSPLOST
 - Impact fees
 - Truck route around Dawsonville
 - How can the city and county best work together going forward?
 - Workforce needs
 - Planning for growth
5. Identification of goals
 - *Given the vision, current environment, priorities and needs, what are the goals? What needs to be done over the next 18 months?*
 - *Prioritize top five if necessary*

12:00 pm Lunch

6. Identification of implementation strategies
 - *For each of the top five goals identify up to three implementation strategies and for each strategy identify the following:*
 - *Who is responsible*
 - *Timetable going forward*
 - *Budget and identification of funding sources if applicable*
 - *Identification of partners and their roles*
 - *Identification of obstacles and possible solutions*
 - *First steps*
7. Wrap-up, questions and final thoughts

4:00 Adjourn