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UPDATE TO LA PLATA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM ONLINE AND ON DURANGO COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION (DCAT)

Durango, CO – La Plata County is beginning a major update of the existing Comprehensive Community Plan. A Comprehensive Community Plan is a community developed plan which represents the values and goals of how and where future growth should occur. Developing and utilizing a Comprehensive Community Plan helps foster fair and equitable decision taking, thereby ensuring the long-term health of our community. A Durango Community Access Television (DCAT) talk show featuring information about the update of the La Plata County Comprehensive Plan, and how citizens can participate, will be aired on DCAT at the following dates and times:

Friday, May 22, 2009 at 1:30p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

This informative program can also be viewed on the County's website at <http://co.laplata.co.us> on the home page under the heading "Comprehensive Community Plan Update, or directly at <http://co.laplata.co.us/plan/planCompPlanUpdate.htm>. It is also posted to DCAT's website at <http://www.dcat.tv/talkvideos.php>.

In this 40-minute program, Jason Meininger, La Plata County's Senior Long Range Planner provides an overview of what a Comprehensive Plan is and explains why we need an update of the Comprehensive Plan and the end result goal of a Comprehensive Plan.

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