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### **Transportation Master Plan / Comprehensive Plan – Public Meeting**

Copperas Cove, Texas – The City of Copperas Cove, with the assistance of Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc. (LAN) Engineering Firm, is developing a new Transportation Master Plan. As the region’s population continues to grow, transportation issues will become increasingly important and complex. The effort is meant to lay out framework for how the City will spend money and make decisions on roads, sidewalks, trails, and transit over the next decade. Developing a thorough plan will promote efficient use of future funding and resources with the goal of achieving an improved and sustainable transportation future.

The first Public Meeting/Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 6pm** in the Copperas Cove Police Department Community Room, 302 East Avenue E. The workshop will consist of an education session that will include an explanation of what the Transportation Master Plan is and the process by which the plan is developed. A brief assessment of the information obtained thus far will also be provided and public input will be collected to assist with future planning. Participation by the public is critical to developing a relevant plan thus we welcome the community members to attend.

K Friese & Associates, Inc. Engineering Firm is also in the process of updating the City of Copperas Cove’s Comprehensive Plan. Representatives from their organization will also be present to provide a brief introduction of the plan during this same community forum.

Any questions or concerns regarding the Transportation Master Plan should be directed to Public Information Officer Kevin Keller at [kkeller@copperascovetx.gov](mailto:kkeller@copperascovetx.gov) or (254)547-4221 or City Planner Charlotte Hitchman at [chitchman@copperascovetx.gov](mailto:chitchman@copperascovetx.gov) or (254)547-4221.