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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS CREATION OF PORT AUTHORITY IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO -- The public is invited to attend an open house public hearing regarding the creation of a St. Charles County Port Authority from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, Suite 542, St. Charles, MO 63301. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to express their views and ask questions regarding the submitted application to the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission. Attendees can arrive at any time during the open house as there will be no formal presentation.

On Sept. 9, 2019, the St. Charles County Council passed Bill No. 4755, thus creating a new Chapter 170 relating to a St. Charles County Port Authority and Port District. On Sept. 24, 2019, an application was provided to the Waterways and Freight Administrator at the Missouri Department of Transportation. It is the County's intent to request approval of this application at the Jan. 9, 2020, Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission meeting.

Written comments may be submitted to St. Charles County:

Amanda Brauer, PE, PTOE
Manager of Roads and Traffic
St. Charles County Government
201 N. Second St., Suite 560
St. Charles, MO 63301
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Written comments also will be received and considered by the Commission:

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
MHTC@modot.mo.gov

The open house is accessible to those with disabilities. Citizens who require special services at the meeting, including the need for a translator, are asked to notify Amanda Brauer by Oct. 29 at 636-949-3074 or 800-735-2966 (TDD).

For more information, please call St. Charles County Roads and Traffic at 636-949-3074.

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Media Contact: Mary Enger, Communications Director, 636-949-1856, or 636-443-1008, menger@sccmo.org

About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org