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*Reconnecting Lee County (RLC) is a forum for community leaders from many backgrounds to think creatively about new approaches to land use and transportation that stimulate economic development, protect the environment and broaden the quality of life.*

**RLC supports development patterns that will help move Lee County forward within a new, cost conscious, environmentally aware economic framework. Our diverse group offers its knowledge base as a Resource for Lee County, committed to working with elected officials and their staffs to advance commonly shared planning goals:**

- Complete Streets
- Walkable Communities
- Mixed Use Development
- Transit-Oriented Development

**RLC will bring items to the County Manager's attention to help with short- and long-range planning. Current relevant items include:**

- Need for coordination of land use and transportation planning functions under a single assistant County manager
- Greater funding support for Lee Tran
- Support of an innovative TIGER grant to advance sustainable transportation options
- Use the upcoming Evaluation/Appraisal Report process to advance shared planning goals

**RLC will promote a dialogue with citizens about desirable planning goals through a host of mediums:**

- [www.reconnectinglee.org](http://www.reconnectinglee.org) website
- Educational symposiums – the first will be held August 28<sup>th</sup> at Harborside
- Active speaker's bureau
- Ongoing communications with RLC members & their constituencies
- Liaison interactions with FGCU, Cities and community organizations
- Media relations

**RLC has a long-range goal to promote, support and generate support for private and governmental efforts and initiatives, including:**

- Acquisition of CSX rail line right-of-way by Lee County as a critical asset for our future
- Promotion of the development of high intensity urban nodes along future public transit lines
- Provision of free technical, political and other support to governments and other institutions advancing RLC goals

