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**Gateway Corridor Development**

A "Gateway Corridor" Meeting was held at Lockport Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm. It was sponsored by Supervisor Marc R. Smith, Town of Lockport, Mayor Michael W. Tucker, City of Lockport and Supervisor James Riester, Town of Pendleton.

The purpose of this meeting was to offer an in-depth explanation to the committee regarding the opportunity the three municipalities share for development of the Transit Road Corridor in our community.

This project will result in a strategic plan for Transit Road's future development, building on local efforts and stressing partnerships - tools that are essential to energizing our hometown and creating jobs.

In building these partnerships between the stakeholders, this committee will perform its most important function. Through this they collectively will find ways to enhance our entrance to the community.

Additionally, in the near future, we will be seeking feedback from the people in our community about their visions for the "corridor" and what is important to them, what will make this community a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Marc R. Smith, Supervisor