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HAPEVILLE LAUNCHES WIRELESS NETWORK

HAPEVILLE, Georgia - Hapeville goes wireless! Hapeville will hold its official wire cutting ceremony to mark the launch of the Hapeville WiFi Network service on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 11 am. The Hapeville Wireless Network is a Wireless Communities Georgia Grant funded project awarded to the City of Hapeville and the Hapeville Association of Tourism and Trade by the Georgia Technology Authority.

The City will roll out its wireless Internet, or Wi-Fi, network with an official “wire cutting” with Hapeville Mayor Alan Hallman, members of City Council, and Wireless Communities Georgia Program. Free Wi-Fi is accessible at the Hapeville Jess Lucas Park, located at 680 S. Central Avenue, Hapeville, GA. 30354. Attendees of the Ceremony will be encouraged to register on laptops set up in the park.

The creation of a city-wide WiFi system places Hapeville in a distinguished group of cities on the cutting edge of technology; cities such as Philadelphia and New Orleans. "This Network will connect Hapeville's residents and business community to the invaluable communications opportunities and resources available through the internet," said Alan Hallman, Hapeville Mayor. “The Hapeville wireless network will serve as a means to promote economic development in the City's downtown area, improve and enhance government operations, while increasing the overall quality for its citizens and businesses. The implementation of the Hapeville WiFi Network is another attribute that makes Hapeville an attractive destination to live, work and visit.

About the Hapeville Wireless Network

The Hapeville Association of Tourism & Trade (HATT) Board, comprised of the Mayor and Council of Hapeville, is charged with reinvesting hotel/motel tax dollars into projects and programs that increase tourism. Through the Hapeville WiFi Network, the HATT Board looks to provide a wireless network that focuses on programs and infrastructure that promote tourism and trade within the City. The current Phase I coverage area was a Wireless Communities Georgia Grant funded project awarded to the City of Hapeville and the HATT by the Georgia Technology Authority in the amount of \$249, 000.00. The network is being built out in two phases, the first was funded by a Georgia Technology Authority Grant; the second will be funded by HATT. Phase 1 is complete.

The Hapeville Wireless Network uses wireless mesh technology that will be implemented in a two phased approach Phase A and Phase B. Phase A covers the Southside of the City 1.5 square miles from I-85 to I-75 (WCG funded), Phase B will cover the North side of the City (primarily residential area) 1 square

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mile. Completing both phases will cover the entire City of Hapeville in wireless access. The total square mileage that the network would cover is 2.5 square miles. The network will consist of 38 Cisco Aironet 1520 Series MAPS and 16 Cisco Aironet 1520 Series RAPS.

About VC3

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About Brightlan

Brightlan, LLC has been selected as the ISP for the Hapeville network. Brightlan is a locally owned Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP). Brightlan, LLC provides wireless broadband service to more than nine cities in Georgia as well as two State Parks and 4 large Marinas. Brightlan, LLC offers the Hapeville community service plans ranging from Residential and Commercial to Educational and Daily Plans—all tailored to specific markets, from the home-user to the business traveler. Brightlan, LLC service does not require cable service, telephone lines, or cellular service. For more information about Brightlan please visit www.brightlan.net.

About Hapeville

Hapeville is centrally located south of downtown Atlanta between I-75 and I-85 immediately adjacent to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. With the City government focused on planning for the future, Hapeville has experienced significant revitalization. Notably, the former Ford Motor Co. site is currently being redeveloped by Jacoby Development, Inc., world-class developers of Atlantic Station.

Hapeville is home to the original Dwarf House Chick-fil-A and Wachovia's Processing Center. Quality residential development in Hapeville's various neighborhoods ranges from craftsman style bungalows and Chicago style traditional town homes to loft condos. Hapeville is also a designated Main Street City with a historic downtown featuring a Historic Depot Museum, recently renovated storefront facades, a lively downtown park, and a unique butterfly public art program. *Things are taking off in Hapeville!*

To learn more about the City's WiFi Network visit www.hapevillewifi.com or contact the Hapeville IT Department – 404.669.2167.

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